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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Historic Sexual Assault
 Place: Hornsby Police Station
 Date: 09 February 2009

Name: ASE

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 34 years of age.
3. My name is ASE and I reside at a location known to Police. I reside at REDACTED REDACTED. I reside at this location with my wife, REDACTED and my eight (8) year old stepdaughter REDACTED. I have been at this residence for the past ten (10) weeks and prior to that I was at REDA. I am currently employed at REDACTED.
4. I was born in Hornsby Hospital. As a child I was raised at REDACTED St Ives by my mother and father, REDACTED. I have two younger brothers, RED 32 years, and REDA 27 years.
5. I was enrolled in Kindergarten at St Ives Chase Public School and continued my schooling there till 4th grade.
6. I was enrolled at Knox Grammar Preparatory private School located on the corner Billyard Avenue and Cleveland Street Wahroonga. Knox Grammar is an all boys school. In 1984 when I was in year five (5) I was ten (10) years of age. I was at the prep school for two years before continuing my schooling at Knox Grammar on the Pacific Highway Warrawee from year seven (7) to twelve (12). When I went into Senior School It was 1986 and I was twelve (12) years of age.
7. When I was in year Five (5) at the Prep school I had Mr Frank BOUSIE and in Year Six (6) I had Mr Bob SPENCER. Throughout years Five (5) and Six (6) we attended Camp Knox which was located on the Hawkesbury River. The entire year would attend and it would be from what I recall for a few nights. The camp consisted of a variety of outdoor activities.
8. Throughout year five and six I played cricket and rugby for the school. We would train two (2) afternoons a week and would compete on Saturdays. I got to know a teacher at the school by the name of Craig Howard TRELOAR. He also coached cricket and rugby but not my team. I got to know him because he would practice with us during school hours and after school hours. I also remember him around the school yards. We would practice on the fields located within Knox Grammar Prep.
9. TRELOAR was a fun kind of a teacher and was well like. He would get involved with us in sport at lunch times and after school. We all thought he was great as he drove Red Sports Cars. I remember his number plate being REDA. I remember this because he would tell us that he was worse than the devil. He would say this in a light hearted manner. TRELOAR would often park his car in the small car park on

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Billyard Avenue which was next to the main school entrance. When we were in the school grounds you could always hear TRELOAR arrive as you could hear his loud heavy metal music playing which was usually ACDC.

10. In 1986 when I attended Senior School in year seven (7). I had a variety of teachers for all separate subjects. Even though TRELOAR taught at the Prep School I saw him at the Senior School because he was a boarding master in the Junior boarding house. When I say Junior boarding house this is because some of the students from the Prep school boarded on the Senior Premises as this is where the Dormitories were located.
11. It would mainly be afternoons that I saw TRELOAR, because that's when he would return from teaching at the Prep school. My mates and I had good rapport with TRELOAR and he started to invite us back to his dormitory. TRELOAR's dormitory was off the entrance into the school that ran off Woodville Avenue WARRAWEE. I have drawn a sketch outlining the location of TRELOAR'S dormitory within the school which I have labelled as exhibit 1 which forms part of this statement. I have also drawn a sketch outlining the layout of TRELOAR'S room and labelled it Exhibit 2 which forms part of this statement.
12. Some of my mates that I attended TRELOAR'S dormitory were, Guy LAMOND, REDACTED and REDACTED. They are the main three (3) that I recall. At times we were not all together, there may have been two (2) of us and at times I was there on my own. During conversation at school between my mates there was also talk that ASE and ATF had attended. I was never with them in attending TRELOAR'S dormitory.
13. From my recollection, I would have started going into TRELOAR'S room around the first half of the year. I recall as I had my summer uniform on. Knox Grammar had a summer and winter uniform. On a number of early occasions I would have attended with my mates or by myself and we just listened to music. I started to get my mother to pick me up later from the school of an afternoon as I wanted to hang out with TRELOAR. Mum got to know Mr TRELOAR during picking me up as sometimes TRELOAR would walk out near the entrance and just say "Hi" to mum. There was the odd occasion that TRELOAR would drive me home to St Ives.
14. I was interested in the heavy metal music that TRELOAR played. I recall inside his room that he had ACDC posters on his walls. We would sit around on the bed and lounge and listen to it. Whilst we were there, there were no disciplinary rules; it was more on a casual basis. I remember that outside TRELOAR'S room was a drink machine where he would purchase drinks for us, on some occasions we would purchase our own. Because I was interested in the music, TRELOAR would make copies of ACDC for me on cassette tapes.
15. On some occasions TRELOAR would provide us with VB beer twist tops to drink. I new that it was wrong at my age but I thought it was cool being given it by a teacher. He also allowed us to smoke cigarettes. I am not sure if we purchased them or TRELOAR had them. I don't recall TRELOAR smoking but he did drink VB beer with us.
16. After a few times going back there TRELOAR would put on XXX rated Adult Pornography. This was the first time that I had ever been shown a Pornographic video. I remember thinking, "Wow this is great". There was times when I was by myself and times when I was either with Guy, REDA or RED. I would have seen those XXX Porn movies about fifteen (15) to twenty (20) times on occasions. There were a variety of movies and they were played via video recorder. I recall TRELOAR removing the video's from his storage cupboard. TRELOAR had a lot of videos because he also had them stored on shelving above his TV cabinet area. Under TRELOAR'S bed was a dark coloured brief case which was permanently locked. I know this because when my mates and I had seen it under the bed we had tried to open it but was unsuccessful. We then asked TRELOAR what was inside it and he would not tell us. I remember on a number of occasions that I had been there that I would ask about the contents. On all occasions TRELOAR would not tell me.

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17. After a while I thought that perhaps Guy LAMOND might know because TRELOAR seemed to favour him more. TRELOAR would often state to us that Guy was more mature. I remember that I asked Guy if he had seen inside the briefcase but he never said that he knew what was in there but I believed that he knew more than I did.
18. After school on another occasion when I was in TRELOAR'S dorm with Guy and RED I remember us asking him to put on another Porn video. I remember him saying that he had a video from Barry STEWART. Barry STEWART is a Knox Grammar Prep school teacher in Wahroonga. I knew STEWART at the school although he never taught me. STEWART was commonly thought of around the school as being Gay in his sexuality. It was his mannerism and he was known to be a very "touchy hands" on to students.
19. When TRELOAR mentioned that the video was from STEWART, we questioned what type the video would be. I remember TRELOAR responding that it was not gay porn and put it on. Very early on in the scene I saw young men with adult men who were in a water fountain engaging in sexual acts. I know that the young men looked around my age at the time which was twelve (12) or a little bit older. The video was not on for long as we did not want to watch it. TRELOAR stopped it and put on an adult porn movie for us.
20. Visits to TRELOARS dorm become regular on a weekly basis either with mates or by myself. I remember on this occasion that I was with REDACTED. Whilst there I recall TRELOAR showing us his bed sheets where he was creating what he called a "World Map" from ejaculation fluid after he would masturbate. Each time we would attend, it would be a joke to ask TRELOAR what country he last made. TRELOAR made conversation asking us if we had ever masturbated. I recall being a little unsure of what he was talking about. I remember seeing sexual intercourse in movies but had never seen any masturbation.
21. Shortly after TRELOAR showing me his "World Map" there was another occasion Guy, RED and I visited. On this occasion TRELOAR again mention masturbation and asked us if we had tried it and if we ejaculated. I remember saying "no". I think Guy had said, "Yes". I am not sure if it was on this day, and if not it was pretty close to it that TRELOAR basically asked us to show him our penis's. We were all sitting on the bed and TRELOAR was standing in front of his lounge area. Guy, RED and I started to undo our zippers. Once our zippers were down I remember Guy and RED exposing their penis's. I had not pulled out my penis and TRELOAR made mention to me that I had a bandage on. This was because he had just seen my white under ware so I went along with it.
22. At this point TRELOAR turned around and faced the corner of his room near his door. He has pulled down his under ware but did not remove them. TRELOAR then started to masturbate for about thirty seconds (30) before turning around to face us with an erection. I am not sure if RED was asked to get a ruler or he just got one and I saw RE measuring TRELOAR'S erected penis. I then saw RED tap TRELOAR'S penis with his hand. I do not recall whether TRELOAR had asked him to do this. At this time I think that I did not expose my penis because I felt shy and embarrassed. I don't recall thinking that it was the wrong thing to do because we had built up a rapport with a teacher and had a trusting relationship.
23. I continued to go to TRELOAR'S dorm and watch Adult Pornography. Throughout the visits TRELOAR would make mention that he may have been out the night before with a female where at leaving time the female would place his car keys down her underpants and make him get them out with his teeth. Other times he would mention that he has had sex with females. He appeared to make comments of this nature during the times of watching the Adult Porn.
24. I recall that most of the visits to TRELOAR'S dorm were in 1986. I don't recall if I attended the following year. As the years went on during my Senior schooling the relationship with TRELOAR just seem to fizzle out.

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- 25. I can remember some time in the following years the Assistant Bursar, Mr Michael PROBERT occupied TRELOAR'S same dormitory. PROBERT'S duties involved the ordering of stock and supplies for the school. It was the later years of schooling were we got to know PROBERT. I remember discussing with PROBERT the things that went on between me and my mates with TRELOAR. I am not sure of the full details I discussed but I do recall PROBERT telling me that I should report it. PROBERT was the first older person that I had told about it.
- 26. In 1991 when I was in year eleven (11) I recall one evening when Guy and I attended a party on Borambil Street Warrawee. We drunk alcohol and got talking about the times we were together with TRELOAR. I did not discuss the times that I was there alone. We then decided to trash Knox Grammar. GUY and I attended Knox Grammar throwing rocks causing damage. Guy and I owned up to this and it was dealt with within the school. At the time of this behaviour I believe that this stemmed from memories of what had occurred.
- 27. I recall when I was in year twelve (12) in 1992 my youngest brother REDAC was going into year six (6) at Knox Grammar Prep. I remember RE telling me that TRELOAR was his 6th grade teacher and I basically warned him not to associate with TRELOAR out of school. At this time I did not tell RE what had occurred as I did not want to scare him and at that time I had not told anyone myself.
- 28. Since the time that I have left school there is occasions that I have memory of what occurred. There was a period of time where I was having dreams about the incidents. I know the period when I had just left school I was drinking alcohol more frequently than normal. There was a period where I would angry for what occurred and had thought about sending TRELOAR emails to the point where I even contacted the school to get TRELOAR'S email address. I did not send any emails to TRELOAR. It is the memories that are trigger by ACDC music or publicity into other incidents that I hear or read seem to effect me the most.
- 29. I was contacted by DETECTIVE Paula DAVIS from Hornsby Police in relation to a report that had been made against Mr TRELOAR. Arrangements were made for me to attend and provide a statement.
- 30. I did not give TRELOAR permission to abuse me at any time.

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