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John O'Connor & Nicola Gobbo phone conversation

O'CONNOR: Uhh time is 3.48pm on Thursday 28th day of uh June 2012. Detective Inspector O'Connor ringing Nicola Gobbo, Witness F, on mobile 0419 445 887.

(Phone rings)

GOBBO: Hello?

O'CONNOR: Nicola, John O'Connor.

GOBBO: How are you John?

O'CONNOR: Good, yourself?

GOBBO: Umm I am very relaxed in a way from um having had a couple of weeks of uh sitting in the sun.

O'CONNOR: Oh, have ya?

GOBBO: But unfortunately, um I've got a-

O'CONNOR: You got a cold?

GOBBO: No no um one-and-a-half-inch deep hole in my leg.

O'CONNOR: Ohh sorry to hear that.

GOBBO: Oh well. Nothing anyone can do except um Victoria Police really. It's a stress reaction so it just requires- it'll require another stay in hospital um and I- it just annoys me in the meantime cause it leaks um-it just leaks blood and tissue um and it's not considered emergency so you gotta wait and have it done electively.

O'CONNOR: Oh okay yep so have you-have you booked in to go get in done electively somewhere?

GOBBO: No, I only got back yesterday so-

O'CONNOR: Oh, did ya? Where were ya?

GOBBO: Oh, uh Bali.

O'CONNOR: Oh beautiful.

GOBBO: Yeah it was. It was. And it just goes to show you that um that being removed from uh an environment that has constant pressure and stress does affect me because um you know I had a fair bit of tension before I went away and um my [REDACTED] was out of control but over there my [REDACTED] medication was

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halved so um I wish I could achieve that permanently but I- I can't.

O'CONNOR: Yeah. Um-

GOBBO: And I hear- I hear I missed some pretty shitty weather.

O'CONNOR: Oh I tell you what it's been cold back here Nicola I tell you.

GOBBO: Yep.

O'CONNOR: It's uh it has been cold and wet and uhh and yeah anyway you picked a good time to be um over there. Not that the weather's brilliant at the moment as you would well-

GOBBO: The cab driver yesterday from the airport said to me that- that yesterday was one of the best days in the last couple of weeks.

O'CONNOR: Yeah he'd be- he's pretty right there. We had a couple of really bad days but uh yeah it's a uh- anyway that's Melbourne. We've both lived here long enough so we uh totally understand what it's like so...

GOBBO: Yeah but you're right it's a big change from walking around in um in not much more than bathers to this weather god-

O'CONNOR: Mm. Um the reason I rang- I realised you were overseas because your phone uh went to that- you know that international dial stuff. But um I've got a letter uh letter for you obviously in response-

GOBBO: You're being the postman again John.

O'CONNOR: I'm the postman. Australia Post. So um um...

GOBBO: Better service though.

O'CONNOR: Ohh yeah I don't know about that no. Um but um I was just wondering can I catch up with you in the next day or so or are you-

GOBBO: Yeah yep tomorrow would be good if it-

O'CONNOR: Yeah how's tomorrow morning for you?

GOBBO: Um-

O'CONNOR: Cause I'm out tomorrow afternoon or it'll have to be next week.

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GOBBO: No no no tomorrow morning I've got a um I've just got an appointment so see um my [REDACTED] specialist at the [REDACTED] at 9.15.

O'CONNOR: [REDACTED]

GOBBO: Yep.

O'CONNOR: Yep.

GOBBO: So I'll be-I should-

O'CONNOR: What time are you free from that?

GOBBO: Look [REDACTED] usually running late. So allowing for that so I don't hold you up I'd probably be out of there by 10.30.

O'CONNOR: Alright I'll ring you at 10.30 tomorrow and I'll-I'll catch up with you somewhere around there alright.

GOBBO: Okay. Yeah that'd be great.

O'CONNOR: Alright you take care and you look after yourself Nicola.

GOBBO: Thanks John.

O'CONNOR: See ya bye-bye.

GOBBO: Bye.

End recording.