

Coal Mining and Safety Health Act 1999 (Qld)
QUEENSLAND MINING BOARD OF INQUIRY

ADDENDUM TO THE STATEMENT OF REECE CAMPBELL

I, Reece Murray Campbell, coal mine worker and Deputy of C/- One Key Resources Pty Ltd 324 Queen Street, Brisbane in the State of Queensland, say as follows by way of addendum to my witness statement dated 30 March 2021 (**previous statement**).

- 1 I did contest but I was not re-elected to the role of SSHR in January 2021. As set out at paragraph 17 of my previous statement, my motivation for running for the role was because I understood that other workers felt that I was better equipped than the other candidates for being able to get things done and no other workers from One Key were willing to be nominated for the role. I was on good terms with the workers at the mine and was not to my knowledge the subject of any adverse comment by them concerning the performance of my role as SSHR. I was not originally going to re-stand for a second term but at the urging of others I did. I understand, however, that the successful candidate won by a few votes. I know the new SSHR's and am on good terms with them and as I said in my previous statement of the two new SSHRs, I am aware that each of them has been underground for decades and have vast experience and knowledge.
- 2 I did receive very general information by way of emails from time to time from the CFMEU that were sent to all SSHRs in Queensland mines. Examples of these are to be found in the documents [CMU.010.001.0001] through to [CMU.010.013.0001]). In my experience, these types of emails were sent from CFMEU general administration and usually concerned general industry updates, legislation changes and recent incidents in the area. As set out in paragraph 22 of my previous statement, the only email that I can recall receiving from the CFMEU that was directed specifically to me in my capacity as a SSHR at Grosvenor was the email of 15 May 2019. I continue to hold the view that it was the only such email or other form of contact.
- 3 As set out in paragraph 22 of my previous statement, I received the invitation to attend the CFMEU conference on 15 May 2019 which asked me to respond within 2 days, by 17 May 2019. This notice was too short so I declined the invitation. While Anglo may have accommodated my attendance, I had declined the invitation for the conference so I had no cause to make further inquiries regarding paid leave. I held the view that since I was not a union member, the CFMEU would not have paid for me to attend the conference and it certainly did not offer to do so.
- 4 To clarify paragraph 23 of my statement, based on the 15 May email, it was my understanding at the time that the conference was going to be cancelled due to low numbers. It may well be that the conference did proceed but I was not told this by the CFMEU.
- 5 I have reviewed my diary and emails and I have not located any record of being either emailed or told by the SSE or the ISHRs that Mr Hill would be attending Grosvenor on 16 October 2018, assuming that he did. I do not believe that I was told at the time that he was attending. On the issue of whether Mr Hill inspected the Grosvenor mine in October 2018 and his giving notice that the SSHRs be in attendance, the first time that I saw the section 119 notification (CMU.012.001.0001) was for the purposes of preparing this addendum statement, when it was shown to me by a solicitor acting for me in this Inquiry. I was not sent it at the time in October 2018 and was not otherwise told Mr Hill was inspecting the mine. According to my records, at the relevant time when it might have been sent, I was off site training for a Mines Rescue competition and was not back on site until 20 October 2018.

Signed by Reece Campbell 13 April 2021

