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STATEMENT

Name: Mr Bickley

STATES:

My full name is Mr Bickley and I live at an address known to the police.

I make this statement in the belief that any information contained herein will not be used against me in any criminal proceedings. I am making it of my own free will and under no duress.

[REDACTED]

On 9 February 2007, at sometime in the morning I contacted Rob on the mobile number he gave me. We had a discussion about the repair work to be done at the house and we arranged to meet at about 2:00 p.m.

[REDACTED]

When I arrived I went to the front door knocked. Rob answered and we spoke briefly about the house. When I went inside I saw [REDACTED] and said hello. Rob and I then walked outside into the rear yard, we then went back inside to a study room that was bare except for a monitor. I began to talk about coke but Rob stopped me saying that he hadn't scanned the room yet. Rob and I then went back outside. I then told Rob that the real reason I was there was to talk about buying some coke. Rob said he figured as much. Rob told me he had had 3 kg's but only had 5 ounces left. I asked Rob what would be the cost of an ounce, he told me it would be \$9 000.00 but that would be the good stuff and you can bounce on it several times. When I say bounce he means cut the coke down. I then asked if he could get 2 ounces, he told me he would make a call. Rob then walked away and went inside and made a call on his phone, I stayed outside. Rob then came back outside and told me he could get it in 15 minutes, I then told him that I wouldn't be right to buy until about Tuesday next week. Rob then told me how to refer to the coke over the phone. Rob stated that the supplier should be referred to as "Oliver" and that a time such as 2 o'clock would mean 2 ounces.

As I was leaving I saw that there were a number of mobile phones on the island bench in the kitchen. I then left the house and Rob told me that he would give me a call.

After I left the house, Rob called me but I missed the call and it went through to my message bank. The call was made by Rob at 3:18 p.m. and he used the mobile phone

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number [REDACTED] to call me. Rob left a message stating that Oliver can come at 2 o'clock and help you out can you call me back.

I then called Rob back, on the phone number for Rob I have in my phone. Rob just reconfirmed that Oliver was right for 2 o'clock and that the cost would be \$9 250.00. I told him he was kidding and then he reassured me that the price would be \$9 000.00.

Rob called me again later that day at about 6:00 p.m. and Rob told me that I should jump onto this stuff quickly because he can't guarantee that the coke will still be there. I told him that there was nothing I could do as my mate was away until Tuesday.

Mr Bickley

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me
at 2:58 p.m on 8/5/ 2007 at
PURANA TASKFORCE.


Craig Anthony HAYES
Det.Sen.Constable 31082

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 Bickley

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me
at 2:59 p.m on 8/5/ 2007 at
PURANA TASKFORCE.


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