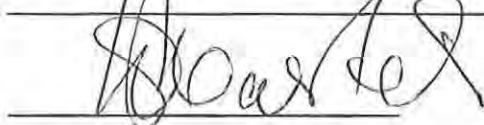


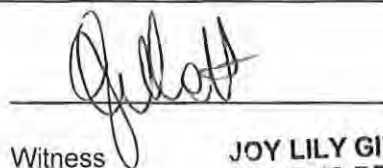
## Statement of the Honorable William Joseph Carter QC

I, **William Joseph Carter** of [REDACTED] in the State of Queensland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am the Chairman of the Queensland Racing Disciplinary Board ("QRDB"). The QRDB commenced operations on 1 August 2013.
2. Prior to commencing as the Chairman of the QRDB I was a member of the independent selection panel that conducted the selection process for the board of the Queensland All Codes Racing Industry Board.
3. I have had a lifelong interest in the Queensland racing industry. Unless otherwise stated, the matters set out in this statement are based upon my observations of the events and documents that I have referred to.
4. On 8 July 2013 I provided to the Queensland Racing Commission of Inquiry ("Commission") written submissions that I prepared addressing 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"). Attachment "**WJC-01**" to this statement is a copy of those submissions and supporting documents that I have provided to the Commission.
5. I have prepared these submissions based upon my observations of the relevant events and conclusions based on the relevant documentation that I have been able to obtain (see below). I do not have personal knowledge of the events referred to in the submissions and documents.
6. On 12 August 2013 I provided the following documents to the Commission:
  - a. Racing Governance in Queensland – relevant background; post 1 July 2006; more recent governance issues
  - b. Letter – Notice of Application by Queensland Racing Limited for Approval as the Control Body for the Code of Thoroughbred Racing (10 November 2005)
  - c. Letter – Notice of Meeting (undated)
  - d. Letter – Application by Queensland Racing Limited for Approval as the Control Body for the Code of Thoroughbred Racing (5 January 2006)
  - e. Letter – Tony Waters to W J Sexton (10 January 2006)
  - f. Letter – Queensland Racing Limited (8 February 2006)
  - g. Queensland Turf Club's Submissions
  - h. Letter – Application by Queensland Racing Limited for Approval as a Control Body for Thoroughbred Racing (27 February 2006)



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- i. Queensland Racing Limited
- j. Letter – Robert Swarten MP to W J Sexton (13 March 2006)
- k. Constitution of Queensland Racing Limited (amended)
- l. Constitution of Queensland Racing Limited (original version)
- m. Racing Industry Governance (October 2008)
- n. An Information Paper on The Governance of the Thoroughbred Racing Code in Queensland 1990 - 2007

Attachment "WJC-02" to this statement are copies of those documents.

- 7. I have provided these documents to the Commission as I consider that they are relevant to the Terms of Reference or provide background to the matters addressed in my submissions.
- 8. I do not have any further submissions or evidence to provide to the Commission that are relevant to the matters set out in 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: 23 August 2013

Signed and declared by William Joseph Carter at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 23 day of August 2013

Before me:

Signature of person before whom the declaration is made

Signature of declarant

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Full name and qualification of person before whom the declaration is made