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fact, told you you - you were under arrest for trafficking - - -?

A Yeah.

Q 10 In a drug of dependence, would you - - -?

A Yep.

Q 11 Agree with that?

A Yep.

Q 12 And then I gave you a caution and I'll explain it to you again, that you weren't obliged - or are not obliged to say or do anything - - -?

A Yep.

Q 13 But anything you say or do may be recorded in evidence. Do you understand that?

A Yep.

Q 14 Would you agree I said that to you when I first arrested you?

A Yes.

Q 15 I also informed you of your rights, that you may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, a friend or relative.

A That's right.

Q 16 Or you may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, a legal practitioner.

A Yep.

Q 17 Do you understand those rights?

A I do.

Q 18 Right, do you wish to exercise those rights before we - - -?

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A Oh, at a later time.

Q 19 At a later time?

A Yep.

Q 20 Not at the moment?

A Not at the moment.

Q 21 Alright. And then we asked you questions about drugs on the premises, is that right?

A That's correct.

Q 22 And what did you say to that?

A I said, "I don't have any drugs."

Q 23 Alright. And I asked you some questions, "Do you have any money in the premises?"

A Yes.

Q 24 And what did you say to that?

A I said, "There's money."

Q 25 Alright. And is it correct that the money was then counted by an inspector in your presence?

A Yep, \$8,600 and then a further - oh, \$600 or so, was it?

Q 26 For a fact, it was \$8,600. Can you tell me where that was?

A That was in a drawer in my study.

Q 27 Right. And there was \$840?

A \$840 in my money.

Q 28 And where was that?

A On the table.

Q 29 Alright.

A Kitchen table.

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Q 30 Alright, just to explain what's going to occur now, that this premises is going to be secured and we'll come back at another stage and search it under warrant.

A Yep.

Q 31 At this stage, you're going to be taken to another address and that warrant will be executed in your - - -?

A Okay.

Q 32 Presence. Do you understand that?

A Yep.

Q 33 Do you have any questions at this stage?

A No.

Q 34 Alright. Do you agree the time is now ni-, hang on, 9.36, by my watch?

A Yep.

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THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF A TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANT DALE FLYNN AND [REDACTED] **Bickley** OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BRUNSWICK. CONDUCTED ON MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

Q 35 [REDACTED] **Bickley**, do you agree the time is now 10.38 pm, by my phone?

A Yes.

Q 36 And just state your full name, please.

A [REDACTED] **Bickley**.

Q 37 Right, **Bickley**, as I've previously indicated, you're currently under arrest for trafficking a drug of dependence. Do you agree you've been given your caution and your rights?

A Yes.

Q 38 Do you understand those?

A I do.

Q 39 Do you wish me to re-state them again?

A No.

Q And do you wish to exercise them at the moment?

A No.

(TAPE CUTS OUT)

DETECTIVE SERGEANT FLYNN:

Since your last interview, we've left the address in Brunswick, driven to this address, waited for a short time for a key to arrive and then effected entry with this premis-, to this premises with a key?

A Yes.

Q 40 Alright. Just now, this premises has been entered

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under the authority of a search warrant issued under the Drugs, Poisons, Controlled Substances Act. **Bickley**, I'll just serve that copy on you now. I know you can't hold it, but I'll give you the opportunity to read it.

A Yep.

Q 41 You happy with that?

A Yeah.

Q 42 That's your copy. Where would you like me to leave it?

A Oh - - -

Q 43 Or do you wanna keep it with you at the moment?

A Yeah, if - if you don't mind.

Q 44 Yep, certainly. Now, as the search warrant indicates, it gives us the authority to search this premises. I'll just initially ask you, are you - are there any drugs on this premises, at this stage?

A No.

Q 45 No?

A Nah.

Q 46 Are there any weapons on this premises?

A Nah.

Q 47 And is there any quantities of cash on this premises?

A No.

Q 48 No. Alright. What I'll do now is, I'll suspend the interview. A search will be conducted. That search will be conducted and if anything is seized from this warrant, you will be indicated to those items and

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given an opportunity to comment, in relation to those items. Do you understand that?

A                   Yep.

Q       49            Alright, I'll now conclude this part of the interview. Do you agree the time is now 10-, 10.40 pm?

A                   Yes.

Q       50            Alright. Interview suspended.

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interview proceeds?

A Not at this time.

Q 58 Okay. Just - **Bickley**, [sic] what - what I didn't ask you before, what's your current date of birth?

A

Q 59 And your current address?

A

Q 60 Okay, and - - -?

A

Q 61 Are you an Australian citizen?

A I am.

Q 62 Right. As explained to you before, do you agree that since the last part of the interview, you've been brought back from **Street** to here, is - - -?

A Yep.

Q 63 That correct?

A Yes.

Q 64 And a crime scene guard has been left at the **Street**

**Street** - - -?

A Yes.

Q 65 Address?

A Yes.

Q 66 Alright, I now have a search warrant to search this premises for drugs.

A Yep.

Q 67 I'll get you to read that.

A Yep.

Q 68 Okay. That's your copy.

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A                    Yep.

Q            69            I'll leave it here?

A                    Oh, can you bring it with you?

Q            70            Yep, just - - -?

A                    Yeah, ..... .

Q            71            ..... . Okay, what we'll do now is, we'll now  
se-, se-, about to search this premises for drugs.  
Are there any drugs on the premises?

A                    Not that I'm aware of.

Q            72            Are there any weapons in this premises?

A                    No, definitely not.

Q            73            And is there any other cash in this premises?

A                    No.

Q            74            Except for the \$8,600 - - -?

A                    That's right.

Q            75            That we spoke about before?

A                    Mm.

Q            76            And the money over there.

A                    Yeah.

Q            77            Alright.    What I'll do now is just suspend this  
interview.

A                    Yep.

Q            78            We'll conduct a search, room by room, in your  
presence.

A                    Yep.

Q            79            At the conclusion of the search, I'll st-, re-start  
the interview and I'll put each item that we seized  
to you and give you an opportunity to comment.

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A                    Yeah, sure.

Q            80            Do you - - -?

A                    Yeah.

Q            81            Understand that?

A                    Yeah.

Q            82            Alright. Do you agree the time is now 11.09 pm?

A                    Yes.

Q            83            Okay, interview suspended.

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THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF A VIDEO RECORDED INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE  
SERGEANT DALE FLYNN AND [REDACTED] **Bickley** . CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRUNSWICK. IT IS NOW TUESDAY THE 16TH OF AUGUST, 2005.

**Bickley**, do you agree the time is now 2.21 am?

A Yes.

Q 84 Okay. Can you state your full name again for me,  
please **Bickley**?

A [REDACTED] **Bickley** .

Q 85 Alright. As per previously, you are under arrest for  
trafficking a drug of dependence. You're not obliged  
to say or do anything, but anything you say or do may  
be given in evidence. Do you understand this?

A Yes.

Q 86 And I'll again inform you of the following rights.  
You may communicate with, or attempt to communicate  
with, a friend or relative to inform that person of  
your whereabouts. You may communicate with, or  
attempt to communicate with, a legal practitioner.  
Do you understand these rights?

A Yes.

Q 87 Do you wish to exercise these rights - - -?

A Not at - - -

Q 88 At this stage?

A The moment.

Q 89 Not at the moment?

A Nah.

Q 90 No. Alright, **Bickley** as I indicated at the last part  
of the interview, all I intend to do to you now is

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put to you each of the exhibits that we've seized from you today, offer you to comment if you wish to, in relation to those exhibits and then I'll just ask you to sign a warrant and sign the actual exhibit list, that these - simply saying that these are the items that we're seizing today. Do you understand that?

A Yes.

Q 91 Do you have any questions about that?

A No.

Q 92 No. Alright, I'll just read through 'em one by one. The first exhibit that was, in fact, a motor vehicle that was seized from the car park at the back, a blue Range Rover, registration [REDACTED] Exhibit 2 is a empty box for a mobile phone, a Sony Ericsson bo-, box down there. Exhibit 3 is one laptop computer in a black carry case. Exhibit 4 is two Sony Ericsson mobile phones, with - each with Vodafone SIM cards. Exhibit 5 is \$840 cash. Exhibit 6 is one silver and gold coloured Tag Heuer mens' watch. Exhibit 7 is one Bang & Ollufsen sound system, including a master unit, a socket unit, two speakers, accessory cords and a remote control. Exhibit 8 is a total of \$8,600 cash. Exhibit 9 is one timber box containing cigars. Exhibit 10 is one timber box. Exhibit 11 is one Mont Blanc fountain pen in a carry case. Exhibit 12 is one cigar cutter. Exhibit 13 is one plastic bag containing a rock - a white rock substance. Exhibit

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14 is a Vodafone red SIM card. Exhibit 15, this large one here is one, one colour expert lighting kit. Exhibit 16 is one Nikon 70-200 zoom lens. 17 is one Nikon 17-35 mm zoom lens. Exhibit 18 is documents. Exhibit 19 is a Motorola V3 mobile phone. Exhibit 20 is one Nokia mobile phone. Exhibit 21 is two passports, one Polish and one Australian passports, both in your name. Exhibit 22 is one used red Vodafone SIM holder. Exhibit 23 is one digital strong box. Exhibit 24 is one hard disk recorder. Exhibit 25 is one Sony DVD recorder and exhibit number 26 is one Bang & Olsen LG television. **Bickley**, do you wish to comment in rela-, oh, firstly, do you agree that these are the 26 items that have been seized - - -?

A Yes.

Q 93 In your presence today?

A Yes.

Q 94 Do you wish to comment in relation to any - in - in relation to this property?

A No.

Q 95 No, alright. Are you willing to sign a search warrant to say the fact that we haven't caused any damage to this property?

A Yes.

Q 96 Alright, can you just sign that, please?

A (NO AUDIBLE REPLY)

Q 97 And this is - this is a search warrant in relation to

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the secure car area, from where your car was seized.  
And you - are you happy to sign the exhibit log, in  
relation to each of the items that we've seized  
today?

A (NO AUDIBLE REPLY)

Q 98 I might just do this here.

A Is there something that I - I need to sign?

Q 99 Well, all it is is acknowledging that these are the  
26 items today. Here, read it.

A Yep.

Q 100 This is the last one. No worries. Thanks, **Bickley**.  
Do you agree the time is now 2.28 am?

A Yes.

Q 101 Okay. Video recording concluded.

INTERVIEW CONCLUDED

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(STARTS MID SENTENCE) BETWEEN DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE PAUL ROWE AND **Bickley** OF APARTMENT BRUNSWICK. CONDUCTED AT THE MAJOR DRUG INVESTIGATION DIVISION ON THE 16TH OF AUGUST, 2005. PERSONS PRESENT, MY CORROBORATOR, DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE BURROWS.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE BURROWS:

Liza Burrows, 31682.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE ROWE:

Q 1 **Bickley**, do you agree that the time is now 5.57 am?

A Yes.

Q 2 What is your full name and address?

A **Bickley**. Apartment Street, Brunswick.

Q 3 Okay. **Bickley**, I intend to interview you in relation to trafficking a large commercial quantity of drugs, namely ecstasy. Before continuing, I must inform you that when - you are not obliged to say or do anything, but anything you say or do may be given in evidence. Do you understand that?

A Yes.

Q 4 I must (COUGHS) also inform you of the following rights. You may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, a friend or relative to inform that person of your whereabouts. You may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, a legal practitioner. If you are not a citizen, or permanent resident of Australia, you may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, the consular office of

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the country of which you are a citizen. Do you understand these rights?

A Yes.

Q 5 Do you wish to exercise any of these rights before the interview proceeds?

A Oh, not at this time.

Q 6 Okay. And what is your age and date of birth?

A Age, 33. Date of birth is [REDACTED]

Q 7 Are you an Australian citizen?

A I am.

Q 8 Are you a permanent resident in Australia?

A I am.

Q 9 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

A No.

Q 10 Okay. Now, just before we start, have you spoken to a solicitor this evening - or this morning?

A No.

Q 11 Okay, do you want to contact one?

A I will after the interview.

Q 12 After the interview?

A Yep.

Q 13 You don't want to do that now?

A Oh, I don't have a number on me, so - - -

Q 14 Well, we can provide you with the - the phone book, or what-, whatever you need, if you want to try and do that now, that's - that's your right.

A Yeah, do you have a phone book?

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Q 15 Oh, yes. Do you want to do that?

A Yep.

Q 16 Alright. Do you agree the time is 5.59 am?

A Yes.

Q 17 We'll suspend the interview there.

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DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE BURROWS:

Liza Burrows, 31682.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE ROWE:

[REDACTED] Bickley, do you agree the time is now 6.10 am?

A Yes.

Q 18 What is your full name and address?

A [REDACTED] Bickley. Apartment [REDACTED] Street, Brunswick.

Q 19 [REDACTED] Bickley, I intend to interview you in relation to traffick a commercial quantity - a large commercial quantity of ecstasy. Before continuing, I must inform you that you're not obliged to say or do anything, but anything you say or do may be given in evidence. Do you understand that?

A Yes.

Q 20 I must also inform you of the following rights. You may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, a friend or relative to inform that person of your whereabouts. You may communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, a legal practitioner. Do you understand these rights?

A Yes.

Q 21 Do you wish to exercise any of these rights before

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the interview proceeds?

A No.

Q 22 And do you agree that in the break, you were provided with the mobile phone number for Nicola Gobbo?

A Yes.

Q 23 And you made an attempt to contact her on that number?

A I did.

Q 24 And there was a recorded voice message?

A That's correct.

Q 25 With another number that you contacted?

A Yes.

Q 26 Then you rang back on her mobile and left a message for her to contact you here?

A That's correct.

Q 27 Okay. So given that you haven't spoken to her, are you happy to continue with the interview at this stage?

A I am.

Q 28 Okay. If at any time, you wish to stop the interview to try and contact her again, just let us know and we'll be able to do that.

A Sure.

Q 29 Okay. Now, a-, as I previously stated, we're gonna ask you some questions in regards to trafficking ecstasy, a large commercial quantity. This resolves around the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. What can you tell me

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about that address?

A Can't tell you anything. No comment.

Q 30 Okay. Do you know a - a [REDACTED]?

A No comment.

Q 31 Okay. Do you know a [REDACTED]?

A I do.

Q 32 What's your relationship with [REDACTED]?

A Good friend of mine.

Q 33 How do you know him?

A Been friends for 12 years, 13 years.

Q 34 Okay. What's your mobile phone number?

A [REDACTED]

Q 35 And do you have any other mobile phone numbers?

A I have other mobile phone numbers, but I can't recall the numbers now.

Q 36 Okay, if I read them out, would you remember them?

A Wouldn't be able to tell you, sorry.

Q 37 Okay. I put it to you that you have a mobile phone number, [REDACTED]. What would you say to that?

A No comment.

Q 38 Okay. In regards-, in regards to that a-, address at [REDACTED], have you ever attended at there?

A No comment.

Q 39 Okay. Have you ever spoken in person with the - someone by the name of [REDACTED]?

A No comment.

Q 40 And have you ever spoken by phone with a bloke by the name of [REDACTED]?

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A No comment.

Q 41 Right, and have you ever spoken over the phone with anyone called [REDACTED]

A No comment.

Q 42 Okay. Is it your intention to answer "no comment" to all - - -?

A No.

Q 43 My questions?

A Not at all. No - no, not at all. I just don't know what - oh, a-, as obviously, this interview will unfold - - -

Q 44 Yep.

A I will know what the position is, and - and obviously - - -

Q 45 Okay.

A The charges to be mentioned.

Q 46 Okay.

A I mean, you've stipulated the charge, but I'm trying to est-, establish the basis of the charge.

Q 47 Okay, no worries. Alright, well, we'll start - as part of this investigation, we've been monitoring a number of telephone - - -?

A Numbers?

Q 48 Mobile telephone numbers, - - -?

A Yep.

Q 49 Including yours, - - -

A Yep.

Q 50 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], okay? So we'll

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start on - on the [REDACTED] okay? I've got he-, here in front of me, a summary of some of those calls, okay? We'll start on - on the [REDACTED] And being alleged that [REDACTED] contacts you on that mobile number I read out, the [REDACTED] which was seized from your premises this evening. Would you agree with that?

A I'm not sure.

Q 51 Okay, I - - -?

A He - - -

Q 52 As I said, I'm alleging that that - that mobile number was seized from your premises this evening. That mobile number, on the [REDACTED] at 9 o'clock in the morning, contacted mobile number phone number ending in [REDACTED] which we know belongs to [REDACTED] okay? [REDACTED] says, "411," and you say, "I'll call you, not 100 percent for 11, I think." [REDACTED] says, "I have to pick up everybody - up as I'm going that way, I need to be sure, you know?" You say, "Yes, give it all back to me there," and he says, "Listen, I was meant to calculate it for you. Do I give it all to you now or what?" You say, "No, write it on a piece of paper and leave it there." [REDACTED] says, "Leave it there this time?" You say, "Yes." [REDACTED] says, "Alright." You say, "How much is left?" [REDACTED] says - [REDACTED] says - repeats that, says, "How much is le-, is left?", then he says, "32.75," and you said, "Okay - okay, I know the rest." Do you remem-, remember having that

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conversation?

A No comment.

Q 53 Okay. Well, I'll put it to you that that conversation in re-, is in relation to a - a quantity of - of ecstasy pills that [REDACTED] is dropping off on your behalf. What would you say to that?

A I'd say absurd.

Q 54 Sorry?

A Absurd.

Q 55 Okay. And that the value of 32.75, is, in fact, 32.75 grams of ecstasy powder that would be left over. What would you say to that?

A No comment.

Q 56 Okay. Later on that day, at 10.17, again the mobile [REDACTED] who we're alleging is you, contacts [REDACTED] [REDACTED] says, "Did you call?" You say, "Yes, 1 o'clock." Greg says, "Why 1.00?" You say, "I can't do anything about it, it has to be 1.00." [REDACTED] says, "Will he be there?" and you say, "Yes," and [REDACTED] says, "Okay." Do you remember having that conversation?

A I have no comment.

Q 57 Yep.

A You're ask-, you're asking to me recall conversations with somebody that I - I don't know who you're talking about, back in the - on the [REDACTED]. What's the date today? I can't even remember the date. What's the date today?

Q 58 The [REDACTED].

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A [REDACTED] Yeah, 11 days ago, 12 days ago.

Q 59 Well, - - -?

A Anyway, sorry - - -

Q 60 I'm gonna read it out to you - - -?

A Yeah, fine.

Q 61 Whatever you - whatever you - - -?

A Yeah.

Q 62 Want to say to it, it's just - it's your business.

A Yep, you can read it out.

Q 63 Okay. Another phone call between yourself and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at 2.49. [REDACTED] says, "He's not - he's not here." [REDACTED] Bickley says, "What?" and [REDACTED] says, "Another one came." You say, "I don't understand. There was meant to be another guy who was going to meet you." [REDACTED] says, "Am I meant to go to the same place that we picked it up from last time?" You say, "Yes, give it back." [REDACTED] says, "To the house?" You say, "No - no, just a minute, I'll get him on the other line. Wait just a second." Then you say, "It's okay." You then make a phone call in the background. You speak to a - an unknown person. You say, "My mate is there, he is waiting for you. Who's there?" Then you say, "Yeah, what car? What does he look like?" You say, "Station," then you say, "White," then you say, "Burgundy, okay, 1 minute," then you return to speaking to [REDACTED] and you say to him, "It's burgundy, you know, it's a red car, Holden VT. It's waiting." [REDACTED] says, "Is it waiting?" You say, "Yes, it's

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waiting." [REDACTED] says, "Is it a station wagon?" You say, "No, it's a sedan, normal, it's red." Then you're back on the other phone to the unknown person, you say, "Same street, yeah? Where I picked it up from, yeah?" and then you say, "Do you want me to - do you want to give him a call and make sure he's there, because my mate can't see him. Have to give him some gu-, to the guys in the house. Okay, bye." Then you get back on the phone with [REDACTED] and you ask him, "Are you there? It's 100 percent there, he told me." [REDACTED] says, "On that street?" and you say, "Yes, on that street, dark red." [REDACTED] says, "Okay, I'll go and see." Then [REDACTED] says he can't find it and you say, "It's a Holden VT, it looks like a sports car." You say, "It must be at the beg-," oh, [REDACTED] says, "It must be at the beginning of the street. Are you sure it's in the same street?" **Bickley** says, "Yes, you haven't seen it?" [REDACTED] says, "No, cocksucker, he's not there. He has another car." And basically, it goes on and on like that. Do you remember having that conversation?

A No comment.

Q 64 Okay. Okay. If I was to say that on that day, at the time you were talking to - to [REDACTED] on the phone, he was observed to pull up behind a red VT Commodore and place a black bag from his car into the boot of that vehicle, and he's admitted that that bag contained [REDACTED] ecstasy tablets. What would you say

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to that?

A No comment.

Q 65 Okay. Okay. We'll then be going to the [REDACTED] okay,  
so 6 days ago - - -?

A Yep.

Q 66 7.30. On your phone number, ending in [REDACTED], which you  
acknowledge is your phone - - -?

A Yep.

Q 67 You speak to a Joe Camilleri. You ask him if there's  
any properties he wants to buy. Joe says, "You've  
got a bit, have you?" You say, "Oh, next week it's  
coming," and Joe asks if it's decent and you say,  
"Oh, yeah, it's alright. Double what I lent you for  
starters. That'll be Monday and Tuesday," and he  
says, "That's beautiful." You say, "That should be  
like that eve-, every 2 weeks," and he says, "What  
are you gonna do with it?" and you say, "Oh, I've  
gotta invest it." Then you say, "I'll talk to you  
later." Do you remember having that phone call -  
conversation?

A Yeah.

Q 68 Okay, what - what's that in regards to?

A No comment.

Q 69 Okay. Okay. On the [REDACTED] which is Friday last week  
- - -?

A Yep.

Q 70 Again, you contact [REDACTED]. You ask him how's he going  
and you say, "At 3 o'clock that we met with him for

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the first time, the same street." [REDACTED] says, "First time?" and - and you say, "Yes." He then says, "First - first time, which one was that?" You say, "Roosevelt, near that hi-fi, remember?" He says, "Oh - oh, where I gave it the last time?" and you say, "Yes." [REDACTED] says, "I'm not far from you." You say, "Okay, and later when you get home, call me. We have to meet, because I have the [REDACTED]" [REDACTED] says, "Today we have to meet?" and you say, "I got them today. I picked them up just now. I'm here now," and [REDACTED] says, "Oh, listen, about tomorrow, are you gonna come to my place, or what?" and you say, "Yes, first thing in the morning, but I will talk to you today. Listen, call me when you get home. To know how to pick up the product, when you get home, call me - call me." [REDACTED] said, "Good," and you say, "Okay, we'll meet again." Do you remember having that conversation?

A No comment.

Q 71 Okay. You referred to the [REDACTED] in there. What did you mean about that?

A No comment.

Q 72 And - - -?

A Could be steam cleaners, could be anything, I don't know. Who knows, again, you're talking a-, who was this conversation between?

Q 73 You and - - -?

A Myself and - - -

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Q 74 Yourself and [REDACTED]

A Yeah, no comment.

Q 75 Okay. And - - -?

A .....

Q 76 You were also talking about picking up a product.  
What - what did you mean by that?

A Again, no comment.

Q 77 No worries.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE BURROWS:

Do you know a person by the name of [REDACTED]

A No comment.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE ROWE:

Q 78 Now, about 50 minutes after that call, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] uses that mobile phone number belonging  
to you, to ring [REDACTED] and he says, "It's me, [REDACTED]  
I'm about to go and me-," and [REDACTED] says, "I'm about  
to go and meet Hugh." [REDACTED] says, "Where?" [REDACTED]  
says, "Not far." [REDACTED] says, "Bickley - Bickley told  
you where?" and [REDACTED] says, "Yes." [REDACTED] says,  
"Listen, we have the second [REDACTED] it's a small  
box. Can we meet you somewhere so that we can give  
it to you?" Greg says, "When?" [REDACTED] says, "Well,  
now. We're also not far from there. I'll be there  
in 10 minutes. Are you going home after this?" [REDACTED]  
says, "Doesn't matter, I don't have to go home."  
Then [REDACTED] says, "You know the street the factory's  
in? Not the main one, the one off Sydney Road, on  
the right?" [REDACTED] says, "Yeah, I know - I know."

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That's where I'm heading, on the right." "Well, I don't want to meet you where you're going to be with him, further on. Do you know where Bunnings is?" [REDACTED] sa-, saying this. "Near **Bickley's** factory, there's a small Bunnings. Used to be a Mitre 10 or something like that. We could meet at the car park there." General conversation about meeting him in the - then you have a general conversa-, [REDACTED] has a general conversation about meeting him in the ca-, Bunnings car park. Do you know what that conversation might be about?

A You're talking about conversation between two people that doesn't involve me.

Q 79 Well, having said that, [REDACTED] was using your mobile phone.

A Lots of people use my mobile phone.

Q 80 Okay. He also makes reference to you and him meeting with [REDACTED].

A He might've met with [REDACTED] I don't know. Me and him didn't. .... - - -

Q 81 Mm.

A ..... - - -

Q 82 Okay, on the - on the [REDACTED] which was Saturday, what did you do?

A (NO AUDIBLE REPLY)

Q 83 The Saturday just gone.

A I attended a social function - - -

Q 84 Was that - - -?

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A In the evening.

Q 85 In the evening? What about during the day?

A I can't recall.

Q 86 Okay.

A Got up late, 'cos I went out on Friday night, so - -  
-

Q 87 Alright, when you say "late", what time would that be?

A Couldn't tell you.

Q 88 Mm.

A It was late morning.

Q 89 Well, your - your idea of late morning and my late morning might be different. What's late morning to you?

A Late morning, I'm not sure.

Q 90 Is it after 9 o'clock?

A Not sure.

Q 91 Okay. Did you go to [REDACTED] on -  
- -?

A No comment.

Q 92 Saturday? At 20 past 8.00 in the morning, you ring [REDACTED] and you have a cons-, conversation about meeting at - at quarter to 9.00 at Baker's Delight in the large plaza. Do you know why you'd be having that conversation?

A No comment.

Q 93 Okay. One hour later, [REDACTED] rings you and asks you if you're at home and you say you're just leaving the

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car park and ask him where he is. He says he's just at the front door. Do you remember meeting with

██████████

A No comment. . . . . Sunday, where I - where I was.

Q 94 Okay. Now, at approximately 9.30, the video camera that's recording the front of ██████████ in Craigieburn records ██████████ vehicle, ██████████, pull into the driveway and yourself get out of the front passenger seat and ██████████ to get out of the rear passenger seat and walk into the premises. What do you have to say about that?

A No comment.

Q 95 Okay. And what were you doing at the premises?

A No comment.

Q 96 Yep. I'll put it to you that you were there to ██████████ with ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████ What do you have to say about that?

A No comment.

Q 97 Okay. Over the listening the device that was installed at ██████████ in Craigieburn, there was audible noise for the majority of the day of a ██████████ running and you were heard to discuss basically in foreign language, a bit in ██████████ and in English, with both ██████████ and ██████████ about ██████████ how to ██████████ the ██████████ how to ensure that the ██████████ is right, ██████████ on the ██████████ how many tablets, how

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long it was gonna take and just general conversation about [REDACTED] What do you have to say about that?

A No comment.

Q 98 You denied earlier being - ever being at that address. How is it possible that a video has recorded you entering the premises and a listening device has recorded you speaking at the premises about [REDACTED] if you've never been there?

A No comment.

Q 99 Okay. Later on that evening, you stated to [REDACTED] that you have to go and meet someone, that you'd be back in an hour and you tell [REDACTED] to pick - pick you up from the same place that he dropped you off, after you met - a-, after you meet your friend. [REDACTED] then drives you in his car to pick up your car, which is parked at the shopping centre on the corner of Mahoneys Road and Hume Highway in Campbellfield there. At approximately 4.20, you contact [REDACTED] using those same mobile numbers. You ask him how it's going, [REDACTED] says, "It's good." You say, "Oh, excellent," and [REDACTED] says, "We are both doing it," referring to himself and [REDACTED] 'cos [REDACTED] still there, at that time. You say, "How much did he count?" [REDACTED] says, "What, how much all together?" and you say, "What?" and [REDACTED] says, "There's 17 and a half in total, but we'll do 20." You say, "Yes -

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yes." He says, "So we'll do 20 today, I believe, today." You say, "Great. Will you manage by yourself tomorrow?" [REDACTED] says, "Yes, slowly, maybe I'll get my woman to knock on the cup." You say, "Really, in 3 hours, you have to have it finished," and [REDACTED] says, "I wonder how much he'll ha-, he'll give us today," and you say, "Listen, come and have a - a coffee when you come, and you'll drop him off at the car." [REDACTED] says, "Where?" and you say, "At my place, because his car is at my place," and [REDACTED] says, "The house?" and you say, "Yes." And later on that afternoon, [REDACTED] drives **Bickley** back to your house, where his car's parked.

A I'm **Bickley**.

Q 100 Oh, [REDACTED] dri-, drives [REDACTED] back to your house, where his car's parked. What do you have to say about that?

A No comment.

Q 101 Okay. I'll put it to you that the totals referred to in that conversation, 17 and a half and 20, refer to 17 and a half thousand and 20 thousand ecstasy tablets. What do you have to say about that?

A No comment.

Q 102 Mm. I'll put it to you that on the way to your premises, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went with an unknown male in a red VT Commodore and give them 20 thousand ecstasy tablets on your behalf. What would you say about that?

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- A                    Couldn't possibly be on my behalf.
- Q     103            Okay.    What were your movements on Sunday?    Do you remember what you did on Sunday?
- A                    Yep.
- Q     104            What did you do on Sunday?
- A                    Sunday, I caught up with [REDACTED], done a coupla things and I went to Chadstone Shopping Centre.    I met up with my son and his mother and another child and went for lunch to my sister's place.
- Q     105            Okay.    And - - -?
- A                    And then returned home.
- Q     106            What time did you return home?
- A                    Not sure.    Late afternoon, probably, early evening.
- Q     107            Did you go anywhere else?
- A                    Not sure.
- Q     108            Okay.    On - 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, you again spoke with [REDACTED] on those mobile phone numbers and you said to him, "How's it going?" and he said, "Okay," and you said, "Is it going or not?"    [REDACTED] said, "I was doing some yesterday.    Not much, but I mixed it all."    You said, "Have - have you tried it, or not?"    [REDACTED] said, "Yes.    I did do it yesterday and I'm going to start - I'm going to start today."    You said, "But how did you go yesterday?" and then - and [REDACTED] said, "Well, you know, you do it with a brush, you know, I got [REDACTED] and she did some knocking for me, you know, so it went better."    You said, "How many did you do?    You don't know?" and [REDACTED] says, "3," and you

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said, "Oh, good, alright." [REDACTED] said, "But now I'm doing more," and you said, "Fine, I'll call you this evening when I come." Do you remember having that conversation?

A No comment.

Q 109 Okay. I'll put it to you that, again, that's discussing the manufacture of ecstasy tablets and you were enquiring how - what progress [REDACTED] making in manufacturing the tablets and he - he says that he - he [REDACTED] - meaning 3000 and that you said that you'd call him later that evening when you were coming to his premises. What would you say about that?

A No comment.

Q 110 Okay. At 5 past 2.00 on that day, you again speak to [REDACTED] on those mobile phones. You ask him again how it's going. [REDACTED] says, "Do you know where [REDACTED] is?" and you said, "What?" and he asks you again where [REDACTED] is and you say to him, "Why are you saying his name on the phone? How many times do I have to tell you?" and he says, "Well, how am I supposed to say it?" and you say, "How's it going, alright?" and he says, "Good, so far. Where is he? Where is he?" You say, "I don't know where he is. At home, probably." And there's a discussion about the cup - or the [REDACTED] breaking down. And then [REDACTED] ..... conversation says, "We'll finish, I have 10." You say, "Oh, that's great. Are they hard? Everything okay?" [REDACTED] says, "All perfect, 10,

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nearly 11." You say, "When you're done, remember to put oil, okay?" [REDACTED] says, "I did - I did," and you said, "Good. That's great, no problem." [REDACTED] asks you what time you were coming. You say, "Well, I'll be there about 7.00 or thereabouts, but I'll ring you." What does that conversation refer to?

A No comment.

Q 111 Again, I'll suggest that that's you, inquiring what progress [REDACTED] made [REDACTED] the tablets and he says that he's made 10,000, nearly 11,000. What do you say about that?

A No comment.

Q 112 And that you remind him to put oil on the [REDACTED].  
What would you say about that?

A No comment.

Q 113 At 3 past 5.00, you again contact [REDACTED] using those mobile phone and ask him, "How is it" - how it's going. He says - [REDACTED] says, "It's pissing me off a bit," and you organise to meet in half an hour at the usual place. Do you remember that conversation?

A No comment.

Q 114 At 5.30, half an hour later, you ring and ask him if he's - if [REDACTED] is there. He says in 2 minutes, he will be. You say, "Hurry up, 'cos I'm waiting," and he says, "Alright, 2 minutes." At approximately 6.00 pm, you were observed exiting your vehicle, [REDACTED] and entering into [REDACTED] vehicle, [REDACTED]. Can you explain why that would be?

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A No comment.

Q 115 Okay. You were then conveyed to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Was anyone else using your vehicle on that day?

A What day was it, sorry?

Q 116 Sunday.

A No, not that I know of.

Q 117 Okay. So it'd be fair to say then, that that was you getting into [REDACTED] vehicle?

A No comment.

Q 118 Okay. You were then conveyed to [REDACTED] where again, the video camera recording the front of that premises observed you getting out of the - the vehicle and entering the house. What do you say about that?

A No comment.

Q 119 Okay. And then, once again, the listening device recording conversations at - at that address records you discussing manufacturing pills, the consistency with the powder and a-, amounts with - with [REDACTED]. What would you say about that?

A No comment.

Q 120 Where - while you were there, the majority of conversation is in foreign language, however, in English, you say that for you to make 1000 bu-, like, \$1000, your boss needs to make \$10,000. Do you recall saying that?

A No comment.

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Q 121 Okay. And during these conversations, the entire time, the sound of the pill press is audible in the background - in the garage.

A No comment.

Q 122 Okay. At about 9.00 pm that evening, you observed, were observed exiting the premises and getting into vehicle [REDACTED] which belongs to [REDACTED] with his [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and their [REDACTED]. You were then driven back to your vehicle, parked at the shopping centre on the corner of Mahoneys Road and Hume Highway. You were seen to exit [REDACTED] vehicle and get into your vehicle and then return home. Do you recall that?

A No comment.

Q 123 On the [REDACTED] about 9.55 in the morning, you again contact [REDACTED] on the mobile phone. You ask how it's going. [REDACTED] states - states he's about to start. You say, "Is it going okay?" [REDACTED] says, "I don't know, I haven't started it yet," and you say, "Okay." [REDACTED] says, "Now, it's been reset," and you say, "Fuck, it's too late today." [REDACTED] asks you if you'd come in today. You say, "Well, I'll ring you later," and he says, "Okay," and you say, "Tell me when you're finished." He says, "I'll call you when I start." Half an hour later, you again contact [REDACTED] on that - those mobile phones. You ask him how you were going. [REDACTED] says, "Great," and you say, "Good, so ring me when you're finished with everything." He

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says, "Fine," and again, a pill press can be heard in the background. Do you remember any of those conversations?

A No comment.

Q 124 At quarter past 5.00 on the [REDACTED] so yesterday evening, you again contact [REDACTED] on those numbers. You ask, "How's it going?" [REDACTED] says, "It's fucked still. Not much left now." You ask, "Are you finished now?" [REDACTED] says, "Oh, I'm counting - I'm counting." You say, "Are you finished?" and he says, "I'm counting. Not much left now." You say, "How much?" [REDACTED] says, "Not much. Not much left." You say, "How much have you got to go?" [REDACTED] says, "How much do I have counted?" and you say, "Yes." [REDACTED] says, "16 today and yesterday, I think there was 11 from yesterday." You say, "Pardon? How much have you got?" [REDACTED] says, "All together?" You say, "Yes, 26?" [REDACTED] says, "All together, I have - wait, 27, and there will be some more here." You say, "So there is missing?" and [REDACTED] says, "I still have more. There'll be more here, 30 - 30 - more than 30, it will be." You say, "Must be." [REDACTED] says, "It is - it is. How much was it supposed to be?" You say, "30 and then some. You'll have to give me - how much was it s'posed to be all together?" [REDACTED] says, "All together, this one and the other one?" You say, "How much were - how much there was? You wrote it down somewhere - somewhere. How much was it?" and [REDACTED]

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says, "Last time, it was 4,721." You say, "And the second one?" and [REDACTED] says, "7,227." You say, "So, nearly 12, yes?" and [REDACTED] says, "Yes." You say, "Then there has to be 50." [REDACTED] says, "How much?" and you say, "50,000 all together." [REDACTED] says, "50?" and you say, "Yes." [REDACTED] says - oh, again, says, "50?" and then you say, "That's all, but we gave back 20." [REDACTED] says, "Oh, yeah, that's right," and you say, "Okay, fine, it has to be 30 - it's gotta be 30, alright?" and [REDACTED] says, "Alright - alright, it is," and you say, "So we - we meeting tonight at 9.30?" [REDACTED] says, "Tonight." You say, "9.30 for a meeting?" and [REDACTED] says, "Alright." And then he says he'll ring you. Do you remember having that conversation?

A No comment.

Q 125 I'll put it to you that that conversation is directly in regards to quantities of drugs being manufactured at [REDACTED] Craigieburn, on your behalf, by [REDACTED].

A Not on my behalf.

Q 126 Not on your behalf? Why are you - why are you having the discussion with him?

A I have lots of discussions.

Q 127 Well, what does that mean?

A No comment.

Q 128 Well, if it - if it's not involving drugs - - -?

A What's it involving?

Q 129 Well, that's what I'm asking you.

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- A Well, where would you get drugs from?
- Q 130 Well, because approximately an hour after that conversation, we executed a search warrant on [REDACTED] premises and there was [REDACTED] ecstasy tablets located - - -?
- A No idea.
- Q 131 And a [REDACTED] in the garage.
- A No idea.
- Q 132 You have no idea. Why would you have been recorded on a listening device in that premises?
- A I'm not even sure that it's even been recorded.
- Q 133 Why would you have been filmed going into the premises?
- A And once again, this is what you're telling me.
- Q 134 Do you want me to show you the video?
- A Well, yeah, why not? Show it to me.
- Q 135 Alright, no worries.
- A I'd like to see the video footage.
- Q 136 Do you have any comment to make, as to why - - -?
- A I can't make any comment at this time, because I don't know what ..... is and I haven't got any legal representation. So I can't - I've got - you know, sorry, I'd like to help you out, but I can't give you anything - anything other than - than "no comment" in relation to these allegations.
- Q 137 Okay, can you give - would it be fair to say that it appears it's fairly obvious that you're involved in trafficking drugs?

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A (NO AUDIBLE REPLY)

Q 138 Is there any explanation you want to give - before I finish the interview, is there any explanation you want to give as to why - - -?

A There's no times - - -

Q 139 You've been trafficking?

A As I said, I've never been charged with any sort of drug related offence before. Oh, anyway, you're telling me ..... with drugs, yeah. You know - oh, I don't have any sorta contact with drugs.

Q 140 Well, I put it to you that you, in company with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], transported the [REDACTED] to that address. What would you say about that?

A No comment.

Q 141 What's your involvement with Tony Motvel?

A Who's he?

Q 142 You don't know who Tony Motvel is?

A No.

Q 143 You've never spoken to Tony Motvel?

A No comment.

Q 144 Okay. Is there any explanation you want to give for these - these matters, before I move on?

A No comment, no.

Q 145 Have you got anything at this point of time?

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE BURROWS:

Oh, yeah, **Bickley**, what do you do for a living?  
What's your job?

A I'm self employed.

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- Q 146 Yep.
- A Manufacture cleaning materials and cleaning agents.  
I clean them and I sell 'em to the distributor. He's Joe Camilleri, you've referred to in that document.
- Q 147 And what's the name of your company?
- A ..... ..
- Q 148 Okay, do you have a - a base, like, a - a factory, or - - -?
- A I do. [REDACTED] Coburg North.
- Q 149 Oh, okay. And what - what goes on at that factory?
- A Oh, I have a couple of people that help out and work when I'm not there - - -
- Q 150 Mm.
- A And they burn the chemicals, according to recipes and we go and sell them. Sometimes we do sample products and try and - yeah, generate new business. New clients and customers come to us with the customer being ..... .. , some contract manufacture for 'em, they might come to us for a - a product that we want ..... .. all the time, source it or - or try and manufacture it. There's a few of our ..... .. we just - but obviously, we're ..... it up. But that's basically what we do, we sorta stick to a standard selling products.
- Q 151 Is [REDACTED] - you said he was a friend of yours, he's also a business associate of yours?
- A He's from another business.
- Q 152 Have you ever owned a [REDACTED]?

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- A Yes.
- Q 153 Is that also a [REDACTED]
- A Yes.
- Q 154 How long have you had chemical knowledge for?
- A Oh, 3 or 4 years. Couldn't tell you exactly. I  
..... so - - -
- Q 155 Yep. How's the business going financially? How much  
would you make from the business a week, do you  
reckon?
- A Oh, couldn't tell you a week, sorta month and a -  
..... on a monthly budget - - -
- Q 156 What do you - - -?
- A About \$150,000, it turns over, so - - -
- Q 157 Okay.
- A Yeah, possibly from ..... .
- Q 158 Yeah, ..... .
- A Yeah.
- Q 159 Have you ever [REDACTED] a - a person by the name of  
[REDACTED]
- A Oh, not that I'm aware of. I've never been - in - in  
either business that I worked in, I've never been  
..... , like, - - -
- Q 160 Okay.
- A That's never been an area that I actually involve  
myself in.
- Q 161 When you worked with [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED]  
did you used to employ - - -?
- A Hence - - -

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Q 162 Sub-contractors there?

A Hence the reason why I was employing the - never been involved with the employment of anybody. Like, [REDACTED] really the biggest man I ..... to work - ..... the work, maintained the client relationships and the operation side of it all.

Q 163 Okay. So you did the hiring, buying and stuff like that?

A Yep.

Q 164 No worries. On the [REDACTED] which was last Wednesday night, I think, I observed - I observed yourself, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sitting in Spring Street in the city, at a pub. Do you remember that evening?

A No comment. Couldn't tell you, ..... I don't know, I'm - sorry, I don't even know .....

Q 165 Okay. Well, I'll - I'll put it to you the three of you did me-, meet there that night to discuss the manufacture of the ecstasy at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] What would say to that?

A Say pretty much ..... I couldn't comment on it, apart from that.

Q 166 That's all I have, at this time.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE ROWE:

What's your reason for trafficking a large commercial quantity of ecstasy?

A I don't traffick a large commercial quantity of ecstasy.

Q 167 [REDACTED] Bickley, you're gonna be charged with trafficking a

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large commercial quantity of ecstasy. You're not obliged to say or do anything unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or do may be recorded and given in evidence. Do you understand this?

A Yes.

Q 168 Do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge?

A Oh, no comment.

Q 169 Do you wish to make a further statement in relation to the matter?

A No comment.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE BURROWS:

Q 170 **Bickley**, did we ask you what car you drive?

A No.

Q 171 Have you got a registered vehicle to yourself, or - -  
-?

A No.

Q 172 What car do you drive around?

A I drive a company vehicle ..... ..

Q 173 Okay, do you know the rego number to that?

A ..... **████████**

Q 174 No worries.

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE ROWE:

What type of car's that?

A It's a Range Rover ..... station wagon, as I'm sure you already know.

Q 175 Alright, just things in regards to fingerprints and DNA. You're gonna be charged with the offence of traffick a large commercial quantity of - of ecstasy.

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Your fingerprints are required for the purpose of identification. Your fingerprints may be used in evidence in - at court. If you refuse to give your fingerprints voluntarily, a member of the police force may use reasonable force to obtain them. If you are not charged with a relevant offence within six months, or are so charged but the charge is not proceeded with, or you are not found guilty of the offence or any other relevant offence before the end of that period, then the fingerprints will be destroyed. Do you understand all this information?

A I do.

Q 176 Do you wish to comment on this information?

A No comment.

Q 177 Do you consent to giving your fingerprints?

A Yes.

Q 178 Okay. In regards to your DNA, you're being charged with the indictable offence of trafficking a large commercial quantity. You are being requested to undergo a forensic procedure wou-, which would tend to confirm or disprove your involvement in the commission of the indictable offence previously specified. The nature of the procedure that we seek to conduct is a buccal swab, which is a saliva swab of the inside of your cheek. You may request that the procedure be conducted by, or in the presence of, a medical practitioner or nurse of your choice. If the procedure is the taking of a dental impression,

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which it isn't, you may request that the procedure be conducted by, or in the presence of, a dentist of your choice. The procedures could produce evidence to be used in a court. The information obtained from analysis of forensic material obtained by the procedure will be placed on a DNA database and may be used for the purpose of a criminal investigation, or any other purpose for which the DNA database may be used under Part 3, Division 1, Sub-Division 30A of the Crimes Act, 1958, or under a corresponding law of a participating jurisdiction. You may refuse to undergo the procedure. If you refuse to undergo the procedure, and the procedure is defined as a compulsory procedure, a member of the police force may make application to a magistrate's court for an order authorising the conduct of the procedure, or a senior police officer may authorise a non-intimate compulsory procedure. If you are held in a prison, police jail or youth training centre, or an in-, institution within the meaning of Section 56 - won't bother reading that, 'cos it doesn't apply to you. Do you understand all this information?

A Yes.

Q 179 Do you wish to comment on this information?

A No comment.

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