

CATHOLIC CHURCH'S KNOWLEDGE OF FED'S BEHAVIOUR

00.11.66 -
00.12.66 Joan Bierman was in a disturbed state - suicidal tendencies 'I then decided that I was going to tell somebody. Within the next few days after school, I met a friend named Ian Isaacs, who is now my husband. I had written him a note about Father Derriman and what he was doing, in that he was trying to have sex with me' (at page 9 of her Statement dated 17.10.96)

- Sometime later, Joan went to see Father Martin Doyle at Zillmere.

00.12.66 Ian Isaacs says he first met Joan at school (page 1 of Ian's Statement dated 20.07.97).

End 1968-early
1969 DD tells her brother DC that FED had exposed himself to her and DD Ian Isaacs and DC attend on Archbishop O'Donnell to inform him about FED's behaviour. The Archbishop allegedly said:

'Oh, he's at it again' [Infers the Church knew of FED's propensity to commit these types of acts.]

These words were heard loud enough so that his secretary, Father Frank Douglas, could hear (at page 4 of DC's Statement 23.09.97).

End 1969 Ian Isaacs complains to Father Fleming of St Leo's College at UQ about Derriman's dealings with girls. (Page 3 of Isaacs' Statement dated 20.07.97)

00.00.73 Joan and Ian Isaacs were married.

00.00.92 DA tells DC 'that her current mental and emotional state was due to what happened with Frank' (at page 4 of DC's statement 23.09.97).

00.00.94 Joan and Ian Isaacs visit DC in Coonabarrabran, NSW. Joan stayed with DC for a couple of hours and DC indicated DA intended to 'do something about Derriman. She needs someone to support her. She is very hazy about some of the things that happened to her.

'My husband said "Joan is not hazy at all, she remembers everything". I said, "yeah, I'll do what I can to help her."' (at page 11 of Joan's statement dated 17/10/96)

Later, Joan spoke to DA in general terms about the incidents with Derriman. They later made arrangements to see the Police in Brisbane and did not speak about the incident before 10.09.96, when they met at the Roma Street Police Station.

On 17.10.96, Joan Isaacs returned to the Police Station and gave a statement.