

POLICE STATEMENT

1. My full name is Gilbert Arthur CASE. I was born in Sydney, NSW on 3 April 1941. Since 6 February 2001 I have been the Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Office for the Diocese of Brisbane.
2. I hold the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney, and of Master of Educational Administration from the University of New England. I am a Member of the Australian College of Educators and of the Australian Council of Educational Leaders.
3. In 1978 I was appointed as Headmaster of St Paul's School Bald Hills, and took up duties there on 1 January 1979. I continued in that position until I resigned to take up my present position.
4. Gregory Robert KNIGHT applied for a position as Director of Music at St. Paul's on 10 December 1980, and I interviewed him on 23 December 1980. He was offered the position and his acceptance was received on 5 January 1981.
5. His appointment was initially for one year – a probation period, as it were – namely for calendar year 1981. After apparently satisfactory performance he was offered permanent status on the staff on 21 September 1981.
6. KNIGHT commenced duties at the beginning of the 1981 school year and was in charge of the teaching of Music throughout the School.
7. Each year the students in Year 10 Physical Education classes went on a week's camp, in a variety of venues. These were organised by the Head of the Physical Education Department. KNIGHT had a particular interest in sailing, and was involved with some of these camps.
8. During his time on the staff KNIGHT appeared to give good service in all aspects of his responsibilities.
9. I am not aware of any complaint regarding KNIGHT's performance prior to October 1984.
10. In about October 1984, I was told that KNIGHT had exposed himself to some students at a Music camp held earlier in the year.
11. I investigated the incident and confirmed that it had occurred.
12. KNIGHT admitted the incident had occurred, but said it had occurred in the heat of the moment, that he had been silly to get involved in games with the students, and that he deeply regretted it. He asked for a second chance. I declined to offer this.
13. He agreed to resign orally, and I gave him a letter confirming his resignation. This letter was dated 29 October 1984. KNIGHT left the School that day and did not return.



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