

Statement of Malcolm Rosenes

My full name is Malcolm Rosenes and I am 65 years of age, my address is confidential and I request that a suppression order made in 2003 in the County Court be adhered to. This order is still current and extends to my family members that they not be identified or their addresses disclosed. My address which you have is that of my eldest son where I also reside.

In answer to the specific terms of reference and matters you have requested.

1. At a date that I cannot recall I attended a social function with Detective Senior Constable Steve Paton who at the time was a member of my team at the Drug Squad, Clandestine Laboratory Unit, Chemical Diversion Desk.

The function was in the evening and attended by some other police and members of the legal fraternity. I recall staying there for about 20 to 30 minutes. During that time Steve Paton spoke to a female who he introduced to me as Nicola Gobbo. I cannot recall any of the conversation other than saying hello to her. This is the first and last time I ever spoke with Nicola Gobbo or had any contact with her.

2. I am unaware of any specific relationships between Ms Gobbo and other members of the Victoria Police other than the time I was introduced to her at the one social function that I attended with Steve Paton.

3. I was never privy to Ms Gobbos dealings with any other police members and had no knowledge that she was an informer or giving information to police.

4. I have no knowledge and cannot comment any further on these matters relating to Ms Gobbo being a human source for Victoria Police.

Signed

Malcolm Rosenes