

# Annexure Q: Personal statement

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME:

ADDRESS:

AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN?  Yes

No (If no, what are the details of any visa, and consider if s. 501 of the Migration Act (Cth) is relevant? Consider potential effects of sentence but refer on for specific immigration advice)

DATE OF BIRTH:

AGE: 0

AGE AT TIME OF OFFENCE:

MARITAL STATUS:

DEPENDANTS:

BAIL CONDITIONS:

TIME IN CUSTODY:

CHARGES:

FINANCIAL VALUE OF PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE OFFENCE/S:

Total Value: \$

Initialed: .....

Witnessed: .....

LESS Property recovered:	\$	
Outstanding amount:	\$	\$ 0.00

**PLEA:** Guilty

**FAMILY AND BACKGROUND:** (NB: if client discloses they were the victim of childhood sexual or serious physical abuse, refer client (with their consent) for personal injuries or National Redress Scheme advice (if this is relevant, file must be permanently retained after closure))

**EDUCATION DETAILS:**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**HEALTH:**

**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:**

**HOBBIES / SPORT / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**FINANCIAL SITUATION:**

**Income:**

Salaries / Wages	\$	
Benefits / Allowances	\$	
Other Income	\$	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Expenditure:**

Rent / board	\$
Loans	\$

Initialed: .....

Witnessed: .....

Food	\$
Living expenses	\$
Transport	\$
Child care	\$
Other	\$
<b>Total Expenditure:</b>	\$ <u>                    </u> <u>                    </u> <b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Income less Expenditure</b>	\$ <u>                    </u> <u>                    </u> <b>\$ 0.00</b>

**ABILITY TO PAY:**

- a fine  Yes  No
- restitution  Yes  No
- compensation  Yes  No

**CRIMINAL HISTORY** (NB obtain copy of the criminal history and take instructions on relevant previous entries):

See attached

**ATTITUDE TO AND EFFECT OF CHARGES:**

**FUTURE PLANS:**

**SENTENCING OPTIONS:**

**PLEA:**

I instruct Legal Aid Queensland to represent me and to plead Guilty on my behalf.

**EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER:**

- Community involvement
- Acts of generosity or assistance to others
- Names of referees
- Possible witnesses
- Any demonstration of remorse. (Eg. apology to the witness)

Initialled: .....

Witnessed: .....

**PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORTS:**

See attached

**MEDICAL REPORTS:**

See attached

**ABILITY TO TAKE AN OATH:**

I give these instructions of my own free will, without undue influence or coercion by any party.

Taken at .....

**DATED** this ..... day of ....., 2022.

Signed: .....

Witnessed: .....

Name of witness: .....

SAMPLE

Initialed: .....

Witnessed: .....