

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Death of David ROSE

Place: Westpac Banking

Coroporation, Level 2, 140

Phillip Street, Sydney

Date: 29 December, 1997

Name: HALPIN, Rebecca Dianne

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Rosehill

Occupation: Assistant to Manager

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.

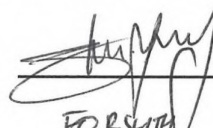
2. My age is 20 - [REDACTED]/1977

3. I am currently employed as an Assistant to the Manager at the Westpac Bank, Level 2, 140 Phillip Street, Sydney. I have been working at this location for the past month, since the 24th November, 1997. I have been employed at the Westpac Bank for 3 years.

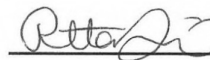
4. I first met David ROSE on the 24th November, 1997 when I started working at Level 2, 140 Phillip Street, Sydney. I didn't really get to know David that well.

5. While I was working there I thought that David was gay. David and I used to speak on a daily basis. In the first week I was employed there David and I didn't speak about anything in particular. However, after the second week David started to talk to me about males that he thought were good looking and even questioned me about my boyfriend and asked me if he could

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meet him. I jokingly told him to leave him alone that he was mine. David never met my boyfriend.

6. David came to work dressed as a female. He always wore slacks because Westpac told him he wasn't allowed to wear skirts. David usually wore pink and always had lots of bangles on. He always had a full face of make up on.

7. I was aware that David lived in Kensington but didn't know if he was living alone or with someone. People within the bank used to have idle gossip about David such as how he wanted to order the female uniform, but no one I knew or heard have ever said that they hated him.

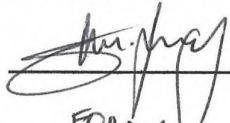
8. I know that Jenny WOOD was married a couple of months ago. Jenny is the Project Manager within the Telephone Banking Systems section. There is another female, Nawza LWIN, who is engaged currently. I do not know if she has set a date for her marriage yet.

9. The only time I was ever out with David socially was at the work Christmas Party on the 29th November, 1997. At this time I had only known David a couple of days and from what I had seen he appeared to be himself.

10. On Monday the 22nd December, 1997 sometime after lunch I received a call from a female I know as Susan FRANGOS. Susan told me that David was dead and that I should tell the managers. Susan said that she was a neighbour of David's and had to go as her mother was very upset. Susan works at the Technology Centre at St Leonard's of the Westpac Bank.

11. The last time I saw David would have been Thursday 18th December, 1997. David came in to work but went home sick about

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11.00am. He appeared very sick as he had sinus trouble and said his back was sore. He was walking around holding his back saying that it was sore. David didn't indicate how he had hurt his back.

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