

Statement of Russell Judd
of REDACTED **Australian Capital Territory,**
Public Servant.

1. I have known Phillip John Aspinall, currently Archbishop of Brisbane, for many years, having grown up in the same parish as him in Tasmania.
2. I also know Garth Hawkins, and can recall a weekend in January 1982 when I and some of my friends visited Garth at his rectory in Triabunna.
3. The trip to Triabunna involved a number of my friends – particularly Stuart Day (a close mate) and Phillip Aspinall. Phillip was at that time the Youth and Education Officer for the Diocese of Tasmania. Lou and Steven Daniels were also there for the day they did not stay the night at the Rectory. I knew BYF but I cannot recall his being present on the weekend.
4. We all arrived at Triabunna on Saturday morning and spent the best part of Saturday on Garth Hawkins' boat.
5. Some of us went back to the rectory to stay overnight. I can remember Stuart Day and Phillip Aspinall being there – there may have been others but I cannot specifically recall them.
6. We had a couple of drinks at the rectory. I can remember my mother calling in for some part of the evening and she had a drink with us as well. She knew Garth Hawkins well.

7. I can't recall the specific sleeping arrangements for the evening. I cannot recall Garth Hawkins suggesting or offering that anyone could stay with him in his room. I have no recollection of Phillip Aspinall suggesting that anybody go into Garth Hawkins' room, and would consider it most out of character if he had done so – certainly something that I would have remembered.
8. As far as I was aware, the evening passed without any incident. As I said, I cannot recall ^{BYF} [redacted] being there on the weekend, far less his making any early departure or any issue involving improper behaviour directed against ^{BYF} [redacted].
9. The first I was aware of any suggestion of improper behaviour that evening was when Phillip Aspinall rang me early this year to let me know that there had been a suggestion of improper behaviour that evening and to ask me whether I was aware of any such behaviour. I told him I was not.



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