

# STATEMENT OF Dr IAN WILLIAMS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BARRETT ADOLESCENT CENTRE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

I, Dr Ian Williams, of BAYSIDE CYMHS, Metro South Addiction & Mental Health Service say as follows:

1. I make this statement in relation to the Commission of Inquiry Order (No 4) 2015 to inquire into matters pertaining to the Barrett Adolescent Centre.
2. I am a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist; I qualified as a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist in 2007.
3. I became a Fellow of the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in February of 2006. I was acting as the Director of Adolescent Psychiatry at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) from May 2010 until early January 2015.
4. I am employed at Metro South Addiction & Mental Health Service as a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist. I have held this position now for 14 months.

5. I was involved in decisions relating to the care of [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. Regarding the decision to not accept [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

8. During my telephone conversations with Dr Brennan, I recall that I conveyed my views along the lines of:

a. [REDACTED]

Statement of [REDACTED]

Dated 9.3.2016

b.

c.

d.

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**Justices Act 1886**

I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(6C)(c) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

(1) This written statement by me dated \_\_\_\_\_ and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

(2) I make it knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating anything that I know is false.

..... Signature

Signed at CLEVELAND this 9th day of MARCH 2016

Exhibit IW-1



Statement of....

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We offered a further teleconference today but Leanne Geppert felt they would try other adolescent units for a bed.

**A/Prof. Brett Emmerson**  
Executive Director  
Metro North Mental Health

18 December 2013

[REDACTED]

4:3:2014