



## NSW POLICE


### STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

<b>In the matter of:</b>	Knox Grammar School - STEWART
<b>Place:</b>	Tweed Heads Police Station
<b>Date:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2009
<b>ADD:</b>	REDACTED Surfers Paradise
<b>Occupation:</b>	Retired
<b>Tel No.</b>	REDACTED
<b>Name:</b>	ASR

**STATES:**

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out evidence which 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 shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 63 years of age (Dob. RED 1946).
3. My son ASQ commenced at Knox Grammar Preparatory School in 1979. He started at the school in grade one. We lived in Turramurra when ASQ started at the school. I lived with my husband along with my two daughters and two sons. ASQ is the eldest child in the family. My younger son REDAC also attended Knox Grammar Preparatory school and was several years behind ASQ. ASQ also attended Knox Grammar upper school and he completed his HSC in 1990.
4. When ASQ was in year five at the preparatory school, it would have been 1983 and it regarded the June long weekend, I recall him coming home and asking me if he could go to the Blue Mountains with a number of other kids and two teachers. I remember it could have been more than two other kids that were going and they were being taken there by one of the teachers at the school Barrie STEWART and another teacher but I am not aware of who this was. I was aware that this trip was not school affiliated. I immediately became concerned regarding this. It did not seem appropriate to me that teachers would take school pupils away outside of the school. I told ASQ that he was not allowed to go.
5. In respects to Barrie STEWART I did not know him that well and only knew of him as a teacher that taught at the school. After ASQ informed me that he was invited away I spoke to several other mothers to get their opinion. They also did not think it was appropriate.

Witness:



Simon GILLARD

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2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009

Signature:

ASR

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