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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of:	Strike Force Arika
Place:	Hornsby Police Station
Date:	25 January 2012

Name:	ASG	
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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 38 years of age.
3. As a child I grew up at Burruga which is near Bathurst. I lived there until about 1989 when we sold the family home. After this time my family lived at Palm Beach and once I finished school I moved to the country again.
4. I went to Burruga Public School from kindergarten to year 6. There were four students at the school when I left. In 1985 I left Burruga Public School and became a full time boarder at Knox Grammar School in Sydney. I complete the rest of my education there and even when Mum and Dad moved to Sydney I stayed on as a boarder. I left school in 1990 when I was 17 years old.
5. When I first started at Knox Grammar in 1985 I was 12 years old. When you were a boarder you used to have a house master. I think my house master was David Jones. The house master was in charge of the general boarding house and then you had boarding masters. The boarding masters were in charge of the day to day running. I remember that Craig Treloar was one of the boarding masters and the other one had a black beard but I can't remember his name. Craig Treloar was the boarding master for the first year I was there 1985. I think the house was called Gilmore.

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6. I remember thinking that Craig Treloar was a really flashy bloke. He drove a red Celica with pop up lights. I know that as a kid from the country this unusual for me to see. He dressed flashy and it was not what I was used to seeing. It was like he wanted to impress you.
7. When I first started there the boarding rooms weren't ready and we had to sleep in the hall. I can remember by very first night being there and my doona being slashed with a knife. I don't remember who did it, but I reported it. I would have been eleven at this time and I think I turned twelve in the first or second week of school.
8. We moved into the boarding house sometime during the first term, there were three school terms at this time. I remember that I was in a cubicle on my own. I was the only with a cubicle. There was my cubicle and an elevated table that the boarding masters used to sit there and observe you doing your homework and then Treloars room.
9. I remember from time to time going into Treloars room. I don't know whether I was alone or with other kids, I think from memory that there may have been but I know on occasions that I was alone. I would go into his room and he would put videos on. They were pornographic videos. They were both heterosexual and homosexual. It was both young and old people. I just remember there being lots of videos. He would also give my beers. I think Treloar used to smoke menthol cigarettes and I used to have one.
10. I always remember Treloar would sit on his bed and I would sit on a chair in the middle of the room. There was lots of video equipment in the room. The bed was only a stones throw away. He would sit facing me and I would be in between the television and the bed. I went into his room on a heap of occasions.
11. I know that Craig Treloar would masturbate me on occasions. I would be sitting in the chair when he would masturbate me. He would also masturbate himself in front of me. This happened on several occasions throughout year 7 and I was 12 at the time. He would ejaculate when he masturbated himself but I would not ejaculate. I remember on some occasions that I would have to go to the bathroom after being in the room to wash. I can't remember masturbating him.
12. I remember after one incident after I had been in Treloar's room I went to go downstairs. I was really angry. I belted every kid that was there, about 8 or 9. This was directly after one of the

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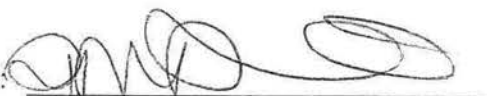
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incidents and after I had been to Treloar's room. I can't remember being punished by the school for this. The behaviour of Treloar continued throughout 1985.

13. In 1986 I moved boarding house. I moved to McNeil. I was there for two years. My house master was Tim Hawkes and one of the boarding masters was Damien Vance. Damien Vance was also a tutor. I can't remember any of the other boarding masters. Damien Vance was there for the whole two year. I remember Adrian Nisbett being there and he used to sometime go to Vance's room.
14. I remember Vance was high up in the cadets. He used to smoke and he would give us smokes. I can remember sitting in his room watching pornographic videos, smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol. I remember on occasions that Adrian Nisbett would be there.
15. I can't recall any physical sexual contact occurring although now looking back on it I would say that they were grooming me. Vance would give me alcohol and cigarettes. It was just wrong. From time to time I would see Barry Stewart and Adrian Nisbett there. Vance was always there. I was always in the room on my own. I would get called out of bed at night or after study. You would get called into Vance's room.
16. This went on for two years until in 1988 I moved to Gillespie House. Nothing happened to me after this. Mr Cannon was the house master. I remember his wife being very nice. I recall the January before going back to school this would have been when I was 14 turning 15 in the February. I had been working on the family farm and dad had paid me.
17. I remember that I had been working so that I could buy a knife to take back to school with me. I went to Bathurst with mum and she wouldn't let me buy a flick knife. I bought a yellow handled pocket knife and the blade was about 4 inches long. I don't know where I got it from but I also had a mini baseball bat about a foot long. I took them both back to school with me when I returned.
18. I remember I slept on the bottom bunk. I used to put a big blanket up as a shield. I had the baseball bat in my hand and the knife under my pillow. I also had sharpened stick. I used to hide them in the mattress during the day so that no one would seem them. The sticks were sharpened on the train tracks behind the gym. I remember having six stiches in the left hand

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from one of the sticks. I was treated at the school and I can't remember what I told them but I know I kept the sharpened sticks.

19. I continued my schooling at Knox finishing in 1990. I did my HSC, I got 12 as my TER. It was out of 100. I didn't care about school and I was only there because I had to be. During my primary school years I seemed to be okay at school.
20. I remember when I was in year 9 I was at our family beach house at Palm Beach. I was called into the house by a male who knew my name. I was given beer, cigarettes and watched pornographic videos. I don't know who it was. We only visited very rarely.
21. I remember the first three years of being at Knox I would be sad about going to school and I remember that mum would say that I would cry when I was dropped off. I remember in year 9 I was constantly getting in trouble at School and I would get the cane from Dr Patterson, Tim Hawkes and Stuart Pearson. I remember bleeding from getting the cane so hard.
22. This was all because of my behaviour. I was constantly in trouble. I remember that after term one in year 7 my grades started to slip. I got suspended in year 9 for shoplifting at the local Franklins. My parents were informed. I also used to turn up to Chapel drunk at times. I remember Dr Patterson on one occasion telling my parents that I was a disgrace to the uniform and that I would amount to nothing.
23. I remember on one occasion I was on a 16 hours detention that Stuart Pearson put me on. This was the longest ever detention for a year 9 boy. I was generally unhappy and behaved poorly. I failed at school and did no extra activities. I don't know why I wasn't expelled.
24. After leaving school I have not been in any trouble at all. I have not been in any trouble with the Police and have up until recently led a fairly normal life. There have been times when I have made some poor decisions and I am not a confrontational person. I am the sort of person that when things get tough I just go back into myself. Crowds worry me and I am suspicious of people.
25. I would say that I am a heavy drinker and smoker and this has been since year 7 at school. I believe that this is as a result of being introduced to it as a young age.

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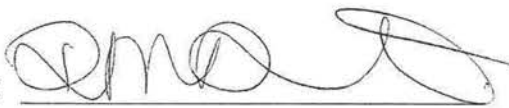
26. In January 2010 I was at Palm Beach holidaying with my family. I was there RED and another friend REDACTED. We were sitting around talking and drinking and I told them that I was a victim on the Knox Grammar teaches. At this stage of my life I felt like turning my Ute in front of a truck. I was in a really bad place. I never spoke about it again. This was the first time I had ever told anyone what had happened to me.

27. In September 2010 my wife ASI was diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. I started seeing a psychologist around this time was blaming how I felt on ASI's illness. It wasn't until October 2011 when I had a breakdown in front of ASI and told her that I needed help. It was at this time that ASI came to the psychologist with me and told the psychologist what had happened. I began to take anti depressants and started to get help from this time.

28. Since this time I have received treatment every fortnight. I see my family doctor once a month and am in the process of getting the anti depressants increased. I have struggled to work and as a result I am having to sell the farm and the investments that we own and we are starting again.

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