



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Statement of Kieran Moran

30 May 2023

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary to give to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (“the Inquiry”) as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Kieran Moran. My date of birth is [REDACTED].
2. I have owned and resided at Unit [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Greenknowe Avenue, Elizabeth Bay for approximately 12 years. This apartment block is directly behind [REDACTED] Onslow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.
3. From about 1989 to 2004, I resided at Unit [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Greenknowe Avenue, Elizabeth Bay (“Unit [REDACTED]”). During this time, I became friends with Joan Henderson.
4. In about 2009, I purchased Ms Henderson’s apartment at Unit [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Greenknowe Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.
5. In about 2011 I purchased Unit [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Greenknowe Avenue, Elizabeth Bay, which is where I currently reside.
6. On or about 13 June 1995, one police officer knocked on the door of Unit [REDACTED] and informed me that a man in the apartment block at [REDACTED] Onslow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay died under suspicious circumstances. I have since been informed that this man’s name was Kenneth Brennan. I do not have any recollection of meeting Mr Brennan.
7. At that time, the officer asked if he could enter my apartment and I agreed. The lounge room of Unit [REDACTED] had a sunroom annexed to it, which faced Mr Brennan’s apartment. I estimate that the distance between my sunroom and Mr Brennan’s apartment was about 20 metres.
8. The officer asked me whether I had heard or seen anything unusual on or about the evening of 11 June 1995. I informed him that I had not because I was out that night and when I returned home, I would have gone straight to bed. While the police officer was at my apartment, I recall looking through the sunroom into Mr Brennan’s apartment and seeing blood on the walls and people wearing white forensic suits.
9. Sometime after the police officer left my apartment, I called Ms Henderson and told her that a police officer had visited me at my apartment.
10. After Mr Brennan’s death, I did not hear any of my neighbours or friends discussing his death, apart from Ms Henderson.

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11. On or about 8 May 2023, I received a letter in the mail from the Inquiry inviting me to a conference at the Inquiry.
12. On 23 May 2023, I attended a conference with members of the Inquiry's legal team and provided them with the information contained in this statement.

Signature:



Name: Kieran Moran

Witness Signature:



Witness Name: Hermione Nicholls

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