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Royal Commission**into the Management of Police Informants****STATEMENT OF Member 1**

1. My full name is Member 1. I was Western Region - Planning and Risk Inspector performing upgraded duties as Western Region – Capability Acting Superintendent. I am currently on leave.
2. I make this statement in response to a request from the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants dated 23 April 2019. This statement is produced to the Royal Commission in response to a Notice to Produce.
3. I make this statement having not reviewed my official diaries for all relevant periods. I have not had access to my diaries between December 1997 and April 2000.

Educational background and employment history

4. I have been a member of Victoria Police for 39 years.
5. I commenced employment with Victoria Police in 1980. I graduated from the Police Academy on [REDACTED] then worked in uniform for five years at [REDACTED]. A summary of my employment history since that time is set out below:
 - In 1985, I transferred to the [REDACTED] as a Detective Senior Constable;
 - In August 1988, I transferred to the [REDACTED];
 - In May 1989, I was promoted to Sergeant at the [REDACTED];
 - In November 1992, I transferred back to [REDACTED];
 - In July 1993, I transferred to the [REDACTED];

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- In December 1997, I commenced [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- In April 2000, I returned to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];
- In July 2001, I was promoted to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];
- In January 2004, I transferred [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];
- In August 2005, I was upgraded to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. I remained in that position until I was promoted to [REDACTED] and
permanently appointed to that position in July 2008;
- In April 2010, I transferred to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];
- In May 2014, I transferred back to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];
- In May 2016, I moved into the role of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which was a newly created role;
- In October 2018, I moved into the role of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. From that date, I have been upgraded to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];
- In mid-April 2019, I [REDACTED].

6. I have completed the following qualifications:

- I hold a Bachelor of Arts majoring in English Literature and minoring in
Psychology and Geography from Monash University. I graduated in [REDACTED].
- I completed a Bachelor of Commerce via distance education majoring in
Economics, Management and Marketing at Deakin University. I graduated in
the [REDACTED].
- In [REDACTED], I completed Detective Training School.
- In [REDACTED] or [REDACTED], I completed Sergeants' Detective Training School.

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7. I have received the following professional awards:
- (a) Australia Police Medal [REDACTED] for my work with human rights and the specialisation of family violence investigation units
 - (b) National Police Service Medal
 - (c) Victoria Police Medal
 - (d) Award for 35 years of service

Involvement or association with any investigation which had dealings with Ms Gobbo (question 2)

8. Without having access to all of my diaries for the relevant period, it is my recollection that I have not had any involvement in any investigation which, to my knowledge, had dealings with Ms Gobbo.

Use of Ms Gobbo as a human source (questions 3-8)Question 3

9. Without having access to all of my diaries for the relevant period, it is my recollection that my first awareness of Ms Gobbo providing information or assistance to Victoria Police was via the media.

Question 4

10. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Question 5

11. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Question 6

12. I do not recall any personal contact with Ms Gobbo.

Questions 7 and 8

13. I have no knowledge of these matters.

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Concerns in relation to Ms Gobbo (questions 9-11)

Question 9 to 11

14. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Other relevant matters

Question 12

15. I have no knowledge of these matters.

Question 13

16. I cannot now recall specific training in relation to matters listed in question 13 however, these are matters that are covered during the Academy and on the job training.

Question 14

17. I have nothing further to add in response to question 14.

Dated: 1 May 2019

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