

Mr Cooper

States:-

My full name is ^{Mr Cooper} I am ^{PII} years of age

I make this statement in the belief that the information I provide to the police cannot be used against me in any future court proceedings.

I have previously made a statement in relation to my involvement with manufacturing methylamphetamine at [REDACTED] Rye. In this statement I mention that prior to Rye I also set up a lab in the garage at a house in [REDACTED] Rosebud. This was initially set up in May 2002 and [REDACTED] assisted me with manufacturing methylamphetamine at this location prior to moving the lab site to Rye.

To the best of my memory I remained at Rosebud for approximately three months, May, June and July, 2002. Sometime in late July or perhaps August 2002 I stopped manufacturing at Rosebud and starting moving equipment and chemicals to Rye.

In my previous statement I mentioned that I was manufacturing methylamphetamine at Rosebud for Tony, Milad and Kabalan Mokbel and Nicolai Radev. I have been asked by police to clarify this.

I initially set up Rosebud at the request and pressure supplied from Milad Mokbel. Initially Milad was the only person I spoke to 'face to face' about making more illicit drugs. Milad told me that I had to make the drugs to pay back Nicolai Radev and Tony Mokbel for the chemicals and equipment that were lost at the Pascoe Vale lab. I never spoke directly to either Radev or Tony Mokbel about this. I started getting chemicals from Milad Mokbel and occasionally chemicals would also be delivered by Kabalan Mokbel. I obtained glassware from a glassblower in Preston, ^{PII} [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Preston.

Whilst at Rosebud I did four 'cooks' for Milad Mokbel. Each of these four 'cooks' were P2P five litre 'cooks'. All the drugs made during these four cooks I delivered directly to Milad Mokbel. The only other person I had direct contact with was when I received some chemicals from Kabalan Mokbel. [REDACTED] provided some assistance for each of the four cooks. We had a lot of problems and wasted a lot of chemicals during this time. When we were having problems with the process and losing a lot of chemicals I would have discussions with Milad Mokbel. Milad continually indicated that the cooking process was for Radev and Tony Mokbel. He also said that Jason Moran had been involved in supplying some of the chemicals. When I told Milad of the problems we were having he would reply with comments like 'What am I going to tell Tony?' or 'What am I going to tell Jason?'

In addition to this, [REDACTED] and I also attempted to do a 10 litre phenyl acetic acid cook at Rosebud for the Williams clan. In this instance I had to turn the phenyl acetic acid into P2P and then turn the P2P into methylamphetamine. I had initial discussions with Jacques El-Hage and ^{Mr Thomas} [REDACTED] about this and I received the chemicals from Jacques. Jacques told me the chemicals had been delivered to him by ^{Mr Thom} [REDACTED] and I also had a lot of problems with this 10 litre cook and I lost a lot of chemicals. I had to have a meeting with ^{Mr Thomas} Jacques and Williams after the cook to explain why the cook had failed. This was the first time I ever met Carl Williams. George Williams was also present. I was later able to salvage, or re react some of this process and obtain some methylamphetamine. This process occurred much later at Rye. I only got about ½ a kilo from this I supplied to Jacques to give to ^{Mr Thomas} [REDACTED]

I have explained in my earlier statement that I was introduced to Ibrihim Kurnaz by Jacques El-Hage and that I started supplying Kurnaz with methylamphetamine to sell. All the drugs supplied to Kurnaz were made at the Rye lab site.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by
Me this 27 day of May, 2009 in Victoria.

Dale Flynn
Detective Senior Sergeant 26168

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 Cooper

Acknowledgement made and signature witnessed
By me this 27 day of May 2006 in Victoria.

Dale Flynn
Detective Senior Sergeant 26168