

# Commission of Inquiry into Forensic DNA Testing in Queensland

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## Documents to be tendered - DIFP/No DNA Reporting

#	Document name	Date	Doc ID
1.	Report to Commissioner of Inquiry into Forensic DNA Testing in Queensland – Professor Linzi Wilson-Wilde OAM	31.07.2022	EXP.0002.0002.0001
2.	Signed statement of Luke Ryan and exhibits.	03.08.2022	Statement: WIT.0018.0001.0001 Exhibits: WIT.0018.0003.0001 – WIT.0018.0012.0001
3.	Signed statement of Dr. Kirsten Scott.	04.08.2022	Statement: WIT.0013.0002.0001
4.	Signed statement of Sharon Johnstone.	09.08.2022	Statement: WIT.0015.0003.0001
5.	Signed statement of Paula Brisotto and exhibits.	09.08.2022	Statement: WIT.0014.0001.0002 Exhibits: WIT.0014.0001.0009
6.	Signed statement of Shaun Drummond and exhibits.	05.08.2022	Statement and exhibits: FSS.0064.0001.0001
7.	Queensland Police Service, QPS	12.08.2022	[awaiting Orb upload]
8.	Submissions to the Commissioner Regarding Proposed Interim Findings.	26.08.2022	SBM.QPS.0002.0001
9.	Letter from the Bar Association of Queensland to Commissioner Walter Sofronoff KC.	15.08.2022	SBM.BAQ.0001.0001
10.	Legal Aid Queensland, Commission of Inquiry into Forensic DNA Testing in Queensland – Proposal for Interim Report regarding Explanation of “Insufficient DNA” in statement of a witness.	12.08.2022	[awaiting Orb upload]

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11.	Queensland Law Society, Explanation of “Insufficient DNA” in a Statement of a Witness.	11.08.2022	SBM.QLS.0001.0001
12.	Letter from the Officer of the Director of Public Prosecutions to Commissioner Walter Sofronoff KC.	17.08.2022	SBM.DPP.0001.0001
13.	Letter from Terry Ryan, State Coroner, to Commissioner Walter Sofronoff KC.	20.08.2022	SBM.OSC.0001.0001
14.	Quantifiler HP and Trio DNA Quantification Kits User Guide, Public number 4485354, Revision G.	2017	FSS.0001.0001.1259
15.	Signed statement of Kirsten Scott	24.08.2022	WIT.0013.0065.0001
16.	Signed statement of Kylie Rika	24.08.2022	WIT.0006.0166.0001
17.	Signed statement of Justin Howes	25.08.2022	WIT.0016.0191.0001
18.	Signed statement of Paula Brisotto	25.08.2022	WIT.0014.0155.0001 Exhibits: WIT.0014.0154.0001, WIT.0014.0156.0001 – WIT.0014.0164.0001
19.	Signed statement of Sharon Johnstone	24.08.2022	Statement: WIT.0015.0006.0001 Exhibits: WIT.0015.0007.0001 to WIT.0015.0014.0001
<b>DIFP Reporting</b>			
20.	Statement of Lara Keller	09.08.2022	WIT.0017.0001.0001
21.	Explanatory memorandum	Undated	QPS.0185.0001.0001
22.	Email chain between Justin Howes and Emma Caunt dated 7 February 2018 about DIFP expanded comment line incorrectness	07.02.2018	FSS.0001.0011.1789
23.	Email from Justin Howes to Sharon Johnstone and Kylie Rika about potential amended DIFP expanded comment line (requesting feedback).	05.12.2018	FSS.0001.0011.2145  FSS.0001.0011.2146_0001

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	Attachment: Consolidation of mixture lines Nov 2018 (excel)		
24.	Email from Justin Howes to Sharon Johnstone dated 10 May 2021 proposing new 'result line' wording for DIFP in Forensic Register	10.05.2021	FSS.0001.0066.4682
25.	Email from Justin Howes to Sharon Johnstone and Kylie Rika dated 13 July 2021 subject 'new Result Line project'.  Attachment: Excel document with Result Lines and QH / QPS comments	13.07.2021	FSS.0001.0066.4677  FSS.0001.0066.4680
26.	Email chain between Justin Howes and Emma Caunt dated 7 February 2018 about DIFP expanded comment line incorrectness	07.02.2018	FSS.0001.0011.1789
27.	Email chain between Cathie Allen and Troy O'Malley about QPRIME Exhibit automation.  Attachment: Excel spreadsheet	24.04.2018	FSS.0001.0066.4754  FSS.0001.0066.4753
28.	Email chain between David Neville and Cathie Allen about QPRIME reporting attaching QPS spreadsheet.  Attachment: Copy of EXH_2018_post v2.6 (excel)	14.01.2019	FSS.0001.0066.4780  FSS.0001.0066.4749
29.	Email chain between Justin Howes and Troy O'Malley (QPS) about DIFP expanded comment wording	08.02.2018	FSS.0001.0011.1813
30.	Email chain between Justin Howes and Troy O'Malley (QPS) about DIFP expanded comment wording	12.02.2018	FSS.0001.0011.1815
31.	Email chain containing email from Olivia McIntyre (QPS) to Justin Howes dated 2 March 2018 about QPS changes to expanded wording	02.03.2018	FSS.0001.0019.0627
32.	Email chain containing email from Justin Howes to FSS management dated 2 March 2018 about changed expanded wording	02.03.2018	FSS.0001.0019.1123

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33.	Email chain between Justin Howes and Gerard Simpfendorfer about potentially updated Exhibit Result Lines	15.11.2018	FSS.0001.0066.4761
34.	Email chain between Justin Howes, Cathie Allen and Gerard Simpfendorfer (QPS) about updated expanded comments (including DIFP). Attachment: Consolidation of mixture lines Nov 2018 (excel)	05.12.2018 – 11.12.2018	FSS.0001.0066.4728  FSS.0001.0066.4733
35.	Email chain between Gerard Simpfendorfer (QPS) and Justin Howes requesting complete list of EXH result lines including recent amendments. Attachment: EXH_2018_post v2.6 (excel)	11.12.2018 – 13.12.2018	FSS.0001.0066.4757  FSS.0001.0066.4756
36.	Email chain between Cathie Allen and David Neville arranging in-person meeting to discuss how results are reported. (Only last 3 emails in chain relevant)	11.01.2019 – 14.01.2019	FSS.0001.0066.4797
37.	Email from David Neville to Cathie Allen re “Comments on proposed new reporting lines” attaching amended version of EXH result excel spreadsheet. Attachment: Copy of EXH_2018_post v2.6 (excel)	14.01.2019	FSS.0001.0066.4750  FSS.0001.0066.4749
38.	Email from David Neville to Cathie Allen about outcome of 15 January 2019 meeting, attaching NSW reporting results glossary. Attachment: NSW Glossary	15.01.2019	FSS.0001.0066.4747  FSS.0001.0066.4742
39.	Email from David Neville to Cathie Allen about outcome of 15 January 2019 meeting, attaching excel spreadsheet containing meeting outcomes. Attachment: Attachment: Copy of EXH_2018_post v2.6 (excel)	16.01.2019	FSS.0001.0066.4752  FSS.0001.0066.4751
40.	Email from Justin Howes to QPS providing updated expanded comment lines (including	10.05.2021	FSS.0001.0068.1519

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	DIFP) in excel spreadsheet following March 2021 FSS meeting		FSS.0001.0068.1520
41.	Email from BDNA to Paula Brisotto attaching 'latest version of the requests for changes to result lines'.  Attachment: DNA RMT Result Lines for testing  QPS-FSS result line discussion document 13092021	18.10.2021	FSS.0001.0068.1562  FSS.0001.0068.1563 FSS.0001.0068.1564
42.	Email from BDNA to Justin Howes, Paula Brisotto and Allan McNevin about latest versions of result lines'.	25.10.2021	FSS.0001.0068.1647
43.	Email from Justin Howes to Thomas Nurthen, Kylie Rika and Sharon Johnstone about DIFP wording	07.02.2018	FSS.0001.0019.1112
44.	Email chain between Justin Howes and Sharon Johnstone about DIFP wording	07.02.2018	FSS.0001.0019.1119
45.	Email from Justin Howes to reporting scientists about potential wording that could be used to report DIFP results in statements	07.02.2018	FSS.0001.0019.0635
46.	"PP21 Wording V2" document providing proposed statement wording for DIFP results (last edited April 2018)	April 2018	WIT.0004.1203.0001 WIT.0004.1205.0001
47.	Email from Jacqui Wilson to Kylie Rika and Sharon Johnstone about 'minimum standard wording proposed for FR statements' (copying Howes, Parry, Quartermain)	21.05.2018	WIT.0006.0130.0001 WIT.0006.0131.0001 WIT.0006.0132.0001 WIT.0006.0133.0001
48.	Email from Justin Howes to Jacqui Wilson, Kylie Rika and Sharon Johnstone about moving the 'minimum standard wording proposed for FR statements' to "comms/sharing/feedback" phase	21.05.2018	WIT.0006.0135.0001
49.	Email from Sharon Johnstone to Jacqui Wilson, Kylie Rika about the 'minimum	22.05.2018	WIT.0006.0134.0001

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	standard wording proposed for FR statements' "fitting 99% of statements"		
50.	"PP21 Wording final" document providing proposed statement wording for DIFP results (last edited December 2018)	December 2018	WIT.0004.1203.0001 WIT.0004.1206.0001
51.	Email from Alicia Quartermain to Justin Howes about DIFP stating " <i>I feel that reporting these samples as DIFP is technically incorrect</i> ". (AQ-06)	29.04.2021	WIT.0012.0026.0070
52.	Email from Sharon Johnstone to reporting scientists dated 6 June 2022 about samples to be continued to be reported as DIFP at statement stage	06.06.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0665
53.	Email from David Harmer to Matthew Rigby attaching initial draft of DG Memo dated 3 August 2022. Attachment: "DG Memo – Correction of DNA Insufficient wording_DRAFT"	03.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.3480 FSS.0001.0079.3481
54.	Email chain between Paula Brisotto and FSS management about draft DG Memo wording including feedback emails.	04.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.4485 FSS.0001.0079.4497 FSS.0001.0079.4501 FSS.0001.0079.4505
55.	Email chain between FSS and Queensland Health (DG) regarding suggested wording proposed by Justin Howes regarding DIFP dated 4 August 2022	04.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.3476
56.	Email chain between David Harmer and Matthew Rigby dated 5 August 2022 attaching updated DG Memo and advising of amendments.	05.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.3484 FSS.0001.0079.3485
57.	Email from 'DG Correspondence' to Helen Gregg attaching amended memorandum dated 5 August 2020 (second email in chain)	05.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.3661 FSS.0001.0079.3597

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	Attachment: DG Memo – Urgent Amendment to Standard Operating Procedure required		
58.	Email chain between Helen Gregg, Cathie Allen, Paula Brisotto and Justin Howes about the DG Memo and potential questions dated 5 August 2022	05.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.3647
59.	Email from Helen Gregg to FSS staff dated 5 August 2022. Attachment: DG Memo – Urgent Amendment to Standard Operating Procedure required	05.08.2022	FSS.0001.0079.4446 FSS.0001.0079.4448
60.	Response from Claire Gallagher to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording. Attachments: a. FSS Internal Chat/Forum screenshot b. Email from Sharon Johnstone 6 June 2022	27.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0662  FSS.0001.0019.0664
61.	Response from Angelina Keller to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.	27.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0613
62.	Response from Allan McNevin to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.	27.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0936
63.	Response from Ingrid Moeller to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording. Attachments: a. SOP 34006V4 b. Email from Sharon Johnstone 6 June 2022	27.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0948

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64.	<p>Response from Rhys Parry to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Email from Sharon Johnstone 6 June 2022</li> <li>b. Email from Justin Howes 7 February 2018</li> </ul>	27.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0913
65.	<p>Response from Paula Brisotto to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. SOP 34006V4</li> <li>b. SOP 34229V3</li> <li>c. SOP 17117V21</li> </ul>	27.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0683
66.	<p>Response from Thomas Nurthern to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a-g. 7 internal emails discussing DIFP wording</li> </ul>	27.08.2022	FSS.0001.0019.1111
67.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Initial response from Josie Entwistle to Commission</li> <li>b. Second response from Josie Entwistle to Commission</li> </ul> <p>Attachment:</p> <p>Email from Kylie Rika 2 March 2018</p>	28.07.2022	<p>FSS.0001.0019.0672</p> <p>FSS.0001.0019.0626</p> <p>FSS.0001.0019.0627</p>
68.	<p>Response from Matthew Hunt to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.</p>	28.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.1096



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69.	<p>Response from Penelope Taylor to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. FSS Internal Chat/Forum screenshot</li> <li>b. Email from Penelope to Claire Gallagher providing wording</li> <li>c. Email exchange between Penelope and colleagues</li> <li>d. Email from Justin Howes 7 Feb 2018</li> <li>e. Email from Kylie Rika 2 March 2018</li> </ul>	28.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0630
70.	<p>Response from Sharon Johnstone to Commission about directions or advice to scientists about DIFP wording.</p>	28.07.2022	FSS.0001.0019.0668
71.	<p>Summary document created by Helen Gregg outlining various correspondence regarding the development of the updated DIFP wording in the DG Memo</p>	03.08.2022 – 05.08.2022	FSS.00001.0079.3617 FSS.0001.0079.3618 to FSS.0001.0079.3637
72.	<p>Submission by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to the Interim Report.</p>	7.10.2022	SBM.DPP.0002.0001
73.	<p>Submission by the Queensland Law Society in relation to the interpretation of 'DIFP' and 'No DNA' results.</p>	17.10.2022	SBM.QLS.0005.0001
74.	<p>Submission by the Queensland Law Society in relation to the interpretation of 'DIFP' and 'No DNA' results.</p>	14.10.2022	SBM.QLS.0006.0001
75.	<p>Submission by the Bar Association of Queensland in relation to the interpretation of 'DIFP' and 'No DNA' results.</p>	31.10.2022	[awaiting Orb upload]