



NSW POLICE SERVICE

STATEMENT OF A POLICE/WITNESS

In the matter of:	James FLETCHER - Sexual Assault
Place:	Maitland Police Station
Date:	25 November, 2002

Name:	AM	Tel. No:	
Address:	Manager	Mobile	

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. I am 26 years of age.
3. On the 3rd of June 2002 I attended the Maitland Police Station & made a report to Detective Sergeant FOX that I had been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest, James PATRICK FLETCHER. Although I made an initial report at that time I didn't feel up to making a full statement & commence proceedings. It has taken me quite some time to come to terms with what occurred to me & not just dealing with this issue myself, but also dealing with my family in relation to this issue as my whole family were & are still heavily involved with the Catholic Church. I was referred to a counsellor Tarnya DAVIES who has been helping me deal with this situation & I now feel that I am ready to give a full statement to Police about what occurred to myself.

Witness:

Signature:

AM

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140. I have travelled today with Detective FOX & my counsellor Tarnya DAVIS to a number of locations where Father FLETCHER had sexually abused me. I indicated the area & Detective Sergeant FOX photographed those areas. Obviously a lot of those areas have changed over the years, but they are the approximate locations where the sexual abuse occurred.

Witness:


Pat Fox
D/Sgt
31/3/03

Signature:

AM

Witness:

Signature:

AM