

STATEMENT OF					
Name of Witness (in full)	Malcolm Thomas ELLIOTT			Age	
Occupation	Police Officer		Date of Birth:		
Police Officer taking Statement:	Malcolm Thomas ELLIOTT	Rank & Reg. No.	Detective Sergeant 4174	Station	Inala Juvenile Aid Bureau

My full name is Malcolm Thomas ELLIOTT, I am a Detective Sergeant of Police presently attached to the Juvenile Aid Bureau, Inala.

I recall Friday the 19 April, 1991, on that date I was rostered an 8am to 4pm shift at the Inala Juvenile Aid Bureau. During the course of the shift I received a phone call from the manager of John Oxley Youth detention Centre Ian McINTYRE who advised that he had received information that a female detainee had allegedly been sexually interfered with by a youth worker employed at the centre.

I was further advised that the detainee child in question was a Shelley Ann NEAL date of birth 29 January, 1976 and under a Care and Control order.

Ian McINTYRE also advised that Shelley NEAL along with a group of other detainees had been taken on an outing to Wivenhoe Dam on the 4 April, 1991. That upon returning to the Centre a youth worker Alexander MUELENBERG provided information that Shelley NEAL informed him that she had sexual intercourse with another youth worker.

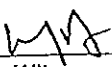
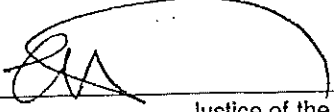
Mr McINTYRE further advised that he had spoken to the youth worker in question [REDACTED] on the 5 April, 1991. That [REDACTED] resigned following the conversation with McINTYRE.

No explanation was given for the delay in reporting this matter to Police 14 days after the alleged incident

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The following day Saturday the 20 April, 1991 I made a phone call to the John Oxley Youth detention Centre to make arrangements to speak with the child Shelley NEAL. I was advised that the child had been discharged from the centre and was living with her mother at 42 Kelly Street, Narangba.


That same day I made a phone call to Cecily Thersia NEAL mother of the child Shelley NEAL. I was advised that she had received a phone call from the manager of John Oxley Youth detention Centre on Friday the 19 April, 1991 requesting that she attend at the centre and take charge of her daughter as she was to be discharged on that day.

Cecilly NEAL claimed that she had been informed by the manager at the centre upon her arrival that her daughter Shelley NEAL had been interfered with at the centre. Cecilly also stated that she had spoken to her daughter concerning this matter but her daughter had declined to explain what had happened.

I arranged for Cecilly NEAL to attend at the Inala Juvenile Aid Bureau with her daughter on the 25 April, 1991 with a view of obtaining a statement from her daughter.

On Wednesday the 24 April, 1991 I attended at the John Oxley Youth Detention Centre and spoke to a youth worker Alexander MUELENBERG who informed me that he and two other youth workers one of whom was a [REDACTED] had taken a group of children from the centre to Wivenhow dam on a day outing. He stated that the children had been involved in different activities which consisted of canoeing, fishing a swimming.

MUELENBERG stated that as they were packing up for the day the child NEAL appeared subdued and not herself.

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The following day Friday the 5 April, 1991 the youth worker MUELENBERG again spoke to the child NEAL. he claimed that the child informed him that she had sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] whilst swimming in the lake.

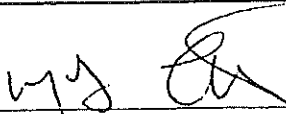
On Thursday the 25 April, 1991 the mother of the child Shelley NEAL attended at the Inala Juvenile Aid Bureau on her own. She advised that her daughter had run away from home and that this had been one of many instances where her daughter had run away. She stated that she had no idea where her daughter was.

Cecily Theresa NEAL further claimed that her daughter was sexually promiscuous.

I contacted the child's care officer Mr Puiara SING of the Pine Rivers Family Services and requested that the Inala Juvenile Aid Bureau be contacted when the child was located. Several days later Mr SINGH advised that the child had been located and was living in a foster home. He further stated that the child had informed him that she did not wish to discuss anything with Police about this matter.

I did not interview [REDACTED] as no formal complaint had been made by the child Shelley Ann NEAL.


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