

STATEMENT  
STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, AJD  
 OF, AJD  
 DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: AJD 1956 - Darwin  
 TELEPHONE: WORK: N.A. HOME: NIL  
 OCCUPATION: UNEMPLOYED HEALTH WORKER  
 PLACE OF BUSINESS: N.A.  
 SUBJECT: SEXUAL ASSAULT - RETTA DIXON HOME

I, AJD OF AJD DO  
 SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE THAT:

On the 8 February 2001 I made a statement in Perth West  
 Australia to Det. Sgt. NEWMAN.

Since that time I have remembered more about what happened to  
 me at the Retta Dixon home. I find this very hard to talk  
 about and I feel shamed when I talk about it.

Det. Sgt. NEWMAN sent a detective to see me in Perth so that  
 she could take a statement about these further things that I  
 have remembered. The lady detective came to my place but I  
 felt too shamed to talk to her and only wanted to speak to Det.  
 Sgt. NEWMAN.

A man detective also came to see me in Perth but I will only  
 tell Det. Sgt. NEWMAN what happened.

In page 8 of my original statement I said that Donald HENDERSON  
 took us to Howard and Berry Springs and that he would do things  
 to us in the water there.

We went to Howard Springs in his white Valiant Station Wagon  
 and from memory all the others in our cottage 2 went there as  
 well.

I would have been about 12 years old at the time and it would have been dry season as we went to Howard Springs to swim in the dry season we didn't go there in the wet.

We all went in for a swim and Donald HENDERSON would then take it in turns to hold us in the water. I know that where Donald held us the water was too deep for me to touch the bottom.

Donald would put one leg across so that his foot rested on his knee. I can't remember which foot went across to which knee.

Then he would pull me up onto his knee and he would rub his private against my bottom.

Donald did this for a good half-hour and during this time I could feel that his penis was hard.

Donald then used one of his hands to get inside my pants, which were ordinary pants, not speedos or anything like that.

Then he would put his index finger into my bum up until about the first joint and he would just poke it in and out.

While he was doing this there were other people around in the area, most of these were the others from cottage 2 so they would have been near the edge, as they couldn't touch the bottom either.

I would say they would have been about 3 to 4 metres away.

Donald would talk to me while he was doing this and he used to bribe me. He would tell me that he would take me to the speedway or the drive in.

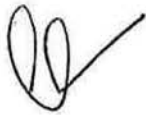
This hurt bottom a lot and I told him to stop but he would just bribe us. Donald was also a big man and we were frightened of him.



When Donald finished with me I would then go to the edge and Donald would then do the same thing to another boy.

I can't remember who the other boys were but they would have been one of the boys from my cottage. He never took girls out only boys.

As I said in my other statement this happened at both Berry and Howard Springs but what I have just told you only happened the once at Howard Springs. The rest of the time was at Berry Springs.



I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN DARWIN WHEN REQUIRED AT ANY TIME DURING THE NEXT 3 MONTHS. I DO NOT EXPECT TO CHANGE MY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENCE DURING THAT TIME, NOR DO I EXPECT TO BE ABSENT FROM MY USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT ON WEEKENDS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DISCLOSED FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES.

AND I FURTHER DECLARE THAT I:

(a) HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18 YEARS;

AND

(b) I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT;

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION BY VIRTUE OF THE OATHS ACT, CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DECLARATION TO BE TRUE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A PERSON WILFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN A STATUTORY DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF 2,000 DOLLARS OR IMPRISONMENT FOR TWELVE MONTHS OR BOTH.

DECLARED AT PETER MCAULAY CENTRE THIS Sunday, 03 DAY OF February, 2002

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BEFORE ME

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ROGER NEWMAN  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS (NT)  
PETER MCAULAY CENTRE  
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