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Queen and Little Collins, Street Melbourne

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At 31min 10 sec

GOBBO: There was a document I did called lawyers, drugs and money. It was about lawyers, it was about lawyers... I can email it to you. I've kept all this stuff. I've kept it, I've kept it all in case anything ever happens to me and I've kept it all because I want a reward. I don't care if people get a million dollars. I only want what I got told I would get, which was bloody petrol money or phone money. I didn't get anything and that's not fair. Anyway that's another topic for another day. Yes, there are lawyers that I've named, specific lawyers, those that launder money, and there were other police. I'll tell you something that PII [REDACTED] doesn't know, just as a skerrick of information that you'll laugh at. Do you know who the Assistant Commissioner was who I only found out after the event, who was overseeing my handling when I was being looked after by Petra? Was Jeff Pope for a while wasn't it?

BUICK: Back then was he Assistant Commissioner? He is an Assistant Commissioner now.

GOBBO: He might have been a different rank but he was looking after that...

GOBBO: Would think it was appropriate if I had a sexual relationship with you that you looked after that committee? How's that for (inaudible) for you? Have a look at Boris' face. I wish I take a photo of that.

BUICK: Fair dinkum?

GOBBO: Yep. I'm telling you the truth.

BUICK: How long?

GOBBO: On and off for a few months. Now that never came...I stopped talking to PII [REDACTED] or I got cut off talking to PII [REDACTED] before somebody told me that Jeff Pope was Assistant Commissioner in charge or the steering committee or replaced somebody or anyway, I got told it and I thought, Jeff Pope, that sounds familiar, Jeff Pope, where do I know that name from? Then I saw him on TV and I went..I said to my sister..oh my god!

BUICK: Was he with Vicpol then or was he with the ACC?

GOBBO: Ah?

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BUICK: Because he went across to the ACC.

GOBBO: It carried over. I think I began when he was with Vicpol and then he went to the ACC. Fraud Squad, is that where I met him? I can't remember, anyway.

BUICK: Ah well, that's a personal matter as apposed to...

GOBBO: I just think it is hilarious. Isn't that inappropriate? Can you imagine the complaint I could make about that? I bet you he hasn't declared it?

BUICK: No, I doubt it.

GOBBO: Anyway....anyway, now you know.

BUICK: Was there a professional relationship that..., where ethics have been breached or was this just a relationship that developed and now...


GOBBO: No. I've never breached... Look anyone, any police officer that I've had anything to do with, or anyone else for that matter, um, it's never been a, you know, a...

BUICK: That's right. It's a personal private matter, but if it's to have an impact on decision making, then that's...

GOBBO: It would have an impact on him not me.

BUICK: That's right.

GOBBO: He's the one who should have declared it. He would have been hoping, hoping and wondering every day...has she said anything about it? Has she said something? Yes.


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