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STATEMENT

Name: Mr Bickley

STATES:

My full name is Mr Bickley and I live at an address known to the police.

I make this statement in the belief that any information contained herein will not be used against me in any criminal proceedings. I am making it of my own free will and under no duress.

In late January 2007, I was contacted by a Real Estate agent, whose name I can't remember, from [REDACTED]. I was asked to put together a quote for some repair work on a residential premises [REDACTED] Whittlesea. When the real estate agent contacted me he told me that he had been given my phone number by Andrew. Andrew is a business associate of mine named Andrew BORG.

A short time after this phone conversation I went to the address with one of my employees Velyko MICIC and we meet with the Real Estate agent at the address. I remember this day as we had to wait for about 45 minutes because there were dogs at the address and the Real Estate Agent didn't want to go inside without the occupant being there. After that I went to the pub with Velyko and waited for the agent to call me, when I hadn't heard from him after about half an hour I left to go home.

After the first time I went out to the address in Whittlesea I had heard through someone, I can't remember who, that the guy who was residing at the address had a tonne of coke. When I say coke, I mean cocaine.

Some days after that, I think it was 8 February, 2007, the agent tried to contact me and when he couldn't get hold of me he rang Andrew. Andrew then called me and I went around and meet with him and we went out to the address with him.

When we arrived at the address the agent wasn't there as I already had all the paper work I needed. Andrew and I then went to the front door and I was introduced to a girl called Georgie. Georgie is about 5'5" tall, around late 20's to early 30's, olive skinned, with short dark wavy hair, shoulder length. I also noticed that she had an Asian word tattooed just below her navel on her right hand side. Georgie then showed me around the house while I made a materials list of what would be required to complete the

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repairs. While Georgie was showing me around we had a general chit chat about the repairs and how long things would take to complete. When we went through the main bedroom I saw that a guy was lying on the bed, all that Georgie said is that he was asleep and left it at that.

Georgie and I then went down stairs and I continued to compile the materials list. While I was doing it I could hear the guy coming down the stairs. I was introduced to him by his wife, Geogie, who told me that his name was Rob. Rob is about 6'2" tall, in his mid to 30's, overweight, fair skinned with short gingery/red coloured hair and a gingery coloured short goatee. Rob is covered in tats, when I say tats I mean tattoos, he has them on his arms and shoulders, I can't remember what they were of.

We then had a general chat about the house I then went outside to finish the quote. Andrew stayed inside and spoke with Rob. When I came back inside, I walked into the kitchen and Andrew told me to clock off and relax. I then saw on the kitchen bench a red timber box with a glass top, Rob was racking up lines of what I thought was coke. Rob was using a credit card to cut it up and he made about 8 lines. Rob then asked me to have some, I told him I was fine and he said come on. I then did a line of coke, and then Rob did a line. When I say did a line I mean, snorted a line of coke up my nose. Everyone then had some more coke, we then began to talk and Rob told me about the 165 charges he was facing.

Rob then told me that he used to do a bit of work for Tony MOKBEL and he told me that he was going to jail in March. I told him that I was going to jail in April. Rob then told me I was like him. Rob told me that he could get a press and that he had 5 kg's of coke but there was only a little bit left. Rob then went on to say he could get steroids as much as you could want. He also said that the coke come in every week and that a lady brings drops it off to him. Rob told me that he was only telling me this because we had a mutual friend. I'm not sure who he meant because he just kept talking. Just before I left I asked Rob if I could take some coke with me, Rob said yeah and poured some coke into a plastic bag for me. I told him that I would give him a call and Rob then gave me his phone number, I put this number into my phone under the name of Rob. The phone number he gave me is [REDACTED]

I had stayed for about 3 hours and at the end of that time I left my card with Rob and left with Andrew.

Andrew and I then talked about the coke on the way home and he then dropped me off.

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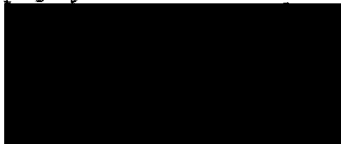
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Statement taken and signature witnessed by me
at 2:54pm on 8/5/2007 at PURANA Taskforce

~~Signature~~
Craig Anthony HAYES
Det.Sen.Constable 31082

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.



Mr Bickley

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me
at 2:56 on 8/5/2007 at PURANA Taskforce

~~Signature~~
Craig Anthony HAYES
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