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Witness: Chin-Hsuan Lydia Liao  
Statement No: 2  
Date Statement Made: 10 November 2018

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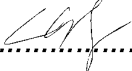
**THE GRENFELL TOWER PUBLIC INQUIRY**

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**I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true:**

**Signed:** .....  ..... 16/11/2018 .....

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I, Chin-Hsuan Lydia Liao, a female, date of birth [REDACTED] 1993, currently of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] will say as follows:

1. I make this second statement as a Core Participant of the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry (the 'Inquiry'). The evidence contained within this statement is within my own knowledge unless otherwise stated. Where any statement is based on matters of information or belief I will state the relevant source.
2. I have been asked to listen to the audio recording of a 999 call made at 02:55:59. I have also seen the transcript of this call (LFB00000389).
3. Before listening to the audio recording I had no memory of speaking to the Fire Brigade by telephone.
4. On listening to the audio recording I could immediately identify that 'caller two' on the transcript is me. It is me talking to the Control Room Operator throughout that call, where identified as 'caller 2' on the transcript.
5. Listening to the audio recording has prompted my memory and I now remember walking around and speaking on the mobile phone. I do not remember how I got the phone. I cannot remember anyone handing me the phone.

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6. However, I think the person speaking at the start of the call, identified as 'caller' in the transcript was the mum from flat 193, who I now know is Nadia Choucair. I think this because I remember her being as panicked and screaming during the night as the person on the audio recording was at that time. I think the pitch of the voice is also Nadia. I do not think it was Nura as she was crying and praying but not screaming. It seems clear to me the speaker is a female.
7. On page three of the transcript I say 'the fire is just next to us, the room next to us'. During the call I was walking around but always close to the corner of the lounge, where everyone was huddled. I am not sure whether I am referring to the fire coming from the kitchen or bedroom side of the outside of flat 193 at that point but I was definitely referring to the fire coming to flat 193 from the outside. I know this because I only remember seeing the fire coming from the outside. Whilst I was in the flat, I did not see fire within the flat, only claims.
8. I exhibited a floor plan to my first witness statement as exhibit LL/6. On this floorplan I have numbered the windows in flat 193. Windows 2 and 3 are both at the corner of the lounge and this is where we all were towards the end of my time in flat 193. When speaking on the phone I was close to window 2 or 3 at all times. I could see the fire from window 2 or 3 during this call but I am now not sure which window I am referring to.
9. I am clear that when we left we could see the fire very close by through both of these windows.
10. At paragraph 53 of my first witness statement, signed 8 May 2018, I state Naomi and I were deciding whether to leave after the 02:51 call. However, I now think this was after this 02:55 call when I was told to get out. We were talking about leaving and Naomi wanted to check whether there was fire in the stairwell, which she did in her final call to 999 at 03:07.

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