



**Royal Commission**  
into Aged Care Quality and Safety

**Statement of Allan Codrington**

**Name:** Allan Codrington

**Date of birth:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Occupation:** Chairman of the Board of Pioneer House Living Limited (volunteer)  
and electrical contractor (self-employed)

**Date:** 6 December 2019

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is made by me accurately to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety (**the Commission**). This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This statement is made in addition to the statement which I gave to the Commission on 11 October 2019 and the testimony which I provided to the Commission on 4 November 2019, at the Mudgee Hearing.
2. I make this statement on behalf of Pioneer House Living Limited (**Pioneer House**) and I am authorised to do so. I have prepared this statement in response to Submissions of Counsel Assisting the Commission dated 20 November 2019 (**Counsel's Submissions**) regarding the Pioneer House aged care case study (**Pioneer House Case Study**).

**COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF PIONEER HOUSE**

3. I make these submissions to correct Counsel's Submissions regarding the composition of the Board of Pioneer House during the relevant period of January 2018 to September 2019 (**the Relevant Period**).
4. At paragraph 9 of Counsel's Submissions, it is incorrectly submitted that during the Relevant Period "...the directors of Pioneer House were all volunteers. The board included a physiotherapist and an honorary solicitor."
5. Contrary to this submission, during the Relevant Period, the directors of Pioneer House were all volunteers and included a physiotherapist, but did not include an honorary solicitor.
6. I refer to the transcript of my evidence to the Commission on 4 November 2019 at **T6365.37-46**. During my evidence, I confirmed that we "...have got an honorary solicitor...and it would be nice to be able to get legal advice on the Board."

Signature

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Witness

[REDACTED]



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- 7. The honorary solicitor did not sit on the Board of Pioneer House during the Relevant Period. Rather, he provided advice to Pioneer House and to the Board from time to time, on an as needed basis.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 6th December 2019  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 6th December 2019

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