STATEMENT OF KAREN NORTHCOTE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BARRETT ADOLESCENT CENTRE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

I, Karen Northcote, Metro North Mental Health Service,

say as follows:

I make this statement in relation to request from the Honourable Margaret Wilson QC,

Commissioner appointed to Commission of Inquiry Order (No 4) 2015 to inquire into certain

matters pertaining to the Barrett Adolescent Centre.

 I qualified as a mental health nurse in 1992 in Glasgow, Scotland. I have been an Authorised Mental Health Practitioner since 2006. I became a Member of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses in 2007 and was appointed by the college as a credentialed mental health nurse in 2014.

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Statement of Karen Northcote

Dated 20/10/15

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