

## Philip Brewin

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Hi Phil,

Thank you for your report in relation to this matter. I notice that your letter states that he attended Bayswater from 10.9.1949 to 18 November 1950. Where have you found that data from? His statement claims he was present at Bayswater for 10 months and he tells the psychiatrist about 12 months.

REDACT's Statement. His supplementary statement alleges 300-400 assaults during a 10 month period.

- He was sexually abused prior to attending Bayswater.
- I cannot find any records for REDAC, REDAC, RED, REDA or REDAC & REDA which is unusual, but I can find REDACTED.
- There are several inconsistencies in his statement. He claims that at Menzies Boys Home there was a Sergeant Major, a TSA rank. He refers to "Adjutant Lawler" however Lawler was appointed to the rank of Senior Captain prior to REDACT's admittance.
- He refers to sexual abuse at Menzies Boys Home by REDACTED. He states that he was 9 or 10 years of age and that REDA would have been 14 at the time. This is subsequently amended by a second statutory declaration. We were told that REDA was moved to Bayswater with REDACT and REDAC departure record shows that REDA was borne on 1.12.1935, REDACT was borne on 28.11.1935. 3 days before REDA.
- REDACT claims to have been belted "on average once a day" at Menzies Boys Home, but did not suffer much physical abuse at Bayswater.
- He alleges that TSA deliberately left his door open at night resulting in sexual abuse. He arrives at this assumption after being told by a psychiatrist when he was in his 20's that "often people in charge of institutions would deliberately turn a blind eye to sexual activity". He also alleges that "the officers not only knew what was going on (sexual activity) but actually encouraged it" and yet acknowledges that he did not report it. We cannot accept such crazy allegations.
- My biggest concern with his entire story is his participation in same sex activity. His statement also states "I can honesty say that in all the years in an institution I never became the instigator of a sexual act" The question that needs to be put, was the sexual activity consensual, because his latter life indicates an active participation in same sex activities.
- He has been charged by Police for sexual abuse issues.
- It is disappointing that he blames TSA for all of his life's issues by allowing his door open at night, but refuses to accept any responsibility for his own actions. He also ignores the fact that he was only at Bayswater for around 10 months of his entire institutional period.

### The Strauss Report

- REDACT advised that he had homosexual tendencies and relationships
- He admits to Strauss that "did not tell anyone.....but he admitted he was a willing victim" (page 7)
- He considered himself bisexual.
- Strauss reports that REDACT's antisocial behaviour as a younger person was probably because of his deprived childhood and adolescence.

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