

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> WITNESS STATEMENT OF**

**MICHAEL THOMAS PHILLIP PARAMASAVIAN**

**Current Address:** [REDACTED]

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] —

1. This statement is made further to my first witness statement to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry (“the Inquiry”) dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
2. I refer to paragraphs 8-17 of my original witness statement regarding my knowledge of the existing fire safety systems in place at Grenfell Tower.
3. I have been asked to confirm whether or not I made any complaints regarding any fire safety concerns I had in respect of the building. During the time that I lived in Flat 45 on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor from April 2016 I did not make any complaints about fire safety to the Council or Tenants Management Organisation or to anyone else.
4. I do recall general conversations with other tenants where they voiced their concerns, in particular there was a tenant of Asian-origin who was often demonstrating outside the building and he would raise issues about fire safety. However, I am unable to recall the man’s name or specific details about the concerns he raised but I do recall him referring to the building as a “fire hazard” and during the period that gas works were being carried out in May 2017 that I should refuse to allow any gas pipes to be installed into my flat.
5. In respect of the emergency shelter, food and drink and assistance provided to me in the immediate aftermath of the fire I refer to paragraphs 22 to 24 of my original statement.

6. Since the fire I have been provided with housing and mental and physical healthcare assistance and I am generally satisfied with the level of service provided in the circumstances.

The contents of this witness statement are true.

Signed:  .....

Michael Paramasavian

Dated 24.02.2020 .....

**GTI CHECKLIST TO ACCOMPANY WITNESS STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY  
RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE BEREAVED, SURVIVORS AND RESIDENTS**

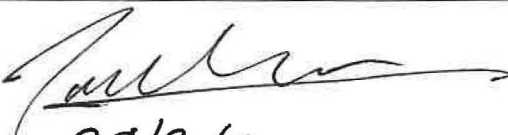
A copy of this checklist must be uploaded to Egress with any new statement from a bereaved, survivors or resident witness. It is designed with reference to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry protocol for witness statements<sup>1</sup> and is intended to assist in the receipt and processing of witness statements. Please answer Y, N or NA as applicable.

I, James Mullion, of Janes Solicitors as the recognised legal representative for Mr Michael Paramasavian, confirm the following in relation to the attached witness statement:

1.	This is the final version of the statement.	✓
2.	A statement of truth is included at the end of the statement.	✓
3.	I have informed the witness that the statement will form part of the evidence before the Inquiry and will be published on the Inquiry's website in due course. A statement to that effect is included in the body of the witness statement.	✓
4.	The witness has signed and dated the statement by hand below the statement of truth.	✓
5.	The statement includes a paragraph confirming whether the witness has made previous statements to the MPS or the Inquiry, and, as regards the latter, the number of this statement to the Inquiry.	✓
6.	Documents cited in the statement are referred to either (i) by the unique reference number allocated by the Inquiry or (ii) exhibited to the statement.	✓
7.	All exhibits have been given a separate exhibit reference.	✓
8.	Where the statement is in a language other than English, a translated version (including of any exhibits) has been provided with the original document (s).	✓
9.	A certificate of translation accompanying any translated document has been provided.	✓
10.	No redactions have been made or proposed in relation to the statement or accompanying exhibits.	✓
11.	The witness has been made aware that the Inquiry will apply redactions in line with the phase 2 redaction policy <sup>2</sup> before the statement is published and they will be given 7 days to make representations on those redactions.	✓

Signed:

Dated:

  
28/2/20

<sup>1</sup> **Protocol for Witness Statements** [https://assets.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/inline-files/Witness%20statement%20protocol%20-%20February%202019\\_1.pdf](https://assets.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/inline-files/Witness%20statement%20protocol%20-%20February%202019_1.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> **Protocol for the redaction of documents for phase 2** <https://assets.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/inline-files/Protocol%20for%20the%20Redaction%20of%20Documents%20for%20Phase%202.pdf>