



**QUEENSLAND HEALTH PAYROLL SYSTEM
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Keith Pullen
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to the Commission
<i>Occupation</i>	Client Partner
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Jonathan Horton and Elizabeth Kenny
<i>Date taken</i>	09 / 04 /2013

I, **KEITH PULLEN** state:

1. I am currently employed as a Client Partner with SAP Australia.
2. I was employed by Price Waterhouse from 1998 and then went to work for IBM when it bought out PWC Consulting in 2002. I remained employed by IBM until April 2011.
3. I was an IBM employee in charge of contractor management on behalf of IBM for CorpTech Human Resources Business Systems contract "HRBS" in 2006/2007 for approximately a period of 12 months (commencing in about July 2006). My primary role was to undertake contractor management, managing resourcing requests from CorpTech for the supply of specialist resources. CorpTech would make the request to me for a resource (a person). I would liaise with the appropriate vendor (e.g. of SABA, RecruitASP and WorkBrain) and arrange for the resource to be acquired. All "non-SAP" resourcing requests by CorpTech came through IBM.
4. I did not physically sit at CorpTech's premises and I had no access to CorpTech's LAN (local access network).. I never had a login to the CorpTech LAN (local access network) prior to the Shared Services Initiative "SSI" contract being awarded to IBM in late 2007.

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5. I would typically receive a request from CorpTech for a certain number of people for a certain period of time for a certain job description. I would then contact the Independent Software Vendor "ISV" directly with CorpTech's request and the ISV would nominate suitable consultants for the various roles. I would provide CorpTech with nominated person's resume and make the necessary resourcing arrangements.
6. My main contact at CorpTech was Maree Blakeney. I had no relationship with anybody else working on any part of the Shared Services Initiative.
7. I have been asked to comment on paragraph 107 of Lochlan Bloomfield's statement dated 18th March 2013 where he states:

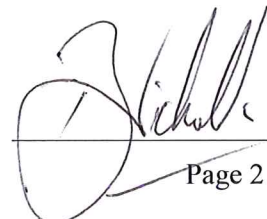
To the best of my recollection, it was at about this time (late August 2007) that Keith Pullen, another IBM employee working from time to time at CorpTech under the HRBS contract, expressed a concern to me that he believed Accenture had access to what IBM had presented to CorpTech. In substance he said to me that the presentations to CorpTech were available to all staff at CorpTech on the LAN (local access network). I remember being very concerned about that, though I do not now recall what I did about it.

8. I do not recall raising such concerns with Mr Bloomfield nor do I recall anyone expressing a concern to me about Accenture (or any other IT company) having access to IBM's presentation (or the presentations of other companies).
9. Even if concerns about access had been raised, I would not have been aware of them. I had no access to CorpTech's computer network nor did I have direct contact with people who were working as part of the HRBS project.
10. I cannot recall if Ms Blakeney ever raised with me concerns of the kind to which Mr Bloomfield refers in paragraph 107 of his statement.
11. I cannot recall the events as outlined in Paragraph 107 of Mr Bloomfield's statement.. I do not recall having a conversation with Mr Bloomfield of that kind and nor was I in a position to make claims of that kind, for the reasons I have set out above.

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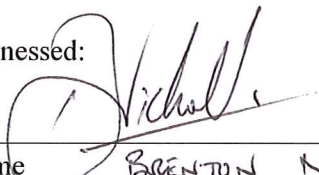


12. I was approached by the Commission of Inquiry to make this statement. I make this statement voluntarily. The contents of this statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any false or misleading statement could be an offence against the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* or contempt of the Commission.

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 10/04/2013 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signed at SOUTHBANK this 10th day of April, 2013

Witnessed: 
Name BRENTON NICHOLS Signature 10th April 2013

Keith Pullen
signature:



Witness signature:

