

My Name is [REDACTED]. I commenced my employment at MYJC (Melbourne Youth Justice Centre) on 29/12/2000 and Resigned on 31/03/2014.

Feel free to use any or all the information set out below without my name please

My role whilst at MYJC was as a Youth Justice worker and later as a supervisor.

Alleged incident 13th July 2013 (refer to attachment) Terminated 31st March 2014. A copy of the CCTV footage showing the program I was running should be available from the department. It clearly shows that it was not a "fighting" or "play fighting" incident, rather an organised program. This program was run in a unit which had cameras in all common areas.

Majority of staff felt bullied and discriminated against. I personally felt bullied of my job. The experienced longer serving staff were called "dead wood". It was voiced that a Change of culture would occur.

The experienced staff had great report with clients. Clients had great respect for staff.

Staff provided life skills program especially on the weekends. ie. cooking, cleaning, stop the violence program.

Management encouraged staff to run programs with clients without any resources.

These programs were to be formulated and run in units by MYJC staff. There were never any guidelines provided for these programs.

I have lost my professional career, I have suffered depression and my family life has suffered as a result.

I struggled to find a job for over 12 months. My young family had to survive on my wife's part time salary.

I have been informed by a solicitor that I would not work in a government job again.

I have applied for numerous positions in corrections since 2014. On most occasions progressing to the final assessment stage. Being told I have done exceptionally well.

However only to find out later that I have not been successful in gaining any of the positions.

My concern being whether there is some kind of a register or has the director of MYJC Ian Lanyon such long tentacles to destroy someone's life and continue to do so??!!

The so called "Dead Wood" staff have always been respected by clients and other staff.

Prior to the introduction of SERT (response team), I was

always called upon to defuse or to deal with incidents in other units.

I have been in contact with many staff from MYJC who have urged me to reapply for a MYJC position. I have also been told that I would be given character references from the staff I have worked with.

When Director Ian Lanyon started working he changed the reporting of incidents. Unless it was a very serious incident where other clients were injured, canyon insisted it was classified as 'significant other' case note. In the past these "significant other" case notes were written up as either category 1 or category 2 incidents.

Staff that were assaulted by clients were encouraged not to press charges. However if they decided to do so they were told they had to attend a police station and report the incident themselves and in their own time.

I have managed to save one incident report from a manager to a unit supervisor, this incident report is indicative of the treatment from the management team. see attached incident report (formal complaint).