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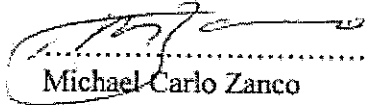
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ADDENDUM STATEMENT OF MICHAEL CARLO ZANCO

1. I, **MICHAEL CARLO ZANCO**, Acting Team Leader, Health Systems Development Unit, Statewide Health and Community Services Branch of c/- Citilink Building, Bowen Bridge Road, Herston in the State of Queensland, acknowledge that this written statement by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. This statement is made without prior knowledge of any evidence or information held by the Inquiry which is potentially adverse to me and in the expectation that I will be afforded procedural fairness should any adverse allegation be raised against me.
3. I have previously provided a statement to the Commission of Inquiry dated 13 September 2005.
4. In paragraph 21 of my statement dated 13 September 2005, I refer to "monthly reports from each of the 31 reporting hospitals". To avoid any uncertainty:
 - a) The monthly reports I am referring to are the hard copies of the outpatient waiting list reports provided each month by the 31 reporting hospitals to the Elective Surgery Team in the form of 'MCZ 7'.
 - b) I am not aware whether the Elective Surgery Team continued to receive the reports referred to in paragraph 4(a) above after June 2003.
5. In paragraph 23 of my statement dated 13 September 2005, I refer to a table setting out the number of patients waiting for specialist outpatients appointments in the 31 reporting hospitals as at 1 July 2001, 1 July 2002 and 1 July 2003 (attachment 'MCZ8'). That table was prepared by me for the Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry on 25 August 2005. To the best of my knowledge, I have not previously prepared, and am not aware of any other Queensland Health employee preparing, a table setting out a comparison between the number of

the number of patients waiting for specialist outpatients appointments at each of the individual reporting hospitals as at 1 July 2001, 1 July 2002 and 1 July 2003.

Signed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland on 14 September 2005.



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Michael Carlo Zanco

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