

Statement of Bart Sinclair

I, **Bart Sinclair** of [REDACTED] in the State of Queensland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have had a lifelong interest in the horse racing industry. I am a horse racing journalist by profession and at the time of my retirement in November 2012 I was the Turf Editor of the Courier Mail and the Sunday Mail.
2. On 19 August 2013 I attended an interview at the Queensland Racing Commission of Inquiry ("Commission") where I informed the Commission of certain matters that I considered to be relevant to the Terms of Reference contained in the *Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 1) 2013* ("Terms of Reference").
3. The matters that I raised were based upon my observations of the Queensland racing industry and discussions with various interested parties. I do not have personal knowledge of the matters that I raised or any documentary evidence.
4. I raised these matters with the Commission as I consider that they are relevant to the matters set out in the Terms of Reference or provide background information.
5. I do not have any further matters or evidence to provide to the Commission that are relevant to the Terms of Reference.

I make this statement conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1867* (Qld).


Dated: 26 August 2013

Signed and declared by Bart Sinclair
at Brisbane in the State of
Queensland this 26 day of August 2013

Before me:



Signature of person before whom the
declaration is made



Signature of declarant

IAN ASTBURY (PHYSIOTHERAPIST BPHY)
Full name and qualification of person before
whom the declaration is made