

QP125.E 6/96	QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE <b>STATEMENT OF WITNESS</b>	Statement No.	Date	17/8/2001
<b>STATEMENT OF</b>				
Name of Witness (in full)	Donald Angus WILSON		Age	56
Occupation	Church Minister	Date of Birth:	16/8/1944	
Police Officer taking Statement:	N.M. BENNETT	Rank & Reg. No.	PCSC 10597	Station Corrective Services Investigation Unit

**Donald Angus WILSON states:**

1. I am 56 years of age and live at an address known to police.
2. I am a travelling minister with the Jehovah's Witnesses religion involved in visiting and serving different congregations each week in and around the Canberra area in New South Wales.
3. I first met  when I attended the Mareeba Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in around 1983. I served there as an appointed elder for approximately one year. During this time, I continued living in Atherton and travelling to Mareeba each week.
4. In the late 1980's, I served as a member of a committee of elders who heard an appeal from  concerning a decision made by three of the local elders to disfellowship  from the Mareeba Congregation. The two other elders making up that committee along with me were Jim BENNETT and Joe MIRAZIZ. I recall that Jim BENNETT was the chairman for that meeting.
5. I also remember that Ron de ROOY and Kevin BOWDITCH were also present during the appeal with  There was also a third elder present but I am unable to remember his name.
6. At some point during the course of our meeting with   I remember that his daughter,  raised an

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 JUSTICES ACTS 1886-1980

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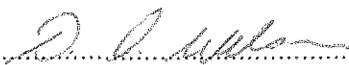
allegation that her father had gone into her bedroom and sexually interfered with her by touching or fondling her inappropriately. While I do not recall the details of what she alleged that he did do to her, or how many times it had occurred, I do recall that it involved touching and fondling her inappropriately in a sexual way.

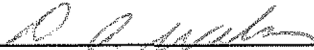
7. Initially BCH denied his daughter's allegation, but I recall that he finally admitted that he had done what BCG alleged.

8. We as a committee upheld the original committee's decision to disfellowship BCH from the Mareeba Congregation.

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**Donald Angus WILSON**

<b>Justices Act 1886</b>	
I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:	
(1)	This written statement by me dated 17/8/2001 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
(2)	I make it knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating anything that I know is false.
x 	.....Signature
Signed at Canberra this 17 <sup>th</sup> day of August 2001.	

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