

Robert Reeve  
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## INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA)

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### WITNESS STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

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Robert Reeve, of 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ, will STATE as follows:

#### Introduction

1. I am duly authorised to make this statement on behalf of the Ministry of Justice to assist the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (the Inquiry). I have been employed by the MoJ, or its predecessors, since February 2017.
2. The contents of this statement are true to the best of my information and belief. In my role, one of my responsibilities is the Head of Criminal Justice Outcomes and Equalities Statistics.
3. I make this statement in response to the emails dated 20 and 21 January 2019 from Amy Nicholls, Investigation Lawyer, and further to the witness statement signed by Gordon Davison on 7 January 2019.

#### Breaches of civil orders

4. In Mr Davison's response of 7 January, we provided the statistics in relation to breaches of civil orders for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. Your email of 20 January requests similar statistics for the years 2004 to 2014, that is on for the number of convictions and cautions brought under section 122 for breach of a Foreign Travel Order or prohibition on foreign travel imposed by a SHPO.
5. The Ministry of Justice publishes statistical data on prosecutions, convictions and sentencing. These data are either derived from the LIBRA case management system, which holds the magistrates' courts records, or the Crown Court's CREST system which



holds the trial and sentencing data. The data includes offences where there has been no police involvement, such as those prosecutions instigated by government departments, private organisations and individuals. The Ministry of Justice provides an analytical tool to interrogate this data further, available at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/738814/HO-Code-Tool-2017.xlsx](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/738814/HO-Code-Tool-2017.xlsx) . This is one of many tools published for the quarterly Criminal Justice Statistics, and relates to data for the 12 months ending December 2013 to 12 months ending December 2017, and was published in May 2018.

6. This experimental data has not been published between 2007-2012. This is because the experimental statistics by offence code only provides the most recent five years of data. Figures for years prior to 2013 have therefore not been published as the datasets have not undergone the same level of scrutiny and quality assurance. The experimental data shows no principle offence prosecutions or convictions under section 122 for breach of a Foreign Travel Order civil orders for 2013 and 2014.

## STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe the contents of this witness statement to be true.

Signed

**DPA**

Dated: 25 January 2019

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