

Witness Name: GRO-A Ms EL
Statement No.: WITN0863002
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Dated: 11.05.2022

ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ABUSE IN CARE

SECOND & SUPPLEMENTARY WITNESS STATEMENT OF
GRO-A Ms EL

I, GRO-A Ms EL, states as follows: -

Introduction

1. That is my full name.
2. I have previously completed a statement WITN0863001 dated 3 March 2022.
3. I am making this supplementary statement regarding information on my care file.
4. In September 1988, I phoned Child Youth & Families office regarding a relative, I had been discharged from care by this time.
5. I spoke with a social worker, and in the conversation, I advised her that I had been sexually abused by two foster fathers who were GRO-B and GRO-B-500
6. I explained that their sexual abuse of me had affected my relationship with my husband.
7. The social worker told me that the immediate concern was whether these men were still fostering or not.
8. I am aware that there is a file note on my file held by Oranga Tamariki (refer Exh WITN0863003 - File note of social worker re phone call detailing abuse).

- 9. I am aware that there appears to have been nothing done about the information I supplied as I know at least GRO-B-500 continued as a family home carer for a number of years and continued to sexually abuse girls.
- 10. I have always felt guilt for the other girls he abused and I am pissed off that nothing was done at all after I notified the social worker, although I am aware that the social worker provided the information to her supervisor.
- 11. This has affected my whole life, I always thought that no-one believed me and that it was just swept under the carpet and it looks like I was right.

Statement of Truth

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and was made by me knowing that it may be used as evidence by the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care.

Signed GRO-C

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