

Statement

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1. This statement sets out evidence I am prepared to give to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. Between 1984 and 1987 I practised law as a partner in the firm Fitzgerald, White, Talbot & Co. I worked from offices in the Hunter Valley of New South Wales.
3. Sometime in 1986 or 1987 I received a telephone call at work from [SHISHY]. The telephone call was brief and lasted probably less than three minutes. I took no notes of what was said. During the telephone call [SHISHY] said something about allegations of sexual abuse of children at the Ashram. I said words to the effect 'This must be reported to the police. I am going to ring Gosford police.'
4. Immediately after the telephone call from [SHISHY], I called Gosford Police Station. I asked to speak to a detective. I was put through to a person with a male sounding voice who identified himself as a detective. I have no recollection of his name. I identified myself and gave him my telephone number. I told him I had been given information about alleged sexual abuse of children at Satyananda Ashram Mangrove Mountain. The detective said words to the effect that he would call me back if he required any further information.
5. I did not hear further from the police.

Signature:



Witness: