



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Statement of:  Age: over 18

This statement, consisting of 4 page(s) signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I know that this statement is to be used for the purposes of a prosecution and that if it contains material which I know to be false or misleading, I will be guilty of an offence.

Dated the 23rd of August 2011

Signature

Witnessed by BRADLEY PAUL YEOMANS (name) of c/o CHRISTIES BEACH POLICE STATION (address)

Signature of Witness: [REDACTED]

Am providing this statement to Senior Constable First Class YEOMANS at about 3.10 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd August, 2011.

This is an addendum statement to my original statement, which I provided to Police in late March to early April, 2011.

This addendum statement is relative to my son,

DOB: [REDACTED] being a victim of alleged sexual offences having been

Signed:  Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

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*committed by . When  turned seven (7), he was classified as intellectually disabled with severe speech delay.*

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, I attended the Christies Beach Magistrates Court for a court hearing for the accused in this matter, . After Court was complete, there were media cameras outside and a photo was taken of me when I was quite emotional.

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, The Advertiser printed a photo on page 11 of me, and it was clear that I was upset in the photo. After school on this date, my daughter , 5 years old, was going through The Advertiser.  showed  the photo on page 11 and then came to me.  came up to me and was holding The Advertiser, and we had the following conversation. I have recalled the conversation to the best of my ability.

He said, "Mummy, why are you crying in the paper."

I said, "Mummy's sad, because Mummy tried to put the bad bus driver in jail for a very long time."

He said, "Yes, he hurt me and my friends, , , , , ,  and . He hit  and  and  and me in the tummy. And he hurt me on my bum with his hand."

I said, "I don't want to know anymore."

I then stopped the conversation and changed the topic. When  disclosed this information to me, he would not look me in the face. He was sort of studying the

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paper but he definitely did not want to look at me in the eye. After <sup>CDI</sup> disclosed the information, for the remainder of the afternoon, <sup>CDI</sup> appeared very quiet. I have a book at home with which I have kept meticulous notes about <sup>CDI</sup>'s behaviour and this disclosure.

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, April, <sup>CDI</sup> and <sup>REDACTED</sup>, 15 years old, were playing in the cubby house in the backyard of our house. Inside the cubby, there are some small plastic seats.

On this date, <sup>REDACTED</sup> came inside the house and spoke to my husband <sup>CDH</sup> and me in our bedroom. <sup>REDACTED</sup> had the following conversation with us. I have remembered the conversation to the best of my ability.

She said, <sup>CDI</sup> said that <sup>CDF</sup> had hurt his bum."

I said, "Well how did you come to talk about that, because you know we aren't supposed to talk about it."

She said, "I was trying to fit into the little plastic chairs and I couldn't get my bum in. I was sitting in the chair and said that my bum was sore. Then <sup>CDI</sup> got up and dropped everything that he was holding and said "Well <sup>CDF</sup> hurt my bum", and <sup>CDI</sup> was upset and crying."

<sup>REDACTED</sup>, <sup>CDH</sup> and I then went outside to see how <sup>CDI</sup> was. <sup>CDI</sup> was quite angry but I could tell that he had been crying. <sup>CDH</sup> and I then got everyone inside, including the family dog <sup>REDACTED</sup> and it calmed <sup>CDI</sup> down. I again made notes in my book at home about this disclosure and <sup>CDI</sup>'s behaviour.

Signed

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On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2011, I received a telephone call from Detective Brevet Sergeant PERRY in relation to this investigation. PERRY asked me whether  had disclosed any information to me that would be relative to the allegations. I advised PERRY that  had disclosed information and that I would be willing to give a statement.

I can not think of any other time when  has disclosed any information to me. I think this is partly due to the fact that we were told not to talk to  about anything, and definitely not to bring 's name up.

I am willing to attend Court in relation to this matter.

*[Large handwritten signature area]*

REDACTED

Signed

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