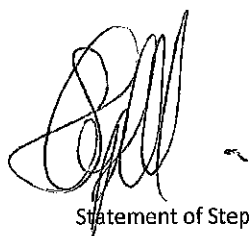


## Statement of Stephen CAMPBELL

1. My name is Stephen CAMPBELL.
2. I make this statement in response to a written request from the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants, dated 7 May 2019.
3. I have been diagnosed with mental health illnesses including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and have been receiving ongoing professional treatment in regard to these illnesses since 2001. I am giving this statement to the best of my recollection.
4. I was previously employed with Victoria Police from June 1988 to May 2006.
5. While employed at Victoria Police I worked at the following locations:
  - Hawthorn Police Station.
  - Port Melbourne Police Station.
  - Fitzroy Police Station (Approximately 5 years – 1991 -1996)
  - Russell Street District Support Group (May 1993 to June 1994)
  - Melbourne City Police Station (May 1995)
  - Prahran Criminal Investigation Branch (March 1996 - August 1998)
  - Embona Taskforce - St Kilda (August 1998 – July 2000)
  - Fitzroy Criminal Investigation Branch. (July 2000 - April 2003)
6. In April 2002 I was interviewed for offences and in February 2003, I was charged with those offences. I was suspended from Victoria Police at that time.
7. A committal hearing was held in 2003 and I was subsequently committed to stand trial.
8. In May 2005 a trial was held at Melbourne County Court where I was acquitted of all charges.
9. I ceased employment with Victoria Police in May 2006 on ill health grounds.
10. In May 2006 I relocated to Western Australia for mental health reasons and returned to live in Melbourne in December 2017.
11. I have prepared this statement without reference to police diaries, day books or any other notes or files that were compiled while I was an employee of Victoria Police. I do not have possession of any of those documents. The last time I saw any such documents was 2003 when they were left by me at the Fitzroy Criminal Investigation Branch.



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**Question 1.**

12. I have previously had an intimate personal relationship with Ms GOBBO. I believe that I knew her from attending at court and later met her in a social situation which may have been at a bar or hotel in Melbourne. I believe that I first met Ms GOBBO between 1998 and 2000. The relationship continued on a casual, intermittent basis over a period of around five or six years.

**Question 2.**


13. I knew that Ms GOBBO was a defence barrister and had a professional relationship with other members of Victoria Police. I am not aware of personal relationships that Ms GOBBO had with other members of Victoria Police.

**Question 3.**

14. I became aware that Ms GOBBO was providing assistance to Victoria Police due to media reports over the last few months. I do not recall the exact date that I became aware that she was a police Informer. I did not know she was a police Informer when I was a member of Victoria Police.

**Question 4.**

15. Nil further information.

 16 MAY 2019.  
Stephen CAMPBELL

