

STATEMENT

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I provide this supplementary statement to the Royal Commission into the recruitment and management of human sources in response to a statement provided by Paul Dale to the Royal Commission dated 20/05/2019.

A copy of Paul Dale's statement dated 20/05/2019 was provided to me by my legal advisors for review.

My assessment of his statement is that it is an all too familiar repetition of the self-serving narrative he has submitted over and over again at various forums over the years when the opportunity to do so presents itself to him. I reject the views expressed by Dale in his statement totally. For reasons I have already expressed in my first statement provided to the Royal Commission I particularly dispute the assertions he makes in paragraphs 4 (a), (b), (c) & (d), 68, 70, 151.

Not surprisingly what Dale's statement does not reveal is the damning admissible evidence produced by Petra Taskforce Investigators which implicated him in the murders of Terence & Christine Hodson which resulted in him being arrested and charged. Also his statement conceals the reality that he was involved in a corrupt relationship with Carl Williams. A reality he confirmed by his own admissions.

Dale continues to air his grievances and protest his innocence by denigrating members of Victoria Police including me. He wrote a book about his so called experiences which

was published and is currently on sale which contains a number of statements relating to me which I would class as defamatory.

In paragraphs 142 to 146 of Dale's statement he alleges that I committed perjury at his committal hearing in 2010. Dale in fact made these exact same allegations against me in 2011 whereby he referred his complaint to the Office of Police Integrity (OPI) who in turn referred the matter to Victoria Police Ethical Standards Department (ESD) for investigation. The resultant investigation resoundingly cleared me of any wrongdoing. I received a letter advising me of the investigation findings which I attach to my supplementary statement for the information of and use by the Royal Commission.

Protocols which dictate the handling of such matters by ESD were that Dale would have received a similar written advice regarding the findings of the investigation. He failed to mention that in his current statement which leads me to surmise that he is being less than frank with the Royal Commission on this issue.



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I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.



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Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me
At 10:56 AM on 14/06/2019 at Homicide Squad.



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