

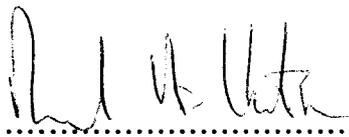
STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF RAYMOND ANDREW KITSON

DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009

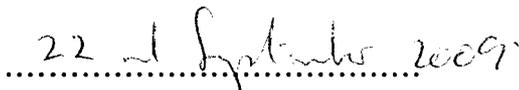
1. I, RAYMOND ANDREW KITSON, Senior Assistant Director of the Public Prosecution Service, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
2. This is my third statement of evidence to the Inquiry.
3. During the course of his interview on 21st August 2009 by Mr Michael Stephens of the Inquiry Team, the Director undertook to provide certain information to the Inquiry in relation to conviction rates, recommendations from the Police Ombudsman and delay in production of forensic reports.
4. I refer to my letter to the Inquiry dated 17th September 2009 providing the information sought, which was signed by my personal secretary on my behalf and which I have exhibited as Exhibit RAK12. This information was gathered from records and information held by the Public Prosecution Service and to the best of my knowledge is accurate.

SIGNED:


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RAYMOND ANDREW KITSON

DATED:


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