

August 2007 in relation to the finance application. You made various admissions relating to the possession of an ecstasy tablet, steroids, Xanax and the ownership of the items found in the car.

Reasons for offending

17 You gave evidence to the court regarding the reasons for your offending. You said that the reason that you committed the fraud with the car was that you had no credit rating. You had intended to keep the car and pay it off. Your reason for being in possession of the drugs was that they were for your own use and you had no intention of selling them. The instructions you gave your counsel in relation to the possession of the firearm is that you had taken it from someone who had menaced you with it and you put it into the bumbag.

Prior offences

18 You have ten prior court appearances, the first one being in 1994 and the last on 26 March 2007. Seventeen of these prior court appearances relate to the possession of weapons, four relate to the possession of a drug of dependence and while you have no priors for obtaining financial advantage by deception, you have 11 prior crimes for offences involving dishonesty.

Personal details

19 Your counsel outlined your background to the court and further details were contained in a report from [PII] psychologist, dated 10 August 2010.

20 You were born in Melbourne on [PII] so you are now [PII] years old. You have [PII] who is involved in [PII] and living in a [PII] in [PII]. You have [PII]

21 You do not have a close relationship with [PII]. He abused drugs and