NSW Police Service STATEMENT OF POLICE

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In the matter of: Homicide [Cawsey] – analysis of Mediatel/Manhunt/ DNA comparisons.

Place:

Police Headquarters Parramatta

Date:

11/11/2015

Name: Rank: Stewart LEGGAT

Inspector

Station/Unit:

Sydney City LAC

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 53 years of age.
- 3. A review of the call charge records for Anthony Cawsey's mobile telephone 0406178518 established that during the twelve hour period preceding the discovery of the deceased's body the listed calls were made from his service to the Mediatel Services 'gay chat line' 0290066666. [CCR7 CAWSEY mobile telephone] The annexures listed for each of those calls contain a list of Mediatel callers whose calls overlapped Cawsey's call to that service.

Time:	Date	Duration	Annexure
6.00pm	25/09/2009	331 seconds [5 mins 30 secs]	Annexure "E"
6.43pm	25/09/2009	366 seconds [6 mins 6 secs]	Annexure "D"
10.11pm	25/09/2009	1158 seconds [19 mins 18 secs]	Annexure "C"
10.56pm	25/09/2009	796 seconds [13 mins 15 secs]	Annexure "B"
4.44am	26/09/2009	1444 seconds [24 mins 4 secs]	Annexure "A"

How Mediatel works. Mediatel operates a telephone based 'virtual chat' contact system aimed at the gay community. The user is prompted to record their name and a brief description of themselves. Once this has been done they are able to listen to the names and recorded descriptions of other users who are connected into the system at the same time. At the same time other users will be able to listen to his name and recorded description. If desired a user can record a message and send it to one or other users. The recipient then has the option of replying to [or ignoring] the message. This process of listening to names and descriptions and passing messages continues. Once a user hangs up their name and description is no longer offered to other users. Within 24 hours the messages between

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users are removed. An archived copy of the recorded descriptions is kept for three months. [Statement 168 of Matthew Price – Mediatel.]

At 4.44am on 26 September 2009, CAWSEY's mobile telephone service was connected to Mediatel [10/320 Harris St Pyrmont] 02 90066666 - 'gay chat line' [Duration 1444 seconds]. At 4.45am the victim left a recorded message on Mediatel that outlined his description, the fact that he was sexually aroused and wandering through a park on the edge of the city wearing "girlies panties" and boots and a t-shirt cut just below his "nipples". He also stated that he had left his pants and shirt on the other side of the park. The victim provided details about the size of his penis and the fact that he wished to engage in a sexual act with another male. "Hi I'm a tall slim guy feeling really horny and kinky. I'm just in a park on the edge of the city in Sydney and um yeah I just ah I've got a t shirt that's cut just below my nipples, some girlies panties and a pair of boots and I just left my pants and my shirt on the other side of the park and I'm walking through in the dark like a little sissy girl, I've got a really small little skinny cock I like, I want a man I want to treat me like a little girl show me what man cocks they've got compared to mine."

I PRODUCE ANNEXURE "A" TO "E" INCLUSIVE.

- 4. The male callers listed in annexure "A" to "E" were identified as using "Mediatel" at the same time as Anthony CAWSEY on 25/09/2009 and 26/09/2009. Subscriber checks identified callers from the Sydney Metropolitan area, country New South Wales and interstate landlines and mobile telephone services. Call charge records were organised for each of the mobile telephone services to establish cell sites used by the callers [where possible]. Volunteer DNA samples [where possible] were taken from male callers who were in the Sydney Metropolitan area at the time of the calls and forwarded to Forensic Analytical Science Service FASS [Formerly DAL] for comparison purposes. A small number of callers using the service declined to provide DNA samples on legal advice. A comment was then placed in the "Reason for Exclusion" column of each of the annexures.
- 5. A review of the call charge records for Anthony Cawsey's mobile telephone established that one call was made from his service to the 'Manhunt 'gay chat line' 0283030333 [CCR7 CAWSEY mobile telephone] at 10.31pm on Friday 25/09/2009. The duration of the call was 283 seconds [4 minutes 43 seconds]. Annexure "F" relates to Manhunt callers whose calls overlapped Cawsey's call to that service.

I PRODUCE ANNEXURE "F".

HOW MANHUNT WORKS Once you access the service you are prompted to record an introductory greeting. This greeting is then played to other callers. The callers listen to greetings of other people currently on the system. Whilst listening to a greeting the caller has the option to either skip to the next greeting, send the owner of the greeting a recorded message or request to connect live to that caller.

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Once a caller hangs up, their greeting and any voice messages sent to others during the call are deleted. During a live connection callers are directly connected to each other as in a regular telephone call, however each caller's telephone number remains undisclosed. It is known that once callers have established contact with someone they are interested in they may choose to swap telephone numbers and call each other directly, disconnecting from the service.] [ST16-Mark BURROWS]

- 6. The male callers listed in annexure "F" were identified as using "Manhunt" at the same time as Anthony CAWSEY on 25/09/2009. Subscriber checks identified callers from the Sydney Metropolitan area, country New South Wales and interstate landlines and mobile telephone services. Call charger records were organised for each of the mobile telephone services to establish cell sites used by the callers [where possible]. Volunteer DNA samples [where possible] were taken from male callers who were in the Sydney Metropolitan area at the time of the calls and forwarded to Forensic Analytical Science Service FASS. [Formerly DAL] for comparison purposes. A small number of callers using the service declined to provide DNA samples on legal advice. A comment was then placed in the "Reason for Exclusion" column of annexure "F".
- 7. On 10/11/2015, I reviewed the table prepared by Clayton Walton of Forensic Analytical Science Service which listed the individuals whose DNA profiles were compared to profiles lifted from exhibits "Item 4 Cig Butt" and "Item 14iii unknown semen on G-string". I incorporated an additional column in that table titled "Association Link" and categorised the individuals listed Annexure "G".

I PRODUCE ANNEXURE "G"

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