

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Kenneth BRENNAN.

Place: Mt Druitt Police Station.
Date: 20 June, 1995.

Name: NP190
[REDACTED]

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Plumpton.

Occupation: Apprentice Chef.

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 33 years.

3. I have resided at the above address for the past year. I live in a homosexual relationship with my boyfriend 1300 1300 and we own the premises jointly. I have been in a relationship for the past six years, shortly after I arrived in Australia after migrating from South Korea. I am now and Australian citizen.

4. I am employed at [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. I have been employed there for about 14 months. I also work a part time job at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I have had this part time position for about 14 months on a casual basis but it is almost every Sunday.

5. About one year ago I met Ken BRENNAN at the adult book shop in Pitt Street, Sydney. This shop is situated near the mandarin club. The book shop is a popular cruising place for homosexuals. By that I mean that homosexuals go there to meet each other and there are rooms to have sexual intercourse in the premises. Upon

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meeting Ken on that occasion we had sexual intercourse in one of the rooms provided. On this occasion Ken gave me his telephone number. I did not give him my number as I did not want my boyfriend to find out.

6. I think on the same night I phoned Ken and arranged for him to come to my place a few days later. At that time I was living at [REDACTED] Stanmore. Ken came to my place a few days later in the evening about 5 or 6pm. At the time my boyfriend was not due home until about 9.30pm that night. Ken came to my house by himself and we again had sexual intercourse. On both these two occasions the sexual intercourse involved only Ken and myself. Ken would have left my house about 7.30pm to 8pm that night. These occasions occurred about one year ago.

7. On this occasion Ken told me that he had a boyfriend named NP215 that he lived with. Ken also asked was I interested in having sexual intercourse with both himself and NP215. I told Ken I would think about it.

8. Probably a few weeks later I phoned Ken I think at his home, and he invited me to come to his flat in Elizabeth Bay. I went to the unit on a Sunday about 4.30pm and both Ken and NP215 were there. I remember the unit was next to [REDACTED]. I then engaged in sexual intercourse with both Ken and NP215 and then we had dinner. I think I left the unit about 8pm that night.

9. A few weeks later I phoned Ken and we arranged to meet. I think I phoned Ken at his work. I drove to his work place which was an institute at Redfern and I picked him up in my vehicle about 3.30pm. We then drove to Oxford Street, Sydney to the 'Pleasure chest'. Whilst there Ken and I went to a room and had sexual intercourse. About 5.30pm we left the pleasure chest and I drove Ken to Macquarie University. Ken told me that he had to

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attend a lecture once a week. I think that this day was a Thursday. I dropped Ken off and I went home. This was about one year ago.

10. In August, 1994 I moved with I300 to Plumpton. About two months later I phoned Ken and arranged to see him. As a result I went to Kens place on a Sunday about 4pm after I had finished work. I went to Kens unit at Elizabeth Bay and NP215 was also there. On this occasion both Ken and I went to the bedroom and had sexual intercourse. NP215 appeared to be upset and he left the unit. On this occasion Ken told me that he was getting tired of NP215. He said something to the effect of NP215 being a winger and always complaining. I think I left the unit about 6pm. At this time NP215 had not returned to the unit.

11. The next time I met Ken was April, 1995. I remember it was April as I300 went to Adelaide to attend a nephews wedding. I rang Ken and invited him to come to my place at Plumpton. Ken then attended my house on the afternoon but I cannot remember which day. It was towards the end of April, somewhere near the 20 April, 1995. This is when I300 attended Adelaide. Ken came by himself and we had sexual intercourse. Ken would have left about 9pm, and I dropped him off at Mt Druitt train station. Whilst at my house Ken told me that he was looking for a two bedroom unit for him and NP215. He said that this was because he did not want to sleep with NP215. He also stated that NP215 did not want this to occur.

12. The next time I saw Ken was I think on Sunday the 11 June, 1995. On that day I commenced work about 8.30am at [REDACTED] and finished about 3pm. After work I went to the Kingsteam Sauna in Oxford Street near the Exchange Hotel. I would have arrived there about 3.30pm. I signed in at the front counter and entered the Kingsteam. I have attached a copy of the signature I use at Kingsteam on an attached piece of paper

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13. I stayed at Kingsteam for about two hours and just cruised. By that I mean you just walk around to the different rooms and check out the different guys that are there. About two hours later I saw Ken at the steam room. I think Ken had just arrived as I had not noticed him before. Ken and I then went to a room to have sexual intercourse. We started to commence foreplay but I was not aroused so we did not proceed to sexual intercourse. Ken stated that he wanted to have sex but I was not interested.

14. I was quite surprised to see Ken at the steam bath as I had never seen him there before. I asked him where was NP215 and he said he was at home. He also stated in conversation that they were still looking for a unit they could afford. While I was in the room with Ken he stated that he was suffering from pain to the back area. Ken appeared disappointed that I did not wish to have sex with him and asked me if I would like to contact him in the future. I said that I would.

15. I left the room and went back cruising. (I would have left Ken about half an hour to forty minutes before I eventually left and headed home.) After leaving Ken in the room I met another male person that I do not know, and I had sexual intercourse with this male in a different room. I did not see Ken after I left the room. I left the Kingsteam about 7pm that night alone. I then drove home in my vehicle and arrived about 8pm or 8.30pm. When I arrived home I300 was there.

16. I then stayed at home with I300 for the rest of the evening. The next day was the Monday public holiday and I remained at home with I300 all day. During this day we had a visitor from Korea, surname is SON. During the day both I300 and I took our friend to Windsor.

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17. I have not heard of Ken or NP215 since this date. My vehicle is a orange coloured [REDACTED] The registration number for the car is [REDACTED]. When I attended the Kingsteam I parked in a street about 100 metres up from Kingsteam. I parked in a side street. If you leave King steam doorway you turn left and walk (East) along the footpath towards Darlinghurst. About 100 metres along there is a set of steps on your left which are sandstone. I parked in this street which is a cul-de-sac. (Riley Street) Since this date I went to the Kingsteam last Sunday the 18 June, 1995.

18. On Tuesday the 20 June, 1995 Detective TAYLER and MATHESON from Kings Cross Detectives attended my residence. Detective TAYLER showed me a photo of a male person that I recognised as Ken. He then showed me a photo I recognised as Kens boyfriend, NP215.

19. I had not heard of Kens death until Detective TAYLER told me on Tuesday the 20 June, 1995. Whilst at my residence I showed the Detectives my underpants draw. I take a small size underpants, about 80 to 85cm. I also showed them a number of pairs of shoes that I own.

20. I then gave the Detectives permission to take two pairs of my shoes to the Police station with us. These shoes were one pair of black coloured leather Dr Martin (the original) with rubber soles and one pair of Dunlop brand black leather elastic sided work boots. The leather sided boots I wear to work at [REDACTED]. I wear Reebok sandshoes to work at [REDACTED]. I also showed them to the Detectives. I then gave permission for the Detectives to photograph my shoes and myself.

21. Ken and NP215 only know my name as NP190. This is a name that I use when I meet other homosexuals.

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[Handwritten Signature]
 TAYLER
 D/Sgt

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ANNEXURE A.

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE USED BY **NP190** AT THE KINGSTEAM SAUNA.

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The above signature is my usual signature that I use at the Kingsteam sauna. This signature is one that I have made up and always use at those premises upon entering.

SIGNED **NP190** WITNESS 
D TAYLER
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