

1 PROCEEDINGS IN CAMERA:
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3 (At this stage Ms E. Clark appeared for Mr Cooper.)
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14:12:31 5 COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr Woods.
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14:12:32 7 <MR COOPER, recalled:
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14:12:32 9 MR WOODS: Mr Cooper, can you hear me?---Yes, I can.
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14:12:36 11 Thank you. Commissioner, just to put this in context for
14:12:40 12 the purpose of the transcript and the others in the room
14:12:42 13 and, indeed, Mr Cooper, you'll recall that Mr Cooper gave
14:12:45 14 evidence on 31 October. There was an issue that was raised
14:12:54 15 with him in his evidence shortly after lunch that day in
14:12:58 16 relation to a conversation in 2012, that he said had
14:13:04 17 occurred after his release from custody that year. My
14:13:06 18 learned friend Mr Nathwani sought and was granted leave to
14:13:11 19 examine that issue and Mr Cooper is on the phone for that
14:13:15 20 purpose today. He has a bundle of documents in front of
14:13:17 21 him that Mr Nathwani might take him to and for those in the
14:13:21 22 room, there's an electronic version that can be brought up
14:13:23 23 on the screens.
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14:13:24 25 COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Yes, Mr Nathwani.
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27 <FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR NATHWANI:
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14:13:27 29 I also understand, Commissioner, you have got a hard copy
14:13:31 30 of some text messages.
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14:13:33 32 COMMISSIONER: Yes.
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14:13:34 34 MR NATHWANI: I'm grateful.
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14:13:35 36 Mr Cooper, you'll recall on 31 October I asked you some
14:13:38 37 questions about an allegation you made that in 2012, the
14:13:43 38 last time you saw Nicola Gobbo, that you were introduced -
14:13:47 39 or you'd met up with her and Paul Iliovski. Does that jog
14:13:52 40 a memory?---Yes.
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14:13:53 42 COMMISSIONER: Mr Cooper, it's Commissioner McMurdo
14:13:57 43 speaking. I'm just wanting to remind you you are on your
14:14:01 44 former oath, understood?---Understood, yes.
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14:14:04 46 MR NATHWANI: Do you remember giving that evidence, that
14:14:06 47 the last time you saw Nicola Gobbo was in 2012, after an

14:14:11 1 incident with Mr Iliovski and Ms Gobbo where -
14:14:16 2 paraphrasing, it's my words - simply you were saying that
14:14:19 3 she was asking you to cook again?---Yes. That was after -
14:14:26 4 having a look at the text messages, that would have been -
14:14:29 5 what I thought was 2012 would have been early 2013.
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14:14:34 7 Right. Okay. Let's re-analyse that because I anticipated
14:14:37 8 you'd say that. Just to put this into context, you were
14:14:40 9 provided the text messages on 6 December of last
14:14:43 10 year?---Yes.
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14:14:44 12 And the text message you've been provided - there's 49 -
14:14:47 13 they go from 8 November 2012 through to 19 March 2013,
14:14:54 14 agree?---Yes.
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14:14:56 16 And as I understand it, because you would have been made
14:14:59 17 aware of the point that what, in effect, we are saying on
14:15:05 18 behalf of Ms Gobbo is your evidence previously was not
14:15:08 19 true, in other words dishonest, a lie, because the text
14:15:11 20 messages in fact show that the relationship between you and
14:15:13 21 Ms Gobbo was anything other than with animosity, do you
14:15:18 22 agree with that?---No, no, I don't agree with that, no. I
14:15:25 23 did get the dates mistaken because it was such a long time
14:15:28 24 ago, but - so 2012, early 2013, was around the time that
14:15:36 25 this happened, yes.
14:15:36 26
14:15:37 27 Let's analyse that quickly then. I'm going to just run
14:15:40 28 through bits of your evidence - I've got the transcript of
14:15:43 29 it - previously about dates. Have you read your evidence
14:15:45 30 from the previous occasion?---No, I have not, no.
14:15:48 31
14:15:49 32 I will try and remind you of some of the matters and then
14:15:52 33 I'll ask you briefly. So just to be clear, you were
14:15:55 34 released from your prison sentence in or around [REDACTED]
14:15:59 35 2012, do you agree with that?---Yes.
14:16:01 36
14:16:01 37 Do you remember the exact date?---No, I don't, no.
14:16:08 38
14:16:09 39 You've seen the text messages - we'll go to it later, in
14:16:13 40 brief form - but you certainly were looking forward to your
14:16:16 41 release because you spent quite a considerable amount of
14:16:19 42 time [REDACTED] in prison because of the fact you were
14:16:23 43 [REDACTED], right?---(Indistinct).
14:16:27 44
14:16:27 45 Upon your release, do you agree, just as broad
14:16:31 46 propositions, you were texting Nicola Gobbo?---Yes.
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14:16:35 1 You were Face timing her?---Yes.
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14:16:39 3 And you were calling her?---Yes.
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14:16:43 5 Do you agree that at the time of your release, you had a
14:16:46 6 debt?---A debt?
14:16:48 7
14:16:49 8 Yep. You owed people money?---Well, not really, because
14:16:59 9 for the simple reason - no. I'd given evidence against
14:17:06 10 anybody and anyone I had debts to. No, I would have -
14:17:09 11 probably mentioned it to Nicola that I had debt, in order
14:17:14 12 to try and get my money, yes.
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14:17:16 14 Let's just look at that, because your evidence previously
14:17:19 15 was that you owed some money when you were released - or
14:17:23 16 you were certainly desperate for money the moment you were
14:17:27 17 released in [REDACTED] 2012. Does that accord with your
14:17:30 18 memory?---Well, I had no money, so I was after my money. I
14:17:36 19 was after my money that Nicola had.
14:17:39 20
14:17:39 21 Absolutely. You would have been absolutely desperate to
14:17:41 22 get that money from Nicola Gobbo as soon as you could, do
14:17:44 23 you agree with that?---Yes, yes.
14:17:46 24
14:17:47 25 And as a result, the evidence you gave last time was that
14:17:53 26 [REDACTED] you were released, you wanted to speak
14:17:56 27 to Nicola Gobbo to get your money?---Yes.
14:17:58 28
14:17:58 29 And the date you put on that was no later than 2012?---Yes.
14:18:04 30
14:18:04 31 And now what you're saying is, in fact, you obviously could
14:18:09 32 have waited for the money until [REDACTED] after
14:18:15 33 your release?---I could have waited for the money?
14:18:17 34
14:18:18 35 Is that what you're saying?---I'm telling you that I was
14:18:20 36 trying to get the money [REDACTED] and all I was
14:18:23 37 getting from her was - she was just trying to defer it, to
14:18:27 38 not - wanting to get it, have a meeting and then cancelling
14:18:31 39 out on the meeting and then cancelling again on the
14:18:34 40 meeting, and telling me that a priory, and we could never
14:18:38 41 really find a situation where we could both - you know, I
14:18:40 42 could get to see her face-to-face to be able to explain to
14:18:43 43 her or talk to her without the police listening to her
14:18:49 44 phone or without - you know, any text that I would send her
14:18:55 45 that would be, you know - that would compromise her or
14:19:00 46 myself and I just wanted to speak to her face-to-face and
14:19:05 47 she kept trying to brush me off.

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14:19:07 2 Can I just now take you to bits of your evidence. Let's
14:19:10 3 really analyse whether you really did actually see her or
14:19:13 4 think you saw her in 2012 or whether what you say now is
14:19:15 5 that you simply got the dates wrong. So let's go to p.8739
14:19:20 6 of the transcript - this is your evidence at 2.47 pm - you
14:19:24 7 were asked questions by Mr Woods and he said - - -?---Yes.
14:19:27 8
14:19:27 9 And he's talking about the incident with Mr Iliovski and
14:19:30 10 you say - his question is, "I see. On your release from
14:19:33 11 custody in 2012, you were met by Nicola Gobbo [REDACTED]
14:19:36 12 [REDACTED], is that right?" "Correct." "You also met her
14:19:42 13 business partner from the car wash, is that correct?" You
14:19:44 14 said, "Yes" and you said a bit more. "So that was about
14:19:46 15 three times after your release?" Answer: "Yes." "Was
14:19:49 16 this the first, second or third, or you don't recall?"
14:19:53 17 Your response, "The last time I met her was with her
14:19:57 18 partner from the car wash." "And his name is Paul?"
14:20:00 19 "Correct." You then detail more about it. A bit further
14:20:00 20 down on the same page, you go on, "All right. So what
14:20:05 21 stage in 2012 was this, doing the best you can to
14:20:09 22 remember?" "I'd say it was late 2012, close to Christmas".
14:20:14 23 Okay? You then even detail that it happened at a shopping
14:20:18 24 centre, what car he's driving - - -?---Yes, that's what
14:20:21 25 happened.
14:20:21 26
14:20:21 27 - - - a restaurant. Going on - you then go on at p.8741,
14:20:29 28 because we come back to the date of when you met Ms Gobbo.
14:20:33 29 You say - so let's read 8741. Mr Woods said, "Just pausing
14:20:40 30 there, if the answer to the question is any time after,
14:20:41 31 say, December 2018" - this is Mr Woods asking you about the
14:20:44 32 last time you had contact with her - "you don't need to
14:20:47 33 answer it. Was that your last contact before or after
14:20:50 34 December 2018?" You say, "2012". "So 2012 was - the text
14:20:57 35 message you're talking about was in 2012, after the
14:21:00 36 meeting, was it?", that was the question you're asked, and
14:21:00 37 you respond, "After that meeting, and I never saw her
14:21:04 38 again." Reply, "And you have - and you've had no contact
14:21:09 39 with her from 2012 until now?" You say, "Exactly, yes."
14:21:13 40 Mr Woods asked, "What did the message say?" "It said,
41 'Where are you?'" "All right. You didn't respond to that
14:21:17 42 text message?" "No." And then the Commissioner asked you
14:21:20 43 some questions about why perhaps you wanted to see
14:21:23 44 Ms Gobbo, what the discussion was about, and the
14:21:26 45 Commissioner says, "Just before you leave that topic, can I
14:21:28 46 ask you, you said that when Nicola introduced you to Paul
14:21:33 47 again, after you were released from prison, she said that

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14:21:36 1 you owed him a lot of money. What was that about?" And
14:21:37 2 your response - this is why I asked you if you owed money
14:21:41 3 earlier - was this, "No, I didn't owe him a lot of money, I
14:21:45 4 owed money in general." The Commissioner asked, "I see.
14:21:49 5 Other debts?" You say, "Yes, other debts, just - you know,
14:21:51 6 not owed money, I needed money, in other words to get
14:21:54 7 back - I had nothing." Okay? So you're saying that on
14:21:58 8 your release, that's what you're saying, on your release,
14:22:03 9 you had no money, you had nothing, your own words on oath,
14:22:08 10 having described this meeting happening before Christmas
14:22:11 11 2012?---Yes.

14:22:12 12
14:22:13 13 Why is it that you now change your evidence to say it was
14:22:17 14 in March 2013?---Because I didn't - it was so long ago and
14:22:24 15 I've got - I've got the times wrong. Basically, 2012 and
14:22:30 16 2013 are so close together, it was around that time. So
14:22:36 17 now, looking at the text messages and seeing the dates, it
14:22:42 18 all makes sense now, but at the time, not seeing anything,
14:22:46 19 just using my memory, it was all around 2012.

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14:22:51 21 Page 8760. You say, "I've only found this out now" - I'm
14:22:59 22 asking you questions and that's where you're saying that
14:23:03 23 Nicola Gobbo is an informer against you - then you said,
14:23:05 24 "I've not seen Gobbo since 2012." There's no "I'm not
14:23:09 25 sure" - - -?---20 - - -

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14:23:13 27 Yes, since 2012. There's no, "I'm not sure, it might have
14:23:15 28 been then." You are squarely saying 2012, a meeting with
14:23:19 29 Iliovski around Christmas. You were desperate for money at
14:23:23 30 the time. Are you really saying - - - ?---They were
14:23:28 31 stressed times and it seemed like it was around that time,
14:23:31 32 but looking at the notes now, I'm telling you now it was
14:23:34 33 obviously 2013, that's when it happened, after Christmas.
14:23:37 34 It was a stressful time at that point and it was a long
14:23:42 35 time ago, we're talking seven years, yes? And explain to
14:23:46 36 me why she has not had any contact with me since that time?
14:23:51 37 Why hasn't she spoken to me from 2013 until 2019?

14:23:51 38
14:23:56 39 Can we go through some of the messages?---I still had the
14:23:58 40 same number, I still had the same number.

14:24:00 41
14:24:01 42 Mr Cooper, can we go through some of the messages, just to
14:24:04 43 see and consider whether what you're saying, whether she
14:24:08 44 really owed you money, is true or not, because if you were
14:24:12 45 desperate, waiting [REDACTED] is a long time, don't you
14:24:14 46 agree, to ask her for money?---No. I asked her in a
14:24:17 47 round-about way during the phone conversation, but nothing

14:24:20 1 in text. I wouldn't be stupid enough to text her, "Where's
14:24:24 2 my money?", and I'm not going to be condescending towards
14:24:29 3 her, I'm not going to be arrogant toward a person who was
14:24:33 4 the only person that I know who was supposed to be my
14:24:36 5 friend and owes me money. I remember - - -
14:24:38 6
7 Mr Cooper, I can't hear some of what you're saying because
14:24:43 8 you're quite hurried and excited. If you can calm down and
14:24:43 9 take your time?---I remember the dinner at the Emerald
14:24:48 10 Hotel, we were there together, which I thought at the time
14:24:52 11 was 2012, but obviously it's 2013, and she was heavily
14:24:58 12 medicated and when I spoke about the money, she dismissed
14:25:03 13 it and told me she had no recollection, that she didn't
14:25:06 14 want to speak of that, and I was just trying then to sort
14:25:10 15 of, in my own mind, how am I going to get her to remember,
14:25:15 16 how will I keep her on side, how will I be charming enough
14:25:19 17 to be able to get what's mine?
14:25:21 18
14:25:24 19 Can I just have a look at what you say in your evidence
14:25:24 20 about meeting her and then what happens after she tells you
14:25:26 21 - says she can't recall the money, we'll just quickly skip
14:25:29 22 through that and then look at the texts and compare and
14:25:29 23 contrast, okay? So 8793. You say, obviously, that you met
14:25:35 24 Nicola Gobbo - we've been there - shortly after your
14:25:37 25 release, okay? You then say at 8730 - - -?---Where are we
14:25:56 26 looking, sorry?
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14:25:57 28 I'm just reading out your evidence because you talk about
14:26:00 29 when you see her quite a lot and how you stop speaking to
14:26:03 30 her after she tells you she can't remember the money. So
14:26:07 31 8730, line 29. You're talking about the money. You just
14:26:12 32 said, "I basically just thought that there would be an
14:26:16 33 ample sum upon my release, but she told me there was
14:26:19 34 nothing, which pretty much ended our relationship", okay?
14:26:23 35 That's what you said?---No, the meeting with Paul and
14:26:27 36 herself was pretty much the end of our relationship.
14:26:29 37
14:26:29 38 Okay. Let's just go through all you say and you can
14:26:33 39 comment, because it might be a bit inconsistent and I don't
14:26:35 40 want to unfairly criticise you because you understand I
14:26:38 41 will be criticising you, so I want to give you a chance.
14:26:41 42 Just whilst we're on this page, there's a discussion about
14:26:43 43 \$5,000 for ^{Mr Bickley}, okay?---Yes.
14:26:46 44
14:26:47 45 Just to clarify something, because it is a bit unclear,
14:26:50 46 bits of your evidence.
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14:26:50 1 COMMISSIONER: Does the witness have the transcript in
14:26:52 2 front of him?
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14:26:54 4 MR NATHWANI: No?---No.
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14:26:54 6 That's whv I've had to read the questions and answers.
14:26:58 7 ^{Mr Bickley}, you obviously gave him \$5,000. Did you do
14:27:01 8 that before or after you were arrested by the police in
14:27:05 9 April?---Before.
14:27:06 10
14:27:06 11 Before. So that - - -?---Yes.
14:27:08 12
14:27:09 13 So it follows. So prior to you [REDACTED]
14:27:14 14 ^{Mr Bickley}, which was May 2006, you had obviously met with
14:27:18 15 him?---Yes.
14:27:18 16
14:27:19 17 He'd also attended your ^{PII} party?---I believe so,
14:27:23 18 yes.
14:27:24 19
14:27:24 20 And you'd obviously, for him to have attended your ^{PII}
14:27:29 21 party earlier in the year, he's someone you must have
14:27:35 22 known, do you agree with that?---Yes.
14:27:36 23
14:27:36 24 And he was someone you had known for a period. Were you
14:27:37 25 introduced to him via Mokbel?---No, by Nicola.
14:27:40 26
14:27:41 27 Right. So you met ^{Mr Bickley}, you say, through Nicola Gobbo
14:27:44 28 but it was prior to your ^{PII} party?---Yes, it was,
14:27:49 29 yes.
14:27:49 30
14:27:50 31 Because ^{Mr Bickley} gave evidence in effect that he hadn't
14:27:54 32 ever met you until you ^{PII} against him and that's
14:27:59 33 obviously not true, is it?---No, no.
14:28:01 34
14:28:01 35 Okay, thank you?---Look, I'm not really sure if he was at
14:28:06 36 my [REDACTED] party or not, I really can't say.
14:28:10 37
14:28:10 38 There's a transcript of you speaking to him, when ^{PII}
14:28:13 39 ^{PII}, and you both talked about how that's the first
14:28:20 40 time he met - that's at your party - Horty and I think
14:28:21 41 Milad Mokbel, so that probably indicates he was
14:28:21 42 there?---Okay. I'm not sure.
14:28:22 43
14:28:23 44 Page 8750, again you're asked about, by Mr Woods, "Can you
14:28:30 45 help us with when you fell out" - this is at line 36 -
14:28:33 46 "with her over the issue of money? When I fell out with
14:28:37 47 her over the issue of money it was when I got out of

14:28:40 1 prison. I thought everything was fine yo until then."
14:28:43 2 Okay, so what you're saying is when you get out, you fall
14:28:47 3 out, you don't really put a time on it?---No.
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14:28:50 5 But as you've said, we know that you were, as you've said
14:28:53 6 in answer to the Commissioner's questions last time, that
14:28:57 7 you were short of cash and you wanted some money. Now
8 let's go to some of these messages. I'm not going to take
14:29:01 9 you through them all. You agree they generally reveal a
14:29:05 10 close relationship between the two of you?---Yes.
14:29:07 11
14:29:08 12 Different to the impression you gave that in 2012 you and
14:29:11 13 her were basically on non-speaking terms because she owed
14:29:15 14 you some cash?---No, I never said that. I was charming
14:29:19 15 towards her, I wanted to take her out to dinner. I wanted
14:29:21 16 to get to the bottom of this, I wanted to be the friends
14:29:25 17 that we were friends prior to me going to gaol. She was
14:29:30 18 still my best or one of my best friends.
14:29:32 19
20 Hold on - - - ?---I never said that.
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14:29:32 22 So the answer I just read out, that doesn't mean that. So
23 let's read it again. Just you explain to me how that makes
14:29:37 24 sense. Question: "Can you help us with when you fell out
14:29:41 25 with her over the issue of money?" Right. Response - this
14:29:44 26 is you - "When I fell out with her over the issue of money
14:29:48 27 was when I got out of prison. I thought everything was
14:29:50 28 fine up until then and I've already taken you" - just
14:29:54 29 pausing there, I've also taken you to when you say you stop
14:29:57 30 speaking to her around Christmas 2012, after meeting
14:30:03 31 Iliovski, okay---No, I'm obviously wrong.
14:30:05 32
14:30:06 33 Yep, you are?---It wasn't Christmas, it was March. It
14:30:08 34 seemed about that time. Like I said, I'm trying to
14:30:11 35 remember things that happened seven years ago, yes, so, you
14:30:17 36 know, Christmas, March, [REDACTED], to me it seems all
14:30:23 37 about, around about the same time, so I was just
14:30:27 38 generalising.
14:30:28 39
14:30:28 40 Sure, okay. You keep pointing out when you're generalising
14:30:32 41 because I'm going to take you through a few of these
14:30:35 42 messages. You've got a bundle of text messages in front of
14:30:37 43 you. I assume you've gone through them several
14:30:40 44 times?---I've looked at them today, yes.
14:30:42 45
14:30:42 46 Looked at it before today as well?---No. To be quite
14:30:45 47 honest, this is the first time I've looked at them

14:30:48 1 properly.
14:30:48 2
14:30:49 3 Really? No, no, hold on, hold on, hold on. Forget looking
14:30:51 4 at it properly. Is your evidence really you have not seen
14:30:55 5 these messages before today?---I've seen the messages
14:30:59 6 before today - - -
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14:31:01 8 Of course you have?--- - - - for one time. I just perused
14:31:04 9 through them and since I've been recalled and told that I'm
14:31:08 10 going to give evidence again, which I was hoping not to,
14:31:12 11 but because of that I've gone through them properly, yes.
14:31:14 12 I've gone through them properly, yes.
14:31:16 13
14:31:16 14 So let's go through the messages. Let's just turn to p.6.
14:31:20 15 I'm not going to refer to how you keep call each other
14:31:23 16 "precious", sending messages to each other about - - -
14:31:25 17 ?---Page 6?
14:31:26 18
14:31:27 19 If you look in the bottom right-hand corner there's page
14:31:31 20 numbers?---Bottom right-hand corner? I don't have any on
14:31:36 21 the bottom right-hand corner, I don't have any numbers.
14:31:39 22
14:31:39 23 Okay. There's a date, do you see the date's in the top
14:31:42 24 right? So each message is - - -?---Yes.
14:31:44 25
14:31:44 26 Do you have any page numbers in the top - there's a
14:31:48 27 reference, it says MIN.7000.0036?---Yep. Yes, I have.
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14:31:54 29 Okay, you've got that. Hopefully they're in sequence. If
14:31:57 30 you go to the one that's 0755, the last few numbers?---07.
14:32:08 31
14:32:09 32 55. I'm going in date order. The bundle we've got is in
14:32:13 33 chronological order?---Just bear with me. I've got 03.
14:32:31 34 Can you refer to the date?
14:32:32 35
14:32:32 36 Yes, of course. 10 November 2012. It's from you to
14:32:39 37 her?---10 November.
14:32:39 38
14:32:40 39 It's got a time stamp of 6.47?---Tenth of the 11th, yes.
14:32:51 40 Can you read the text.
14:32:52 41
14:32:52 42 Yes. "Hey precious. Since you can't make it up here I'll
14:32:55 43 head down to Melbourne to see a friend in Brighton after
44 1 pm. I could text and meet you around the corner" - I
14:33:01 45 think you were trying to say for a coffee - "early
14:33:02 46 afternoon if it suits", do you see that?---Yes.
14:33:06 47

14:33:08 1 So there obviously you're trying to arrange to meet up.
14:33:13 2 I'm going to try and flick through these because - I could
14:33:14 3 take you through them all, but I don't think anyone will be
14:33:18 4 happy for me to do that. Okay. She's then slow to reply,
14:33:23 5 as we see from the next message?---Yes.
14:33:25 6
14:33:25 7 All right. You say on our p.6, you say, "No probs precious
14:33:30 8 leave it out for this week." So what you're saying is,
14:33:32 9 "You don't have to meet up with me this week"?---Yes.
14:33:35 10
14:33:35 11 Do you agree, an odd thing for you to be doing if you're
14:33:40 12 desperate to meet her to get this cash off her that she
14:33:42 13 owes you, this 250 grand or whatever it is?---Yes.
14:33:45 14
14:33:45 15 So you're still not pushing for it despite her wanting to
14:33:49 16 put it off. There's then a discussion about going to a
14:33:52 17 party?---Yes.
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14:33:52 19 She talks about wearing a dress that you can't wear
14:33:56 20 underwear with. So that's flirty, do you agree with
14:34:00 21 that?---Yes.
14:34:01 22
14:34:02 23 Your response, "There's a vision"?---Yes.
14:34:04 24
25 So you're flirting back?---I am, yeah.
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14:34:05 27 Anything but animosity and hostility or even about
14:34:09 28 money?---No, no.
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14:34:10 30 Right?---Yep, yep. Yes.
14:34:11 31
14:34:12 32 You then wish her a happy birthday, p.15?---Yes.
14:34:16 33
14:34:17 34 Then p.16. Now this is - because you said, you know, you
14:34:19 35 were referring to the money overtly, or subtly over the
14:34:23 36 phone to her. Page 16, she sends you a message saying,
14:34:27 37 "Thanks for the happy birthday wishes", because you've
14:34:30 38 wished her a happy birthday, "will talk over the weekend".
14:34:32 39 All right?---Yes.
14:34:33 40
14:34:33 41 That's 16 November. So you're obviously talking to her at
14:34:37 42 this stage, do you agree with that?---Absolutely, yes.
14:34:39 43
14:34:39 44 And subtly sending her those messages about the money she
14:34:44 45 owes you, you say?---Yes.
14:34:45 46
14:34:46 47 Right. What we then see, if we follow through these

14:34:48 1 messages, so the next one's 16 November. She says, "Thank
14:34:51 2 you for the flowers" you sent her for her birthday. But
14:34:54 3 then there's a break, all right, there's a break for a
14:34:57 4 little bit of contact. It looks like you're really trying
14:35:00 5 to contact her, and you say this - this is on 18 December
14:35:03 6 "Finally some contact. I thought I was black listed there
14:35:09 7 for a moment." All right?---Yes.
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14:35:09 9 So it looks like she's not replying to you?---Yes, because
14:35:14 10 we had a phone conversation and I think I might have scared
14:35:18 11 her a little bit.
14:35:18 12
14:35:19 13 "This is my new number, we can now FaceTime", so you
14:35:23 14 confirm you are face timing. [REDACTED]
14:35:28 15 [REDACTED] Alright, you're talking about working?---Yes.
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14:35:29 17 Doing some [REDACTED]?---Yes.
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14:35:31 19 Again, nothing there, do you agree, in relation to any sort
14:35:35 20 of fall out or you saying to her, "Where's my money" and
14:35:39 21 she's forgotten about it?---Look, I wouldn't do that via
14:35:40 22 text, it just wouldn't happen.
14:35:42 23
14:35:42 24 Your evidence was you were subtly telling her on the phone,
14:35:46 25 during the phone call is what you said, that - - -
14:35:49 26 ?---During the phone call, just talking to her about when
14:35:53 27 are we going to hook up, you know, what about that thing,
14:35:55 28 you know, and she was just trying - you could see that
14:35:58 29 she's just trying to avoid me here.
14:36:01 30
14:36:01 31 You don't mention "thing" in any of the text messages,
14:36:03 32 okay, and you'd say well you'd only be - - - ?---Absolutely
14:36:04 33 not, I wouldn't do that. I would not do that.
14:36:06 34
14:36:06 35 So you obviously must be getting frustrated. She's owing
14:36:10 36 you this money and you're talking to her about it on the
14:36:12 37 phone, yet you're just sending messages backwards and
14:36:16 38 forwards, do you agree?---Yes.
14:36:16 39
14:36:17 40 In just the same loving way?---I'm trying to be as charming
14:36:21 41 as I possibly can until we're going to meet. Until we meet
14:36:25 42 face-to-face. Have we met face-to-face yet? We haven't
14:36:29 43 met face-to-face yet.
14:36:29 44
14:36:29 45 Let's go to p.20, 19 December, okay. You respond to one of
14:36:34 46 her messages, "Wow, so much info. I don't know how to
14:36:38 47 begin to answer. I'm under the pump. [REDACTED] wants to

14:36:42 1 move in over Christmas. Not going to happen, not my
14:36:45 2 fault". "PII on", so you're talking about being
14:36:48 3 out of prison for PII, "and I still have no
14:36:51 4 friends"?---Yes.
5
14:36:51 6 "I can't relate to people." You talk about how the time in
14:36:53 7 prison was really difficult for you, "fucked with your
14:36:57 8 head"?---Yes.
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14:36:57 10 That's why I say you would have remembered, wouldn't you,
14:36:59 11 the exact time you were released and remembered exactly
14:37:02 12 those PII, like you did when you previously
14:37:05 13 give evidence?---No.
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14:37:06 15 No?---It's all vague, it's 13 years ago. It's all
14:37:09 16 compressed. It's all compressed. That's all I can tell
14:37:12 17 you.
14:37:12 18
14:37:13 19 Let's go to p.22, so text message Christmas Eve 2012 which
14:37:18 20 was the time you said roughly you'd previously met her, but
14:37:22 21 now step away from, no doubt, because of these messages.
14:37:26 22 But you see 11.28?---What page?
14:37:29 23
14:37:31 24 So it's page 22. It's 24 December. You reply to her and
14:37:33 25 you say, "Thank you so much for the lovely card, Santa
14:37:37 26 hasn't found me yet. He must feel I'm still a bad boy.
14:37:43 27 Will we ever catch up, Nic, or are you too scared to tell
14:37:43 28 me the truth"?---Yes.
14:37:44 29
14:37:45 30 Okay?---Yep.
14:37:46 31
14:37:46 32 If you're desperate to see her for money, and she's got
14:37:49 33 your money, why are you saying, "Are we ever going to catch
14:37:54 34 up"?---I want to know whether or not are we ever going to
14:37:57 35 catch up to sort out, to have this discussion over this
14:38:00 36 money. Why would I be persisting to try to get in contact
14:38:03 37 with her if there was nothing involved here?
14:38:06 38
14:38:06 39 Because you were just friends and you've now realised - - -
14:38:08 40 ?---Because we were just friends. We were just friends.
14:38:10 41 Here I am trying to call her, text her, and she keeps
14:38:15 42 brushing me off, brushing me off, and you think we're just
14:38:19 43 friends. Okay, okay, you think that.
14:38:22 44
14:38:22 45 She didn't owe you money?---Yes, she did.
14:38:25 46
14:38:25 47 Let's go on then. So you being your charming self no doubt

14:38:30 1 wished her a Merry Christmas on Christmas Eve, p.23. You
14:38:36 2 skip through and we go to p.26. You wish her a Happy New
14:38:44 3 Year, again, no issues there, do you agree with
14:38:51 4 that?---Page 26? Could you read that for me?
14:38:56 5
14:38:56 6 Yes. It was just a - you said her a basic New Years
14:39:01 7 message. The one I want to read next, because I only want
14:39:03 8 to take you to about four or five more. I just want to
14:39:07 9 flick through so you can see what's going on. So we get to
14:39:09 10 26 January 2013, there's a big jump. So if we go to that
14:39:13 11 date, she hasn't been, or there's been no contact between
14:39:17 12 you for 25 days, okay?---Maybe by phone only.
14:39:23 13
14:39:24 14 Well, let's see what you say in the message if it's by
14:39:27 15 phone. "Hey, precious, are you still alive? Have you
14:39:32 16 fallen in love and overwhelmed? Is life still unkind?
14:39:32 17 Have you mentioned - you moved outside. Where the bloody
14:39:37 18 hell are you, Lara? Ha, ha. Text me to let me know you're
14:39:42 19 all right." So she's obviously not been in touch with
14:39:45 20 you?---Yes, that's right, yes.
14:39:46 21
14:39:46 22 If she owed you money you would have been desperate to see
14:39:49 23 her. This is now [REDACTED] after your release?---Yes.
14:39:53 24
14:39:54 25 And then what you do, in fact, is, you're right, you tee up
14:39:58 26 this meeting?---Correct.
14:40:00 27
14:40:02 28 But then let's go to pp.34 and 35. 34 we see is 31
14:40:09 29 January. She sends you a message saying, "Yes it'd be
14:40:12 30 great to finally catch up." You talk about restaurants
14:40:14 31 that you could go to. Now let's go to p.35, okay?---Yes.
14:40:20 32
14:40:20 33 You've obviously spoken to her between those two messages,
14:40:23 34 okay, and I say that because you say, "Nic, you sounded a
14:40:26 35 bit irritated, you must be in heaps of pain"?---Correct.
14:40:29 36
14:40:29 37 Okay?---Yes.
14:40:30 38
14:40:31 39 "I wouldn't want to trouble you or make you do thinking
14:40:33 40 that would aggravate your situation, so please take care.
14:40:37 41 We could leave it for another time when you're feeling
14:40:40 42 better." And pausing there, all right?---Yes.
14:40:42 43
14:40:42 44 If your evidence is right, she's been avoiding meeting you
14:40:49 45 for over [REDACTED]?---Correct.
14:40:49 46
14:40:49 47 You finally got the green light 20 minutes earlier. You

14:40:51 1 call her and then you're saying, "Actually, don't worry
14:40:53 2 about it, we can put it off if you want." That's what
14:40:58 3 you're saying?---No, I'm not saying that. I can't really
14:41:02 4 recall but - - -
14:41:02 5
14:41:03 6 No, no, tell me, what's happening there?---To the best of
14:41:06 7 my recollection, I can't - - -
14:41:10 8
14:41:10 9 You sent the text, tell us what that means? If it means
14:41:14 10 anything but what it obviously says?---She sounded
14:41:18 11 irritated with me when I spoke to her about seeing her and
14:41:23 12 I just didn't want to upset her to the point where she
14:41:27 13 would shut the door on me.
14:41:28 14
14:41:29 15 It's just not true, is it? The reality is you had no
14:41:32 16 problems in pushing it back because she didn't owe you
14:41:36 17 money. You weren't desperate to see her for this
14:41:36 18 cash?---No, rubbish.
14:41:38 19
14:41:38 20 Rubbish?---I'm not overly desperate. I'm now financial,
14:41:41 21 I'm working. I've ^{PII} [REDACTED]. I'm making money. You
14:41:46 22 know, we're still good friends. I'm just thinking it's
14:41:48 23 going to be a matter of time before I see her and we're
14:41:52 24 going to sort this out.
14:41:52 25
14:41:53 26 Okay, so the evidence you gave - - - ?---As far as I was
14:41:54 27 concerned, she'd had it for [REDACTED] years while I was in prison.
14:41:57 28 It's money in the bank, you know. I've waited that long.
14:42:00 29 Why couldn't I wait another [REDACTED]? It wasn't going to
14:42:03 30 be the be all and end all. Sure I wanted the money, but at
14:42:08 31 the end of the day I wasn't going to do anything that was
14:42:10 32 going to shut her down and leave me in the cold.
14:42:13 33
14:42:15 34 So the evidence you gave to the Commissioner's questions
14:42:18 35 last time wasn't accurate when you said you needed money on
14:42:20 36 your release and you needed money to get up. You had
14:42:22 37 "nothing", and I can take you back - - - ?---Yes, I had
14:42:23 38 nothing, and I'd started working. If you'd looked at one
14:42:26 39 of the texts you would have seen that I was taking on paid
14:42:30 40 ^{PII} [REDACTED]. I'm now making money, I'm paying tax. I'm
14:42:34 41 getting a bank account. I'm doing all these things.
14:42:37 42
14:42:37 43 For someone who has given evidence as often as you, you
14:42:38 44 would understand that what you said back on 31 October to
14:42:40 45 now is inconsistent, do you agree with that?---It wasn't as
14:42:47 46 defined as this because I didn't have these notes to
14:42:49 47 reflect on, you know, I didn't have any of - I'm just

14:42:53 1 giving you a roundabout scenario of what I recall at that
14:42:58 2 time, but it's all true, this is all - everything that's
14:43:00 3 happened, we just got the dates wrong, that's the only
14:43:04 4 problem here.
14:43:05 5
14:43:05 6 So let's go to p.42 and 43. You've met now, you've seen
14:43:10 7 each other. If we go to 2 February 2003, we know you've
14:43:14 8 met because it looks like you - - - ?---What page is that
14:43:16 9 one?
14:43:16 10
14:43:17 11 If you look in the top right corner it's 0002.9955. It's a
14:43:25 12 message from her to you on 2 February 2013?---I'm sorry,
14:43:33 13 2nd of - - -
14:43:34 14
14:43:34 15 February 2013?---Yes, yes.
14:43:37 16
14:43:37 17 So this is after you've met, she sends you a message
14:43:40 18 saying, "Am home tucked under a blanket on my couch reading
19 and just thinking how nice it was to see you and have a
14:43:47 20 laugh. You haven't aged at all and still have an
14:43:49 21 incredible knack for telling stories in a very funny way.
14:43:52 22 Years may have passed but it doesn't feel like it in lots
14:43:55 23 of ways. Will be in touch and will hope to be able to see
24 you in public next weekend. Drive safely, hun, and don't
14:44:00 25 let anything overwhelm you because you are one in a
14:44:02 26 million", kiss kiss kiss, okay?---Yes, yes.
14:44:04 27
14:44:05 28 Now this is after you've met her?---Yes.
29
14:44:06 30 Your evidence last time was when you met her you basically
14:44:09 31 had a fall out, is the words you used, because she couldn't
14:44:15 32 remember anything about money. Let's see what your
14:44:17 33 response is?---Yes.
14:44:18 34
14:44:18 35 Because this is obviously when you must have had the fall
14:44:21 36 out. Your response, next page. So this is 3 February
14:44:27 37 2013. You say, "Sorry for such a late response, left my
14:44:32 38 phone charger at home. All good now. First, let me thank
14:44:36 39 you so much for a lovely dinner, Nic, and great company.
40 Despite all of your ailments you look incredibly beautiful
14:44:41 41 and to be totally honest, I was a little lost for words and
14:44:44 42 didn't say half the things I intended to say. I got caught
14:44:48 43 up in your upcoming defamation case, that my mind went into
14:44:52 44 overdrive trying to process all the information. Maybe
14:44:54 45 next time when I'm a little relaxed, and you're just a
14:44:58 46 little less irritated, we could talk about good times, like
47 the Supper Club and Beyonce. Good luck next week, hope all

14:45:04 1 goes well for you. Keep me posted on all your goings on if
14:45:07 2 I don't see them in the papers before then. Take care
14:45:10 3 sweetheart, you're always in my thoughts, love ^{Mr Cooper} kiss
14:45:15 4 kiss kiss, all right?---Yes.
14:45:16 5
14:45:16 6 Do you agree there's no suggestion there of any fall out or
14:45:20 7 any anger or animosity on your behalf about money?---No,
14:45:24 8 no, there isn't because, like I said, I wouldn't put that
14:45:27 9 in a text.
14:45:28 10
14:45:28 11 You wouldn't text her, would you? Your evidence last time
14:45:31 12 was you basically stopped contact with her after you - -
14:45:35 13 -?---No. Now we met again, and I think you're being
14:45:38 14 selective with the text messages we've got here. Have you
14:45:41 15 got the last text message that she sent me?
14:45:44 16
14:45:44 17 You say you've got the same phone, have you?---Yes.
14:45:47 18
14:45:47 19 You say you've got the same phone, same number. You've got
14:45:50 20 the text messages, haven't you?---Yes. No, I don't have
14:45:52 21 the text messages, no, I changed phone and when I changed
14:45:55 22 phone I couldn't - after I had all my data on to the new
14:46:00 23 phone, and then I've lost that phone, so that was an old
14:46:04 24 iPhone 5, I now have an iPhone 10, and I don't have any of
14:46:08 25 those pictures, anything anymore, nothing was saved to the
14:46:11 26 Cloud, nothing no where.
14:46:12 27
14:46:12 28 When you're talking about a defamation case, you were
14:46:16 29 talking about money that she was expecting to get from the
14:46:19 30 police, do you agree with that?---Yes, yes.
14:46:21 31
14:46:22 32 Wouldn't you have obviously said to her, "What about the
14:46:25 33 money you know me, Nic"?---Well, I wasn't going to say that
14:46:29 34 in a text, was I?
14:46:30 35
14:46:31 36 You don't mention - there is no suggestion in any of these
14:46:34 37 texts of any fall out between the two of you, do you agree
14:46:37 38 with that?---What about later on? How do we explain not
14:46:42 39 having any contact from 2013 till now if we're such good
14:46:47 40 friends? If we're such good friends why haven't we had any
14:46:49 41 contact?
14:46:49 42
14:46:50 43 You got a girlfriend, didn't you, we can see that in the
14:46:54 44 messages?---Where's the girlfriend in the messages?
14:46:56 45 Absolutely not.
14:46:59 46
14:46:59 47 Sorry, no, that's my fault, I withdraw that, misread it the

14:47:03 1 wrong way around. Now you would constantly try and talk to
14:47:06 2 her, and if we look at p.49, this is the last one, 19
14:47:10 3 March, okay. This will be the last one. The last one is,
14:47:32 4 it says, "Sorry, can't talk", it's her to you, "because I'm
14:47:35 5 working tonight at [REDACTED]." So you're obviously trying
14:47:40 6 to call her?---Yes.
14:47:41 7
14:47:43 8 She's too busy. "Will try to talk to you tomorrow
14:47:46 9 afternoon. Hope you're well and not working too
14:47:47 10 hard"?---Yes.
14:47:47 11
14:47:48 12 So this is [REDACTED] after your release from
14:47:51 13 prison?---Still trying to keep in contact with her, still
14:47:55 14 trying to get some resolution.
14:47:56 15
14:47:56 16 And no fall out, do you agree?---Well fall out - it's in
14:48:00 17 conversation and on telephone. Maybe a tad, but still
14:48:04 18 trying to keep her motivated enough to be able to get some
14:48:08 19 result at some stage but, yes, and that's when it all went
14:48:12 20 awry at the La Porchetta restaurant at Highpoint Shopping
14:48:20 21 Centre where I ended up, I ended our relationship.
14:48:23 22
14:48:23 23 If it wasn't for these text messages you would have left
14:48:27 24 this Commission with dishonest evidence before it about
14:48:30 25 Nicola Gobbo's - - - ?---No, not true, not true. I've got
14:48:33 26 the times wrong, I've got the dates wrong, but the
14:48:36 27 information I gave is true and I believe it reflects in
14:48:40 28 these. I'm trying to be as charming as I can, keep her on
14:48:43 29 side. I'm doing all the calling, I'm doing all of the
14:48:48 30 waiting, I'm doing - I want what's mine and I couldn't get
14:48:51 31 it and I just thought - I'm [REDACTED] down the track, so
14:48:54 32 be it, you know, I just can't - - -
14:48:57 33
14:48:57 34 Sorry, I can't hear. Slow down, slow down, take your
14:48:59 35 time?---I couldn't take it any more, I just couldn't take
14:49:02 36 it any more, and then when she introduced me to Paul, I
14:49:06 37 just thought this is crazy, this is crazy, I'm not doing
14:49:11 38 this, and I ended our relationship, and that's the end of
14:49:13 39 it, and that's where we stand today and that's it.
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41 You understand that - - - ?---The mobile phone number is
14:49:17 42 still the same and she could have contacted me any time,
14:49:20 43 but I believe she understood what she'd done and I wouldn't
14:49:25 44 want to call her any more, and she was debt free.
14:49:28 45
14:49:28 46 You're a lot more jumpy - - - ?---She had no obligation
47 toward me.

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14:49:31 2 You're a lot more jumpy and aggressive in your response
14:49:32 3 today. Is that because you've been caught out lying,
14:49:35 4 Mr Cooper?---No, absolutely not. I'm not jumpy at all.
14:49:39 5 I'm calm as.
6
14:49:41 7 The charm wearing off?---I'm not yelling, I'm not
14:49:43 8 screaming.
9
10 You understand - - - ?---Under control.
11
14:49:43 12 Let me just put - - - ?---I'm trying to explain to you the
14:49:46 13 situation.
14:49:46 14
14:49:47 15 Can I just - - -?---I can't - it's all good.
14:49:50 16
14:49:50 17 Can I just put to you squarely, you lied about the Iliovski
14:49:55 18 meeting, what do you say about that?---No, absolutely not.
14:50:00 19
14:50:00 20 Nicola Gobbo has never asked you to cook again?---No, no
14:50:04 21 that's a lie. She's lying.
14:50:06 22
14:50:06 23 And you are lying about Nicola Gobbo giving, you giving her
14:50:11 24 a lot of money to hold, drug money to hold, in effect, for
14:50:14 25 you on your release?---No, and that's why she paid my
14:50:18 26 canteen and she looked after members of my family while I
14:50:21 27 was away and all such, so, yes - no, of course she did, of
14:50:26 28 course she took the money.
14:50:27 29
14:50:27 30 Right. Thanks Mr Cooper.
14:50:30 31
14:50:30 32 COMMISSIONER: Yes, any re-examination?
14:50:33 33
14:50:33 34 MR WOODS: I have a few questions, but I think Mr Cooper's
14:50:37 35 counsel might have a few.
14:50:40 36
14:50:40 37 MS CLARK: Yes, Commissioner.
14:50:40 38
14:50:40 39 <RE-EXAMINED BY MS CLARK:
14:50:41 40
14:50:41 41 Yes, Mr Cooper, it's Ms Clark. Can you hear me?---Yes, I
14:50:44 42 can.
14:50:44 43
14:50:44 44 I just have one question. It's been suggested to you by
14:50:48 45 Mr Nathwani that Ms Gobbo didn't owe you any money and that
14:50:53 46 if she did you would have raised that with her [REDACTED]
14:50:59 47 [REDACTED] following your release from custody, do you

14:51:01 1 understand that?---Yes.
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14:51:02 3 If I can just take you to the text message on 24 December
14:51:04 4 2012, and it's the one in the top right-hand corner ending
14:51:08 5 in 0116?---Can you give me the date that that message was?
14:51:15 6
14:51:15 7 24 December 2012?---Yes.
14:51:36 8
14:51:36 9 In that message you say, "Will we ever catch up, Nic, or
14:51:40 10 are you too scared to tell me the truth?"?---Yes.
14:51:44 11
14:51:44 12 What's the "truth" that you're referring to in that
14:51:47 13 message?---Well, that you don't have the money.
14:51:53 14
14:51:53 15 I have nothing further.
14:51:54 16
14:51:55 17 COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Yes.
14:51:56 18
19 <RE-EXAMINED BY MR WOODS:
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14:51:57 21 Mr Cooper, just a couple of questions. It's Mr Woods here.
14:51:59 22 You can hear me?---Yes.
14:52:01 23
14:52:03 24 When this evidence - when you gave this evidence on 31
14:52:08 25 October?---Yes.
14:52:12 26
14:52:12 27 I asked you to identify the timing at which you understood
14:52:16 28 or you recalled that this conversation took place?---Yes.
14:52:21 29
14:52:21 30 And I asked you - doing the best you can to remember is
14:52:26 31 what I asked you at the time. At that stage were you doing
14:52:29 32 the best that you could to remember the dates at which this
14:52:32 33 occurred?---Yes, I did, but I obviously answered "possibly"
14:52:40 34 and I made a mistake, yes.
14:52:42 35
14:52:43 36 And the difference was a period of three months from either
14:52:46 37 - December 2012 to March 2013, is that correct?---Yes, over
14:52:52 38 seven years, you know, it could - like I said, it's
14:52:57 39 compressed in my mind.
14:52:59 40
14:52:59 41 Thank you?---All around the same time.
14:53:01 42
14:53:01 43 Your evidence is that she owed you a significant amount of
14:53:04 44 money and it was in the vicinity of \$250,000, is that
14:53:08 45 right?---That's correct, yes.
14:53:09 46
14:53:09 47 Mr Nathwani made the point to you, with some significant

14:53:13 1 force, about that not being the case for one reason,
14:53:18 2 because you were being nice and congenial with her in text
14:53:24 3 messages. You recall those questions?---Yes.
14:53:27 4
14:53:27 5 And you said that you had to be charming, and that was what
14:53:31 6 you were attempting to do?---Correct, yes.
14:53:34 7
14:53:34 8 You've said that you wanted to get your money back from
14:53:37 9 Ms Gobbo during that period of time, is that right?---Yes.
14:53:41 10
14:53:41 11 You were challenged on not demanding your money back in a
14:53:49 12 clear way in the text messages and you accept that you
14:53:52 13 didn't do so in the text messages, you didn't say, "I want
14:53:55 14 my money back", and you explained why?---No, I would never
14:53:59 15 have done it over a text message.
14:54:00 16
14:54:00 17 Why is it that you felt that you had to turn on the charm,
14:54:05 18 rather than be directly demanding of Ms Gobbo, in order to
14:54:10 19 get your money back?---Well, being very paranoid coming out
14:54:18 20 of gaol, not knowing who was listening to her phone, who's
21 looking at our text messages, she's still dealing with
14:54:22 22 police, [REDACTED], I was very paranoid and trying
14:54:27 23 to be as charming as I possibly could to arrange a meeting
14:54:31 24 with her so we could thrash this out.
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14:54:33 26 What I'm interested in is in particular you say you didn't
14:54:37 27 want to be demanding - it seemed to me you were saying that
14:54:40 28 you were being charming instead of that?---Yes.
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14:54:42 30 What did you think was the best approach in order to best -
14:54:47 31 have the best chance of getting your money back from
14:54:50 32 Ms Gobbo?---Well, I wasn't going to get it back if I
14:54:53 33 threatened her, I was not going to get it back if I was,
14:54:56 34 you know - I mean, the ball's in her court. Seven years
14:55:01 35 has passed. I didn't even know what had happened to the
14:55:04 36 money, you know. I had no idea, you know, what situation
14:55:09 37 she's in financially even and I just tried to be as
14:55:15 38 courteous as I possibly could to arrange a meeting to talk
14:55:17 39 about this.
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14:55:18 41 They are all the questions I have. Thank you, Mr Cooper.
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14:55:20 43 <(THE WITNESS WITHDREW)
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14:55:20 45 COMMISSIONER: Have the text messages been tendered?
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14:55:22 47 MR WOODS: No. In fact, the solicitors assisting reminded