



## Statement

Attachment 7

Statement in the matter of: Police V

**Name** REDACTED  
**Occupation** Student  
**Employer** N/A  
**Home Address** KTP  
**Work Address** N/A  
**Home Phone** KTP  
**Work Phone** N/A  
**Date** 14 September 2011

**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.
2. 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.
3. My full name is REDACTED, I am 19 years old. I currently reside in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and all of my personal details are known to Police.
4. About two years ago I was at home with my brother, CDZ born REDACTED REDACTED 1992 and my friend REDACTED. We were all in CDZ's room talking and playing.
5. CDZ has Down Syndrome. I would describe him as being conscious of everything that is going on around him, however he has difficulty communicating. He finds it difficult to form full sentences to explain himself and often uses actions instead to explain himself.

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6. I spend a lot of time with [CDZ] and understand him. I know that if he is trying to tell me something and I am having difficulty making sense of what it is, that I can suggest things to him and he very will say yes or no.
7. When we were in [CDZ]'s bedroom with him I noted that he was quieter then normal and appeared out of sorts.
8. I asked [CDZ] if everything was ok and he said to me "[CDA]" and began to point at different parts of his body. I saw [CDZ] point to his bottom. I saw him bend over and point at his anus and at the same time he said "here, here." [CDZ] also pointed at his penis.
9. Whilst [CDZ] was doing the actions [CDZ] kept saying "[CDA] home," "[CDA] home." By this I took [CDZ] to mean that something had happened at [CDA]'s house.
10. I said to [CDZ] "was this at [CDA]' house?" [CDZ] replied "yes."
11. [CDZ] repeated the same actions, and saying the same things, for about two minutes. During this time I asked [CDZ] questions, trying to establish what had taken place. I saw that [CDZ] was embarrassed to talk about it further and he would not elaborate with any more detail.
12. From what [CDZ] expressed to me I believe that [CDA] sexually assaulted him at his house.
13. I saw that [CDZ] was unsure if what had happened to him was a positive experience or not. [CDZ] has not been exposed to any sexual experiences and would be unclear of what had happened and what to make of it.
14. I know the [CDA] that [CDZ] spoke of to be one of his carers from Tandem. I saw [CDA] on a number of occasions as he cared for [CDZ] for a few years. I would describe [CDA] as about being in his mid twenties with blonde hair which was cut short. He

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has blue eyes and is of a medium height and skinny build. I recall that [CDA] was always a happy guy.

15. After [CDZ] told me about [CDA] I immediately told my Mum.

16. I have never spoken to [CDZ] about [CDA] again.

17. Last week I received a phone call from First Constable Loryn REYNOLDS and we made arrangements for me to attend the Winchester Police Centre.

18. About 10:45am, on Wednesday 14 September 2011 I attended the Winchester Police Centre and provided this statement.

I read this statement before I signed it.

[REDACTED]

14 September 2011

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me about 11:30am

on 14 September 2011 at the Winchester Police Centre in the Australian Capital Territory.

[REDACTED]

**Loryn REYNOLDS**

First Constable 16902

Winchester Police Centre

## Attachment 8

REDACTED

1<sup>st</sup> March 2012

This is what <sup>CDZ</sup> (my son) told me when he was sexually abused.

He was penetrated from behind and his bottom was sore. He has to put penis in his mouth and it was yuck.

<sup>CDZ</sup> had to wipe yucky stuff off.

He had to wash his hand for it was yucky.

I asked <sup>CDZ</sup> where it took place, <sup>CDZ</sup> said in <sup>CDA</sup> room.

<sup>CDZ</sup> told me it was not his fault and he was very upset and sad what has taken place.

For days when the thought came into his mind <sup>CDZ</sup> would cry, and kept telling me "not my fault mum".

<sup>CDZ</sup> said his pants were pulled down and he was sexually abused.

<sup>CDZ</sup> kept pointing at his penis telling me he had to put it in his mouth and was penetrated from behind.

He said to <sup>CDA</sup>, "No" yet he was abused sexually.

He told me the room was yuck, dirty.

I am not sure of the year I should have noted down when he told me but I did not.

I was more concerned for <sup>CDZ</sup> and wondering who would believe this sexual abuse took place.

Since then <sup>CDZ</sup> always and even today asks me "mum, <sup>CDZ</sup> good boy?"

After this abuse took place, <sup>CDA</sup> told me he did not have time for <sup>CDZ</sup> and the hours were short for him.

I suspected something was not right, little did I know my son was sexually abused.

Especially all the carers would have gone through police check.

When CDA was not caring for CDZ anymore, only then CDZ opened up and told my daughter REDACTED then me of the sexual abuse.

I would like to know who is going to be responsible for his medical check-up and treatment if he has contracted any possible disease.

Who is going to be responsible for any test done? I have told my GP about the abuse and was suggested he went for some blood test.

Who is liable for all the medical expenses? Who is liable for his trauma?

We are seeing REDACTED for counselling for the moment. It has been a big help.

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