

HEALTH PAYROLL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

ADDENDUM STATEMENT OF NIGEL JERVIS HEY

I, Nigel Jervis Hey of [REDACTED] state as follows:

1. I previously made a statement for the Commission dated 27 February 2013. I have been asked by Crown Law to recall some other particular aspects of the matter. My memory of these matters is as follows.
2. In relation to the Lattice system, I recall that during the first half of 2007 there was a concern with Lattice that it no longer would be supported by the vendor and thus a replacement had to be found. There did not appear to be any realistic interim arrangements to support Lattice beyond the end of vendor support. Although I did not think Lattice was about to catastrophically fail, it was getting more and more difficult to generate the proper pay run each fortnight – there were problems arising which required more and more manual input to solve. Thus its replacement was a priority for Queensland Health.
3. I do not recall being involved with any negotiations to provide ongoing support for Lattice as these were undertaken by Corptech.
4. I have been asked about the meeting referred to in paragraph 26 of Mr Glentworth's statement. I recall a meeting that myself and others had with representatives of Corptech and others at Mary Street, which is likely to be the one to which he refers. As Mr Glentworth says, we had questions which were presented to Mr Burns and Mr Bond. It is correct to say that we did not receive satisfactory answers. Mr Atzeni was not at the meeting, but had also provided me with some relevant questions by e-mail, which I referred to in the meeting.
5. I supervised both Mr Atzeni and Mr Glentworth. In my observation, Mr Atzeni was driven to try to produce the right result from the process for Queensland Health, and he worked tirelessly towards that goal. He seemed to have a good working relationship with Jason Cameron of IBM. I did not have any concerns that Mr Atzeni was doing anything inappropriate in relation to his contact with Mr Cameron. I would have intervened had that been the case.

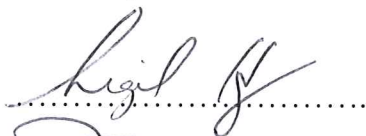
Signed 25/3/2013
Nigel Hey

Witness:



6. I recall the incident in April 2007 when the Director General had contacted the Under Treasurer, Mr Bradley, with a view to attempting to move Queensland Health to the front of the queue in relation to the Shared Services Initiative. As the e-mails of the 23rd – 24th April show, she was unsuccessful in this, and this was communicated to me. We at Queensland Health felt that we should investigate other options concerning the replacement of Lattice. The completion of the Shared Services Initiative would simply be too far in the future to be of practical assistance to Queensland Health.
7. I do not agree that Mr Glentworth was excluded from relevant meetings, he was a key member of the team and was involved in meetings relevant to his role.
8. I voluntarily make this statement to the Commission of Inquiry. 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.

Dated the 25th day of March 2013

Signed: 

Witnessed: 