

Annexure 17 to statement of Det Sgt PAGE

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Brief Description: Attached to this product is Annexure 17 of the statement of Detective Sergeant PAGE.

The annexure is a copy of a report by Det BROWN requesting that investigations surrounding the disappearance of WARREN be conducted.

ISSUE:

Preparation of brief for State Coroner re Ross Bradley WARREN, reported missing 22 July, 1989.

BACKGROUND:

Attached file and case C18145901.

COMMENT:

This file has been inspected by nearly every serving Police officer who might be able to have detailed personal knowledge of the matter. There has been no success in locating original statements and there appears to be no alternative to preparing a brief of evidence from the Rose Bay LAC.

The original report was taken at Paddington, Paddington police dealt with all enquiries. WARREN was last seen in Oxford Street at Taylor Square in the Surry Hills LAC and his car was located at Marks Park Bondi in the Eastern Suburbs LAC. However, extensive enquiries were dealt with by Paddington, with some assistance from the Homicide Squad.

Rose Bay detectives should now create the required brief for presentation to the Coroner. In view of the fact that only one (recent) original statement is attached, a conference should be sought with officers of the State Coroner's Support Unit to ascertain whether or not witnesses have to be re-interviewed on the basic known facts, or whether the third-person police documents will suffice. I suggest that the issue of 188 could be freshly investigated by Western Australian Police, but would be guided by the advice of the Coroners Support Unit on that point.

Mrs Warren, the mother of the missing person, should be informed as to the state of the investigation at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the file be allocated to a Rose Bay investigator in order that a brief can be prepared for the State Coroner.

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