



Royal Commission
into Family Violence

WITNESS STATEMENT OF ELIZABETH JEAN BECKER

I, Elizabeth Jean Becker, inTouch Principal Lawyer, of [REDACTED], in the State of Victoria, say as follows:

1. I am authorised by inTouch Multicultural Centre against Family Violence (**inTouch**) to make this statement on its behalf.
2. I make this statement on the basis of my own knowledge, save where otherwise stated. Where I make statements based on information provided by others, I believe such information to be true.

Current role

3. I am the Principal Lawyer of the inTouch Legal Centre and I have held this position since 2012.
4. inTouch is a State-wide organisation, which provides services, programs and responses to issues of family violence in culturally and linguistically diverse (**CALD**) communities.
5. At inTouch we are focussed on developing and implementing a number of culturally sensitive and holistic models for the provision of services to both victims and perpetrators of family violence.

Background and qualifications

6. Prior to joining inTouch, I worked for Slater & Gordon in their Family Law Department.
7. I hold a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree; a Bachelor of Laws and a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

Submission to the Royal Commission into Family Violence

8. I refer to and rely on inTouch's submission to the Royal Commission into Family Violence (**Royal Commission**) which includes 42 recommendations in response to

the Royal Commission's Issues Paper. A copy of that submission is attached to the statement of Mladenka (Maya) Avdibegovic and marked "**MA-1**".



Elizabeth Jean Becker

Dated: 07 August 2015