

**In the matter of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950***  
**Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 3) 2022**  
**Commission of Inquiry into Forensic DNA Testing in Queensland**

**STATEMENT OF DAVID JAMES KEATINGE**

I, **David James Keatinge**, of 200 Roma Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4001 state as follows:

1. In relation to the question of training for Forensic Services Group officers, I am aware from my role as the Quality Manager, Quality Management Section and after discussions that I have had with Senior Sergeant Asha Haxton, Training Coordinator, that the following refresher training has been provided since 2020.
2. Forensic Services Group delivered a face to face “train the trainer” refresher workshop in 2020. Nine Scenes of Crime officers attended this workshop. Each region was represented at the workshop. The training included aspects of the collection of biological evidence (i.e., hair examination, DNA research and blood pattern analysis).
3. Subsequently participants from this course provided face to face training to staff within their region between 2020-2021. I am unaware how many staff have received this training across the state as this is the responsibility for each of the regions. The training modules have been published on the Forensic Services Group website which can be accessed by all forensic practitioners. Additionally, face to face training was delivered to 9 Scenes of Crime Officers between January 2022 and March 2022 who are now authorised to use Hematrace (Confirmatory test for blood).
4. Scientific officers have not been provided with face-to-face refresher training since 2020 however they can access relevant training material on the Forensic Services Group webpage.

**TAKEN AND DECLARED** before me at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 25 day of November 2022

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