

From: Justin Howes Sent: Friday, 5 August 2016 11:18 AM To: Adrian Pippia Alicia Quartermain Allan McNevin ; Allison Lloyd Amanda Reeves ; Angela Adamson ; Anne Finch Cassandra James Claire Gallagher Hannah Pattison Emma Caunt ; Ingrid Moeller ; Jacqui Wilson Josie Entwistle ; Justin Howes Kylie Rika Matthew Hunt Paula Brisotto Penelope Taylor Rhys Parry Sharon Johnstone Thomas Nurthen Timothy Gardam

Subject: statement wording

Hi all

A few instances of late have been brought to my attention where the collective agreement on statement wording hasn't been used. This wording for STRmix statements had the opportunity for input from all reporting scientists in meetings in 2013 and as an outcome, the wording was standardised and put into the 17119 SOP.

There were many reasons for this, and apart from an important point of standardisation, it was to help any scientist to pick up any statement at any time and be comfortable with the wording, and also to help reviewers efficiently perform their task with minimal disagreement.

Can I please ask that we stick to the standard wording in the interests of the above as we need to put all our efforts/time into getting the large amount of work to our clients.

Thanks JAH

Justin Howes BSc BA MSc (For Sci)
Team Leader – Forensic Reporting & Intelligence Team
Forensic DNA Analysis | Police Services Stream
Forensic and Scientific Services | Health Support Queensland
Department of Health | Queensland Government







Disclaimer: This email and any attachments may contain legally privileged or confidential information and may be protected by copyright. You must not use or disclose them other than for the purposes for which they were supplied. The privilege or confidentiality attached to this message and attachments is not waived by reason of mistaken delivery to you. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not use, disclose, retain, forward or reproduce this message or any attachments. If you receive this message in error, please notify the sender by return email or telephone and destroy and delete all copies. Unless stated otherwise, this email represents only the views of the sender and not the views of the Queensland Government.

Queensland Health carries out monitoring, scanning and blocking of emails and attachments sent from or to addresses within Queensland Health for the purposes of operating, protecting, maintaining and ensuring appropriate use of its computer network.
