



**QUEENSLAND HEALTH PAYROLL SYSTEM
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

Statement of Colleen Margaret Papadopoulos

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Colleen Margaret Papadopoulos
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Known to the Commission
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to the Commission
<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Public Sector Governance</i>
<i>Officer witnessing statement</i>	
<i>Date taken</i>	18 / 02 / 2013

I, Colleen Margaret Papadopoulos state;

Background

1. I have two Bachelors in Art, English and Anthropology from the University of Utah and a Master in Public Health (Administration, policy and planning) from Yale (2003). I possess PRINCE2 Foundation qualifications and Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Practitioner qualifications through authorised Queensland course provider; 'Yellowhouse'. I have just completed a graduate diploma in Applied Corporate Governance (Public Sector), and have been conferred a member of Chartered Secretaries Australia to have effect from 13 March of this year.
2. I joined Queensland Health on 1 December 2007. I took the position of Program Risk Manager with the Queensland Health Corporate Enterprise Solutions Team ("QHEST").
3. As Program Risk Manager I had responsibility for maintaining the controlled environment necessary to oversee the coordination and delivery of the multiple projects and work teams

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engaged to implement the new whole-of-government financial materials management and human resource management information systems (HRMIS).

ABC Interview 1 November 2012

4. I was interviewed by Steve Austin of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) on radio on the 1 November 2012, which was aired on 2 November 2012.
5. That interview was an informal communication in the context of a radio talk show gathering the experience and views of the public on the so-called 'Health Payroll fiasco'.
6. When I said in the ABC interview that there was one consultant who was very interested in favouring IBM that was a reference to a consultant who was not, to my knowledge, involved in the evaluation of the ITO issued 12 September 2007.
7. When I said in the ABC interview that IBM had a very strong relationship with CorpTech, this simply reflects my understanding that CorpTech employed a number of staff or contractual workers who had a known affiliation with IBM through previous employment or associated work.
8. CorpTech was not physically located with the QHEST team.
9. When I said in the ABC interview that IBM had an inside track on what they could and couldn't put in the contract when they were developing the contract. I was, not referring to the tender or the tender process to determine the Prime Vendor.
10. When I said in the ABC interview that IBM and CorpTech designed a contract that would eliminate everything that they could make further money on by adding to their business later, I was not referring to the tender or the tender process itself.
11. At the time I joined QHEST the tender process to select the Prime Vendor had been finalised.
12. I was approached by the Commission of Inquiry to participate in their investigation. I voluntarily make this statement to the Commission of Inquiry. The contents of this statement are

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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 13 March 2013 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to X3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signed at Loganholme This 13th day of MARCH 2013

Witnessed:

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