

To: Howard Rapke[howard.rapke [REDACTED]]
From: MALCOLM ROSENES
Sent: Thur 16/05/2019 3:43:42 AM
Subject: Statement of Malcolm Rosenes

Dear Mr Rapke, regarding your request for a statement I have included it in this email.

I do not believe I can assist the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants any further.

Statement of Malcolm Rosenes

STATES:

My full name is Malcolm Rosenes and I am 65 years of age and I am a full time carer. [REDACTED]

In answer to the specific terms of reference and matters you have requested my answers to your questionns are as follows:

Q1. At a date that I cannot now recall but during my second or third year at the Victoria Police Drug Squad prior to 2001, I attended an evening social function with Detective Senior Constable Steve Paton who at the time was a member of my team at the Drug Squad, Clandestine Laboratory Unit, Chemical Diversion Desk.

The function was attended by some other police and mostly law court staff and members of the legal fraternity. I recall staying there for about 20 minutes. During that time Steve Paton spoke to a female who he introduced to me as Nicola Gobbo. I cannot recall what Steve was talking to here about, but it appeared to be a social conversation. This was my first and last contact with Nicola Gobbo other than exchanging a hello or hi to her after being introduced. I knew at the time that she was a Criminal Barrister. This is the first and last time I ever spoke with Nicola Gobbo or had any other contact with her. I may have seen her on one or two occasions in the vicinity of courts houses in Melbourne, but did not acknowledge or speak with her.

Q2. I am unaware of any specific relationships between Ms Gobbo and other members of the Victoria Police other than the time I was introduced to her at the one social function that I attended with Steve Paton.

Q3. I was never privy to Ms Gobbos dealings with any other police members and had no knowledge that she was an informer or giving information to police.

Q4. I have no knowledge and cannot comment any further on these matters relating to Ms Gobbo being a human source for Victoria Police.

Signed

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Malcolm Rosenes

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