

ATTACHMENT TV-1

This is the attachment marked "**TV-1**" referred to in the witness statement of Tony Vinson dated 4 August 2015.

TONY VINSON

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Professor Tony Vinson's initial qualifications were in Arts and Social Work and he subsequently obtained a doctorate from the University of New South Wales for a sociological study of low birth weight babies. More recently he was awarded a Hon. D Litt by the University of Sydney. His professional career has alternated between academic appointments and government and community positions. He has held professorial appointments in Behavioural Science in Medicine at the University of Newcastle and Social Work at the University of NSW and has held visiting professorships in Sweden and Holland. In the early 1970s, he was Foundation Director of the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research within the NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice. From 1979 to 1981 he headed the NSW Department of Corrective Services during a period of intense reform following a Royal Commission into the state's prison system.

In 1984 Tony chaired a Commonwealth Government Inquiry into ACT social services prior to the Territory acquiring self-government. In 2001 he was invited to chair a year long Independent Inquiry into Public Education in NSW, a contribution that resulted in his receiving an inaugural NSW Government Award for Meritorious Services to Public Education. Professor Vinson has undertaken a number of studies of the geographic distribution of social disadvantage on behalf of Jesuit Social Services (JSS) and in 2007 he authored a national study of the distribution of disadvantage (*Dropping off the Edge*) sponsored by CSSA and JSS. In 2008 he was admitted to membership of the Order of Australia and made a member of the Australian Social Inclusion Board. In 2012 he chaired a Commonwealth Government Committee to recommend a system for providing financial assistance to rural students undertaking their first year of tertiary education.

A former Dean of Professional Studies, Tony is an Emeritus Professor of the University of New South Wales and an Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, Sydney University. Tony's recent publications include a book on the rural city of Goulburn in the 19th Century called *Tenant in the Cathedral* (Australian Scholarly Publishing), co-authorship of a research paper "The social dimensions of happiness and life satisfaction of Australians" (*International Journal of Social Welfare*), and co-authorship of a book on community development theory published by an American publisher (Common Ground). He has completed the manuscript of a book on the brilliant orator and political satirist of mid-nineteenth century Australia, Daniel Deniehy, provisionally titled *Words as peaches*. In all, he has authored nine books, twenty-seven chapters /monographs and fifty articles.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

ECAFE Fellowship, Bangkok, Thailand, 1966

PhD, University of New South Wales, 1971

Australian Social Welfare Commission Fellowship, 1976 (University of Newcastle)

Visiting Professor, University of Stockholm, 1985 and 1988

Visiting Professor, Research Centre, Ministry of Justice, Netherlands, 1985

Editorial Board, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 1991 -
 Professor Emeritus, University of New South Wales, 1998 -
 Honorary Professor, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney
 2003 -
 Awarded Hon. Doctor of Letters by the University of Sydney, 2005

EMPLOYMENT

1957-'62 Assistant Psychologist/Parole Officer, NSW Department of Prisons
 1962-'69 Tutor, Lecturer, Schools of Sociology and Social Work, Univ. NSW
 1969-'71 Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Univ. of Sydney
 1971-'76 Foundation Director, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW
 Department of Attorney General and Justice
 1976-'79 Foundation Professor Behavioural Science in Medicine, Univ.
 Newcastle
 1979-'81 Chairman, NSW Corrective Services Commission
 1982 Professor, School of Social Work, University of NSW
 Head of School 1983 -1988; 1996 -1997
 Dean, Faculty of Professional Studies, 1988 - 1993

2001-2002 Chair, Independent Inquiry into Public Education in NSW
 2000 -2007 Research consultancies, Jesuit Social Services, Melbourne

SELECTED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS /CONSULTATIONS

1975-1980 Member of Australian Delegations to Fifth and Sixth UN Congresses on
 Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders
 1983 - '84 President, N.S.W. Branch, Australian Association of Social Workers
 1984 Chairman, Commonwealth Government Inquiry into ACT Welfare
 Services, Department of Territories
 1994 Evaluator of NSW Department of Health Court Diversion Program
 (Sexual Abuse of Children)
 1994-'95 AIDAB consultant, Fiji Executive Training and Strategic Planning
 Project
 1998-2000 Research consultancies with St Vincent de Paul, NSW Health
 (Treatment of young sex offenders), NSW Department of Community
 Services, Crime Prevention Unit (NSW Attorney General's Department)
 1999 Evaluator, National Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative - Support to
 Rural Communities

SELECTED PUBLICATONS

BOOKS

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 Frontier
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