



STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Police vs ^{CDM}
 Place: Kogarah JIRT
 Date: 11 November 2010

Name: ^{CEX}

STATES:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 30 years of age.
3. I currently reside at ^{REDACTED} with my family and I have lived at this location for a period of approximately 8 years. I live with my husband, ^{REDACTED} and my four children ^{CEW} aged 4, the twins ^{REDACTED} and ^{REDACTED} aged 2 years and my 8 month old ^{REDACTED}.
4. During the week my husband attends work and I remain at home with the children. On Tuesdays and Thursdays ^{CEW} attends the ^{CEG} at ^{REDACTED}. ^{REDACTED} I normally drop ^{CEW} off about 930am and I pick her up about 445pm each day. ^{CEW} began at the centre about three months prior to her 2nd birthday. During the time ^{CEW} has been at the centre there has been relatively few issues with the care that has been provided.
5. On Wednesday the 10th November 2010 I was at home with the kids and the kids were playing on the veranda. It was around 930am and ^{CEW} and I began a conversation. ^{CEW} approached me and said, "I am happy at kindy now."

I Said - "Why is that?"

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She Said - "Because [CDM] gives me massages."

I thought this comment was a bit odd as she had said something like this to me about two weeks ago and I assumed that she was talking about kids being patted when they are trying to go to sleep. I used to be a child care worker and this was a common practice to pat kids on the back. I had asked [CEW] when she had previously told me what she meant, but she didn't say anything more and I did not think anything more of it. I believe [CDM] is a male by the name of [CDM] who works at the centre as a maintenance/cook. He is the Father of the owner of the centre, [CHD] [CHD] I am not exactly sure how long [CDM] has been working there but he has been there for approximately two years. I see [CDM] at the centre each morning I drop [CEW] off.

I Said - "Where does he give you massages?"

She Said - "On my tummy."

I became concerned after she said this as I could not understand why he would be massaging her tummy.

I Said - "Does he massage you anywhere else?"

She Said - "Yes but I am not allowed to tell you it is a secret."

I Said - "You need to tell me, I need to know."

She Said - "I don't want to tell you, I don't want to get into trouble."

I Said - "I promise you won't get into trouble but you still need to tell me."

She Said - "He massages my wee wee."

I Said - "Well he is not allowed to do that."

She Said - "Why not?"

I Said - "Because Mummy and Daddy don't do that to you, it is naughty."

She Said - "So you can use those things with the feet on."

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[CEW] was referring to the massage toys that people use to rub down the muscles in the back. We have a turtle type massager that [CEW] is aware of.

I Said - Yes on your back is ok."

Wee wee is the term [CEW] uses for her vagina. [CEW] also told me something along the lines of he also massages her legs but I was in shock about what she had told me and I can't be sure of her exact words. I felt like I did not want to push her any further as I did not want her to be upset or think it was a big issue.

[CEW] went off and continued to play and I immediately called my husband at work and told him what had happened. He told me to ring DoCS immediately and I got off the phone to him and contacted my mother-in-law to provide me with the number. I contacted the Helpline and told them about what had happened. They told me the information would be processed and that the matter would possibly be referred to JIRT.

The next morning around 815am I was in bed and [CEW] was in the room with me. I don't recall exactly how the conversation came up but she began talking about the terms [CDM] uses for boys and girls genitals. She used a different term other than wee wee which is the term normally used but the word she used was apparently one that [CDM] had told her. She said that [CDM] had told her boys had "noodles" and this was the term used for a penis.

My husband and I have not had any conversations with her in regards to what boys and girls have in terms of genitalia. So I thought it was strange and concerning that she was having a conversation with [CDM] about this.

On Thursday the 11th November 2010 I was contacted by Clare HARGREAVES from the Kogarah JIRT office. She arranged for an interview with [CEW] and I attended the Kogarah office later that morning where I met with Detective Sergeant Stacey MALONEY and gave this statement.

Witness:

[REDACTED]
Detective Sergeant
Stacey Maloney
11/11/2010

Signature:

[CEW]

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