

STATEMENT

Name: **Ms Boulevard**

Address: c/- 114 William Street Melbourne

Occupation: Retired **[REDACTED]** of Police

STATES:

My full name is **Ms Boulevard**. I am a retired member of Victoria Police

1. I make this statement in response to a request from the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants dated 1 August 2019. This statement is produced to the Royal Commission in response to a Notice to Produce
2. I have not had any access to my Victoria Police Diaries or Electronic Documents. I therefore have prepared this statement from my best recollections for the period of my time at the Source Development Unit.

Educational Background and Employment History

1. I completed Higher School Certificate Certificate at **[REDACTED]** High School in 1975.
2. I was a member of Victoria Police from January 1980 to **[REDACTED]** 2014. I attained the rank of **[REDACTED]**.
3. Upon graduation, **[REDACTED]**, I performed duties at:
 - **[REDACTED]** Division
 - **[REDACTED]** Division
 - General Duties at **[REDACTED]** Police Station
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 - **[REDACTED]** at **[REDACTED]** Police Station
 - **[REDACTED]** (later known as Regional Response Unit)
 - Tactical Intelligence Operative (T.I.O.) at the Source Development Unit **[REDACTED]**/2006 - **[REDACTED]** 2012)
 - **[REDACTED]** at **[REDACTED]** Division **[REDACTED]** Command)
4. I also performed temporary duties at:
 - **[REDACTED]**

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[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
5. During my employment with Victoria Police I completed the following courses:
- Collators Course [REDACTED] - 1986
 - Bureau of Criminal Intelligence Analysts Training Course [REDACTED] - 1987
 - Certificate II in Information Technology (Applications)
 - T.I.O. Refresher Course
 - Source Handlers Course [REDACTED]
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6. During my career I received the following professional awards:
- [REDACTED] Commendatory Entries.
 - In [REDACTED] I was presented with a Valour Award for an incident that occurred in [REDACTED].
 - Police and National Service Medals
7. My role at the Source Development Unit in relation to Ms Gobbo included:
- the processing of information reports.
 - maintain the IR Matrix
 - Handlers would compile Information Reports from a Contact report. The Controller would detail dissemination directions for an analyst to action,
 - The T.I.O. would record the dissemination and distribute the Information Report to the unit or person as directed
 - the processing of the Contact Reports
 - copy Contact Reports onto a CD
 - Personally convey the CD to Human Source Management Unit (HSMU)
 - Each delivery confirmed by receipt
 - Back-up of SDU computers and conveyance of back-ups to HSMU

Use of Ms Gobbo as a Human Source

8. In 2006, when I joined the Source Development Unit, I was informed that Ms Gobbo was providing information to Victoria Police as a Registered Human Source. I cannot recall who briefed me of Ms Gobbo's role. I did not know of Ms Gobbo prior to joining the Source Development Unit.
9. A list was maintained by the SDU of persons who Controllers or Handlers or both believed knew or it was believed knew of Ms Gobbo's role in providing information to Victoria Police. I assisted in compiling this list based on information received from senior members who were either Controllers or Handlers of the Source Development Unit. Members of the SDU, during her time of being a registered Human Source and managed by the SDU, were aware of her role. Without being



able to review this list I am unable to provide a detailed list of persons whom I believe had knowledge of Gobbo's role.

10. Ms Gobbo was already a registered Human Source when I commenced duties at the Source Development Unit. I do not know who authorised her registration as a Human Source. I believed that the ongoing authorisation of Ms Gobbo was conducted by senior members of the Intelligence and Covert Support Division. As a [REDACTED] at the Source Development Unit I was [REDACTED] amongst my peers and therefore was not involved in the continued authorisation decisions.
11. I did not have any personal or direct contact with Ms Gobbo.
12. Due to my role as an analyst at the Source Development Unit I was aware of information reports that were generated by the information provided by Ms Gobbo. The information reports were provided to various Units within Victoria Police for their information. I am unable to comment what use was made of the information or what evidence was obtained nor the significance of the information.

Concerns in relation of use of Ms Gobbo as a Human Source

13. I am not aware of concerns being raised with regards to the use of Ms Gobbo as a Human Source.

OTHER MATTERS

14. I have no recollection of Mr Cvetanovski.
15. I do not recall the details of any other human source who has provided information or assistance to Victoria Police who was subject to legal obligations of confidentiality or privilege.
16. I do not recall receiving formal training in relation to obligations of disclosure to accused persons, protection agencies and the courts. I do recall the right of accused person to silence and right of an accused person to legal practitioner as part of interview obligations. I am aware of legal professional privilege, public interest immunity, and professional and ethical decision making through courses and training and work experience.
17. At this stage I do not believe there are other matters relevant to the Commission's terms of reference with which I am able to provide assistance to the commission.

[REDACTED]
(Retired Ms Boulevard [REDACTED])