

Queensland Police

STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: Whitsunday

Police Station

Date: 7 September 1996

35. Over the years I have found it extremely difficult to talk to anyone about what Brother Greg had done to me and made me do to him. The first person I mentioned these matters to was a friend of mine named REDACTED REDACTE when I was 16 years of age. I only mentioned to REDAC briefly that I had been sexually assaulted as a child and I didn't go into much detail. In 1988, I also mentioned the fact that I had been sexually assaulted as a child to my flatmate, REDACTED but once again I did not go into detail. In 1991, similarly, in conversation I mentioned this fact briefly to a girlfriend I had at that time whose name was REDACTED. In 1993, I had a lengthy conversation with REDACTED who is now my wife, and told her about some of the incidents when Brother Greg had sexually assaulted me.

36. To this day, my parents still do not know about Brother Greg sexually assaulting me. I haven't been able to bring myself to telling them. I am extremely angry about what Brother Greg did to me, and I was extremely traumatised until I was in my late teens. I was effected to such an extent that for the rest of my schooling I had difficulty relating to other Brothers who taught me during the remainder of my schooling. This became evident, when at the end of 11th grade I was asked not to return to school to complete 12th grade due to problems with my attitude. This attitude continued during my teenager years and I became very rebellious and my parents suffered difficulties in understanding me. I still have difficulty trusting people, and have lost almost all faith in the Catholic religion and church. It still angers me that I was so intimidated by Brother Greg at that time, that I did not do anything or say anything to anyone to stop Brother Greg from doing these things to me.

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