

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

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I, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]  
in the state of New South Wales

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

On December 26th, 1985, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and I went to visit Father Rex Brown at Tweed Heads Catholic Presbytery. Two years ago I stayed at the Fatcher House Refuge at Tweed Heads.

The refuge was full. Father Brown let us stay in the Presbytery with him for three nights. During this time he gave me (all of us) a large quantity of alcohol (scotch and beer). He asked me to sit on his lap and I said no as I'm too old for that. But he kept on persisting "Come on. Come on, sit on my lap." So we kept on drinking. I didn't think he was making a pass at me because he was a priest. So then he asked [REDACTED] if he could talk to him about his life, in the end room, down the hallway, alone. [REDACTED] then accompanied Father Brown to the room. They were gone for approximately ten minutes. I remained in the lounge room with [REDACTED], drinking.

Half an hour later, Father Brown went to bed. [REDACTED] told me what had happened in the room. We decided to leave then and there, so we looked to see if we could find some money to take for petrol

[REDACTED] saw a suitcase in a gap between a large bookshelf. He then opened it and looked inside and then showed the contents to [REDACTED] and I. In the suitcase there were male child pornographic magazines. There were pictures of 10 - 14 year old boys having anal sex and oral sex with older men. The books were in a foreign language.

There were also names of other boys who were staying in the refuge at the time, whose names were written next to some of the pictures.

We then discussed what we could do with the bag containing the magazines.

We took the suitcase to my car, then returned to Sydney. We hid the suitcase containing the magazines underneath a block of flats in Gerale Street, Cronulla.

When we were stopped by the Police three days after hiding the suitcase, they asked us about some photos. We told them that they weren't photos, but pornographic magazines.

We accompanied the Police to the block of flats where the suitcase was and showed the police the contents.

And I make this sloemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the "Oaths Act of 1900-1953".

Subscribed and declared at Summer Hill  
this 11th day of March  
one thousand nine hundred and eighty six  
before me

*Richard J. Moran J.P.*

[REDACTED]