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## STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

<b>In the matter of:</b>	Police vs LORD	This and the following page/s <u>2</u> is the Annexure "A" to the Statement of <u>BC</u>
<b>Place:</b>	Miranda Police Station	
<b>Date:</b>	17 November 2011	

<b>Name:</b>	BC
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<b>Dated:</b>	<u>24 OCTOBER 2013</u>
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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 42 years of age.
3. I am the mother of BA aged 10 years born on the                     .  
Catholic School 2
4. Between 2008 and 2009 I first met John LORD at                      After School Care when he commenced employment as an after school child carer. During that time my son BA attended After School Care two days per week and John LORD was one of his main carers.
5. From the time of commencing employment John LORD would always stop and take the time to talk to me and other parents while they were collecting their children from the After School Care Service. In addition I noticed that he spent substantial time playing with my son and his friends in comparison to other carers and would go above and beyond the call of duty to care for the children.
6. After a period of at least six months John LORD was appointed supervisor of the After School Care Service. He remained in that position until he left at approximately the end of the 2010 school year after he took up a position as a relieving carer at one of the Caringbah YMCA After School Care Services.

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7. Before John left the centre, [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] approached me and told me the John had suggested that [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] and some of the other children might be able to catch up with him for a farewell celebration and other play dates in our home in the future.
8. Some time at the beginning of 2011 John returned to the [REDACTED] Catholic School 2 [REDACTED] After School Care Service on Thursday afternoons. He also offered his services as a baby sitter to me and other families at this time. [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] told me that he and John discussed spending time together in our home when John came to baby sit in the future. [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] also told me that John didn't mind if I couldn't afford the cost of his services.
9. After a couple of months I spoke with [REDACTED] and he told me that John had been baby sitting for his family and they were happy with his service. As a result I then made arrangements for John to baby sit [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] one evening on the 12 May 2011.
10. Prior to John baby sitting the first time I arranged with [REDACTED] Catholic School 2 [REDACTED] After School Care Service to allow John to pick [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] up from After School Care and bring him home. In addition I arranged with my older son, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to come home as soon as possible and take over from John until I returned at 10pm. On the evening, [REDACTED] did come home at about 8:30pm and remained with [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] until I came home. John sent me a text message when he was leaving at about 8:45pm.
11. I then arranged for John to look after [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] at our home on the evening of Friday 1 July 2011. John arrived at approximately 6:15pm and we spoke for a few minutes. I then paid him for the night and the arrangements were when [REDACTED] arrived home he would take over and stay with [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] until I came home at 10:30pm.
12. I received a text message from John at approximately 9:50pm which said that [REDACTED] was home and he was leaving and that everything was fine. I later arrived home.
13. There were other occasions when John suggested that he would like to take [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] out in the school holidays. He suggested that he would take [REDACTED] BA [REDACTED] and his friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 10 years to the city in the July 2011 school holidays and on another occasion to a movie at Miranda in the October 2011 school holidays. I did not take him up on the offers.

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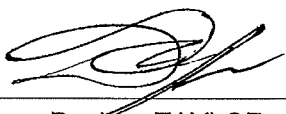
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14. I then became uncomfortable with his interest in BA and avoided further private contact and discouraged discussion with John when picking BA up from After School Care each Thursday afternoon.
15. On Thursday 13 October 2011 I was sent an email from the YMCA After School Care Caringbah Central Administration Office. It notified me that a YMCA staff member had been stood down following allegations of inappropriate behaviour toward more than one child and that there was a police investigation taking place in regards to the worker. It also said to contact Miranda Detectives if we had any serious concerns regarding our children.  
 Catholic School 2
16. I attended the After School Care Centre the same afternoon, Chloe one of the centre workers immediately approached me and asked me if I had received the email. Chloe informed that my family was a particular concern to her because she knew we had used a certain worker for private baby sitting and that I needed to go home and ask BA if there had been a problem.
17. As soon as BA and I were alone in the car I explained to BA that serious allegation of inappropriate behaviour had been made against John and I explained that it was very important that he tell me the truth and I asked him if anything inappropriate had ever happened with John. BA immediately answered, "Yes."  
 I said "What happened?"  
 He replied, "He put his hand down my pants."
18. BA then explained to me that he didn't tell anyone because he felt embarrassed and ashamed. BA told me John didn't ask to put his hand down his pants and John made no attempt to stop BA telling anyone.
19. Later that evening I told BA's father who contacted Miranda Detectives and they gave him the DOCS Helpline phone number which he called to make a report and I later contacted them to update the report with details that I had.
20. On Thursday 20 October 2011 I took BA to Kogarah JIRT office where he was interviewed.

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