

STATEMENT in matter of

AF

Place: Gosford Police Station

Date: 26 November, 2002

Name:

URS

Tel No.:

Address:

Occupation: I

States:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 54 years. (Date Of Birth)

3. I am the mother of AF
I am also the mother of twins
they were born on the

I gave birth to AF on the
BAL and BAM
I was married to their father

BAK With the children were born both BAK and I were living
at We lived there for about 8 years. Whilst living their
the children attended Valentine Public School.

4. Around 1977-78 the whole family moved to a house on the corner of
The children attended Waitara
Public School. We lived here for about 6 to 8 months and the moved to

The children then attended Hornsby heights Public School.
After the girls completed primary school they attended Asquith Girls High School. All
the girls left school at the completion of year 10.

5. Around mid June, 2001 my daughter AF spoke to me and asked if I would

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come to a counselling session with her at place in Sydney. I asked her why and she told me that she would tell me when I got there.

6. Both AF and I attended the session towards the end of June. Here AF, spoke at the session and told me for the first time about how she was sexually assaulted by two people. These two people were a former neighbour UR3 who lived behind us our house at UR3 lived on

The other person was a family friend that I have known since I was in boarding school; when I was nine Father Dennis Peter McALINDEN. Dennis lived all over the place due to his profession. He lived in New Guinea on several occasions, attending to mission work. He lived in Western Australia for a while, and other areas throughout Australia.

7. AF told both the counsellor and I about how she was sexually assaulted on occasions by both UR3 and Uncle MAX, Uncle MAX is what the girls called him because they could get the tongue around saying McALINDEN.

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10. AF went on to say about the occasions in which Uncle Max assaulted her.

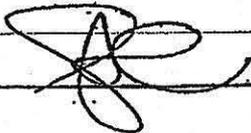
She told us how Uncle Max use to take her into the bedroom at our house at [redacted] and made her touch him. Max would always stay with us as he was a family friend. He would come over and stay- sometimes unannounced, if he was passing through. Uncle Max when he stayed use to stay in one of the kids rooms as the kids had to double up as we did not have much room.

11. I remember, taking the kids up to see Max when he lived Qurindi, on the North coast of New South Wales. We stayed up there for a weekend only. Uncle Max stayed in the church premises up there and I remember that the place had a lot of doors.

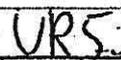
12. As AF got older, and Max came around to our house, AF would not want anything to do with him. I remember, on one occasion that Max asked me if the girls could go and stay with him on holidays in Darwin. I remember, that AF refused to go and was quite adamant about it. The twins went though and flew up to see him and Max paid for this.

13. During the session with the counsellor AF was very emotional, I remember her crying and shaking whilst she was saying what had happened to her. I remember before I went to the counsellor with her she was sick in the stomach and was not sleeping nor eating. I believe that this was due to everything which was unfolding in her counselling sessions.

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14. I first met Father Dennis Peter McALINDEN (Uncle Max) whilst I attended Saint Catherine's College Singleton. Dennis is 25 years older than me and he is a priest under the Catholic faith. We use to keep in constant contact as I regarded him as a good friend of the family.

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