

**ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES
TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
AT SYDNEY**

**PUBLIC HEARING INTO
CHILDREN WITH PROBLEMATIC OR HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS
(CASE STUDY 45)**

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN REPLY ON BEHALF OF
THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

1. In counsel assisting's submissions regarding The King's School, it is noted at [163] that "[i]n 2003 Mr Williams made a statement to the Waverly Police Station and provided them with a handwritten statement. Mr Williams said that he followed up with them in 2010 but they had no copy of the statement and no investigation had occurred".
2. NSW Police records do not accord with the contents of that paragraph. Police seek to clarify the position. The relevant police records, which were provided to the Commission under summons, indicate that on 19 June 2003 Mr Williams attended Waverley Police Station and reported historical sexual abuse committed on him when he was a student at King's.¹ Mr Williams did not want criminal action taken in relation to the abuse, but was reporting for victims compensation purposes. On that basis, he was advised of his options, the matter was recorded but police did not take a formal statement. On 26 July 2011 Mr Williams attended Waverly Police Station again. He discussed the effects of the abuse on his life, but did not make a formal statement.

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¹ NPF.074.003.0046