

**Royal Commission
into the Management of Police Informants**

STATEMENT OF LITA BOSTJANCIC

1. My full name is Lita Bostjancic. I am receptionist for the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police.
2. I make this statement in response to a request from the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants dated 2 September 2019. This statement will be produced to the Royal Commission in response to a Notice to Produce.

Educational background and employment history (question 1)

3. I commenced employment with Victoria Police in 1983 in an administrative role. I then held the following roles within Victoria Police:
 - (a) In around 1987, I commenced an administrative role in the office of Chief Commissioner Kel Glare.
 - (b) In the early 1990s, I took a role managing all travel for Victoria Police members. This position was also within the office of the Chief Commissioner.
 - (c) On 30 June 2002, I commenced as Executive Assistant to Chief Commissioner Christine Nixon.
 - (d) On 2 March 2009, I became Executive Assistant to Chief Commissioner Simon Overland.
 - (e) On 22 February 2010, I commenced as receptionist for the office of the Chief Commissioner. I still hold that role.

Involvement or role with any investigation which had dealings with Ms Gobbo and note taking at meetings (questions 2-3)

Question 2

4. I did not have any involvement or role in any investigation which had dealings with Ms Gobbo other than providing administrative support such as scheduling meetings and sending correspondence. I did not attend meetings relevant to investigations.

5. I may have seen correspondence referring to 3838 but that number would not have meant anything to me at the time.
6. Whilst I provided administrative support for several Steering Committees in my role as Executive Assistant to Chief Commissioners Nixon and Overland, I was not aware of the subject matter of those Steering Committees until recently. That was not something that I needed to know to perform my role nor was it something that I took any interest in.
7. I have not had access to my emails for the relevant period for the purpose of preparing this statement.

Question 3

8. I refer to my answer to question 2 above. I confirm that I did not attend any meetings relevant to any investigation which had dealings with Ms Gobbo.

Use of Ms Gobbo as a human source (questions 4-6)

Question 4

9. I do not recall when I found out that Ms Gobbo was providing information or assistance to Victoria Police. I was generally aware of Ms Gobbo due to media reports relating to her representing individuals involved in 'underworld' matters. I recall that I had suspicions that Ms Gobbo was providing information or assistance to Victoria Police prior to recent media confirming so but that my suspicions were only due to rumours and speculation. However, the significance of the situation did not enter my mind and I was not interested in any information about Ms Gobbo.

Question 5

10. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Question 6

11. I have not had any personal contact with Ms Gobbo.

Concerns in relation to Ms Gobbo (questions 7-8)

Question 7

12. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Question 8

13. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Other relevant matters (questions 9-10)

Question 9

14. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Question 10

15. I have nothing further to add in response to question 10.

Dated: 26 September 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lita Bostjancic', written over a dotted line.

Lita Bostjancic