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Affidavit

No. NSD103 of 2023

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

BRUCE LEHRMANN

Applicant

NETWORK TEN PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 515 250) and another

Respondents

Affidavit of: Taylor Auerbach

Address: c/- Giles George, Level 7, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Occupation: Producer and journalist

Date: 30 March 2024

I, Taylor Auerbach, c/- Giles George, Level 7, 135 King Street, Sydney, Producer, say on oath:

- 1. The matters set out in this affidavit are based on my own knowledge, except where I have stated or qualified otherwise. Where I have set out my recollection of conversations in this affidavit I have included the effect of the words spoken as I recall them.
- 2. Where I refer to a document in this affidavit, that document was produced to me at the time of swearing this affidavit and verified by me as a true copy of the relevant document.

Background

3. I was employed by Seven Network (Operations) Limited (Seven) pursuant to an Employment Agreement for a 2-year term from 30 August 2021. During this time I was a Senior Producer on the program Spotlight. Prior to this I held other roles at Seven over several years.

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party) Taylor Auberach

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- 4. I worked as a Senior Producer on *Trial and Error* episodes on Spotlight featuring the applicant in these proceedings, Mr Lehrmann with Mark Llewellyn as Executive Producer and from 31 January 2007, with Steve Jackson as Supervising Producer.
- 5. My employment at Seven ceased as a result of the expiration of my Employment Agreement on 20 August 2023. I made claim against Seven for psychological injury in which I settled on confidential terms.
- I was thereafter employed as an Investigations Producer on Sky News Australia before my employment was terminated on 22 March 2024.

Recent media reports

7. At around 6pm on 21 March 2024, Samantha Maiden published an article titled 'Seven credit card used to book \$1000 Thai masseuse for Bruce Lehrmann' on news.com.au which is online at the following URL - https://www.news.com.au/national/seven-credit-card-used-to-book-1000-thaimasseuse-for-bruce-lehrmann/news-story/309abe1125bb658d854675a7702a995d?amp

(Samantha Maiden Article).

Annexed hereto and marked Annexure A is a copy of the Samantha Maiden Article.

8. I am now aware that on or around 21 March 2024, Mr Lehrmann provided a press statement to *The Australian* (and other media outlets) in response to the Samantha Maiden Article. In his press statement, Mr Lehrmann said words to the following effect:

The story is untrue and rather bizarre, Lehrmann was in Sydney, however was meeting with senior network 7 bosses about the potential for a Spotlight story. The network met with Mr Lehrmann in the city and accommodated him in the city. He flew back to Tasmania where he was residing at the time the following morning. Disgruntled ex Spotlight Producer Taylor Auerbach was present for the Sydney meeting as he was also present for the criminal trial.

(the Press Statement)

Annexed hereto and marked Annexure B is a copy of the Press Statement.

9. The Press Statement was provided to The Australian and was quoted in an article published by The Australian on 21 March 2024 titled "Channel 7 employee alleged to have bought Bruce Lehrmann Thai Massage" (The Australian Article). Mr Lehrmann was quoted in The Australian Article as having said: "It's an untrue and bizarre story from a disgruntled ex-Network Seven producer" and "Network Seven have only ever covered reasonable travel for filming and accommodation." The Australian Article is available at the following URL: http://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/channel-7-employee-alleged-

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to-have-bought-bruce-lehrmann-thai-massage/newsstory/50bc7026b881ab4bf26aaf9cfe3c1fb4 and is annexed to this affidavit and marked Annexure C.

- 11. On 22 March 2024 my employment with Sky News Australia was terminated as a result of these and other media reports.
- 12. On 26 March 2024 I contacted Sue Chrysanthou SC to seek advice in relation to defamation. Annexed to this affidavit and marked Annexure D is a copy of the text message. She referred me to Giles George. I spoke to Ms Giles of Giles George late on 26 March 2024 and engaged her to advise me on defamation and a contractual dispute with Seven.
- On 27 March 2024 my lawyers issued concerns notices under the Defamation Act 2004 13. (NSW) to the applicant and Seven of my behalf.

Location of documents

- In the course of obtaining legal advice, in respect of which I do not waive privilege, my 14. lawyers asked me to search my records for any relevant communication or documentation in relation to the applicant.
- As part of that process, I searched and located documents that were on my iCloud storage. 15. Exhibited before me at the time of swearing this affidavit is a confidential exhibit TA-1 containing documents I obtained in 2022 and 2023 in the course of, and for the purpose of, Mr Lehrmann's participation in the Spotlight program (Confidential Exhibit). They are:
 - (a) The AFP Statement of Facts. This was provided to me by the applicant by AirDrop or WhatsApp at a meeting at Mark Llewellyn's house in Bronte on 3 December 2022;
 - (b) Cellebrite extraction report of texts between Brittany Higgins and Ben Dillaway. This was provided to me on or about 18 December 2022 in Bridport, Tasmania during a golf trip paid for by Seven I arranged with the applicant, Mark Llewellyn and John MacGowan;
 - (c) Photographs of a document on a laptop being screenshots of text messages between Peter Fitzsimmons and Brittany Higgins.

Mark Llewellyn's image which is reflected from the laptop screen is

visible on the photographs.

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Mr Llewellyn then sent the photographs to me by WhatsApp in late May or early June 2023 which I saved. I no longer have a copy of the WhatsApp messages.

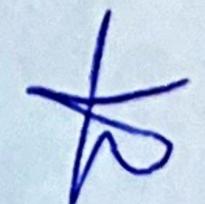
- 16. The applicant provided me with other documents and information via my Seven email address to which I no longer have access to. For example, I recall that the applicant emailed me a detailed chronology, including links to the primary materials, to my Seven email address in late April or early May 2023 when I was still located at Seven's offices in Martin Place, Sydney.
- 17. I have also located a number of photographs or text messages relating to receipts of purchases incurred by me, and/or Seven directly, for the benefit of the applicant that also form part of the Confidential Exhibit. They are:
 - (a) Receipt for a meal at the Chophouse Restaurant, Sydney with the applicant, John Macgowan, Mark Llewellyn and Steve Jackson on 31 January 2023 \$555.04;
 - (b) Round of golf at Barnbougle, Tasmania and related equipment on Dec 18, 2022 \$401.83;
 - (c) Text message from applicant to me on 28 November 2022 regarding the cost of flights for a court appearance approved by Mark Llewellyn;
 - (d) Text message from the applicant to me on 13 March regarding accommodation in Randwick and seeking an extension of the rental period with Mark Llewellyn's permission;
 - (e) Text message from the applicant to me and John MacGowan on 3 January 2023 requesting accommodation with a jacuzzi;
 - (f) Text message from Bruce Lehrmann on 19 March 2023 asking for another extension of the rental period for the Randwick accommodation with Mark Llewellyn's permission;
 - (g) Receipt for Randwick accommodation for the applicant covering period of 17 March 17 to 24 March 2023 \$3,622.50;
 - (h) Receipt for Randwick accommodation for the applicant covering period of 3 March to 17 March 2023 \$8,115.80;
 - (i) Receipt for a meal at Franca restaurant, Potts Point for meal with the applicant on 5 January 5 2023 \$517.97;
 - (j) Receipts and approval for a meal at the Spice Temple, Sydney with the applicant and John Macgowan on 6 January 2023 \$450.45;

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- (k) Receipt for a meal at the Bridport Hotel, Tasmania with the applicant, John Macgowan and Mark Llewellyn on 18 December 2022 \$259.00;
- (I) Photograph of an email from Seven's corporate travel company, Stage and Screen, regarding the applicant's and John MacGowan's flights from Sydney to Hobart on 9 January 2023;
- (m) Receipt for Sensai Thai Massage on 26 November 2022 with the applicant and John MacGowan approximately \$10,315; and

(n)	Taxi for the applicant from Franca to Meriton Sydney for an after-dinner meeting on 5							
	January 2023.							

- 18. I had deleted most of the material in my possession concerning the applicant prior to leaving Seven at the request of Mr Llewellyn and Seven's lawyers. The only material that has remained in my possession have been photographs on my phone or documents that had been saved to my iCloud. To my knowledge, I have not disclosed the documents in the Confidential Exhibit to any person since leaving Seven in 2023.
- 19. In the days prior to the episode going to air in June 2023 I was in Mark Llewellyn's office at Seven in Eveleigh. He said to me "I've just gotten off the phone to lawyers. I've decided to wipe all contact that I've had with Bruce and documents he gave me. I cannot tell you to do the same but it might be a good idea." I followed this direction and immediately proceeded to delete any communications in relation to the applicant I could see on my phone.
- 20. In the days after the episode went to air, I received a phone call from Richard Keegan at Addisons. He was our regular external lawyer. He said to me: "I've heard that Ten and Lisa are not very happy about the broadcast and might come after us. It might be a good idea to have a look at everything, especially the raw interview tapes." I understood that this meant that I should delete any materials that could be damaging for Seven. I followed this direction and permanently deleted anything that I could find on my computer and phone at the time.
- 21. I am aware from coverage of these proceedings that a subpoena had been issued to Seven by Network Ten. I am not aware of the terms of that subpoena nor was I ever consulted or involved in Seven's response to that subpoena.



- 22. Having reviewed these materials, I believe that the documents in the Confidential Exhibit are potentially relevant to issues currently before the Court in these proceedings.
- 23. I have prepared this affidavit at the request of Network Ten for use only in these proceedings and only to the extent the Court considers this evidence relevant.

Sworn by the deponent In Auckland, New Zealand On 30 March 2024 Before me:

Signature of deponent

Signature of witness

Henry Eric Michael Thorrington

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand







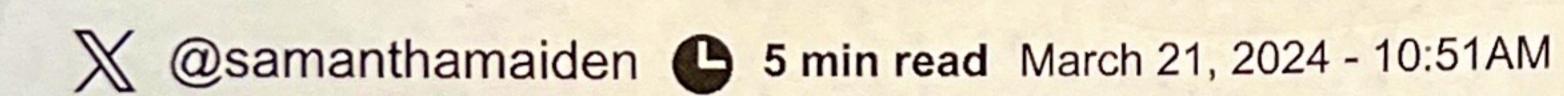
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Seven credit card used to book \$1000 Thai masseuse for Bruce Lehrmann

A Network Seven credit card was used to book a \$1000 Thai masseuse for Bruce Lehrmann, before staff tried to reverse the charges.



Samantha Maiden



This and the following 13 pages is annexure A referred to in the affidavit of Taylor Auerbach sworn on 30 March 2024, before me Henry Eric Michael Thorrington

Barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New realand

An audio recording of Bruce Lehrmann talking to a security guard as he enters Parliament House which has been released by the Federal Court.

EXCLUSIVE

It was the bombshell interview with Bruce Lehrmann that promised viewers "nothing was off limits" but it has now emerged the broadcaster left out the night when a Network Seven credit card was used to book the former Liberal staffer a \$1000 Thai masseuse.

A Spotlight credit card was used by an employee, who has since left Network Seven, to book a masseuse for Mr Lehrmann in November, 2022. The credit charge was without the knowledge or consent of executive producer Mark Llewellyn.

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The incident prompted attempts by the *Spotlight* team to reverse the transaction when the employee owned up to using the credit card to pay for the masseuse.

Spotlight producer Steve Jackson, who was not present on the night and did not authorise or have any knowledge of the use of the credit card, then suggested the employee ask the Thai masseuse to reverse the transactions the next day and "pay cash instead" to remove the transaction from the credit card in keeping with the network's expense policies.

Mr Jackson, who has recently been appointed as the NSW Police commissioner Karen Webb's new spin doctor, suggested to the employee at the time the masseuse be paid "a bonus" of \$250 to facilitate the different payment method.

During the text exchange, Mr Jackson provided the Seven employee with a Google translation of how to tell the worker in Thai: "I pay you cash instead."

News.com.au understands Seven has already dealt with the incident.

Mr Lehrmann has told *The Australian* newspaper that he was in Sydney and did meet with Seven producers on the night in question, but insisted any suggestion be got a massage was "untrue."

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"It's an untrue and bizarre story from a disgruntled ex-Network Seven producer," he said. "Network Seven have only ever covered reasonable travel for filming and accommodation."

In November, 2022, Seven became aware that a *Spotlight* program employee had used a Seven credit card to purchase personal services, without the knowledge of anyone else at the Network.

When informed about this, Seven insisted that the employee pay for the services themselves and repay the credit card in line with the Seven Network's expenses policy.

The producer was counselled and provided with a written warning. It is understood that Seven considers the matter has been dealt with appropriately.

There's an anz bank a block away

Don't get the money out until you arrange the deal first??

Hopefully they'll let me just wallet pay with my card

Ahhh true

Any luck?

Offer to pay a bonus for helping you?

I don't have a bonus

The text messages between Seven employees discussing the charges. Picture: news.com.au

can you please cancel credit card charges from friday night

i pay you cash instead

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The text messages show the employees trying to get the charges reversed. Picture: news.com.au

The Spotlight credit card, which is provided to multiple staff for work on assignment on their Apple Pay wallet, was used to book the massage therapists to attend an Elizabeth Bay address.

Two Thai masseuses were booked – one for Mr Lehrmann and another for a Seven employee – while the pair engaged in negotiations over the exclusive interview that later snared *Spotlight* a nomination for a prestigious journalism award before it was rescinded.

There is no suggestion of wrongdoing by Mr Lehrmann, who has been contacted for comment.

"Let's light some fires," said Mr Lehrmann in June, during the first instalment of his two-part "bombshell" interviews on Network Seven's flagship Spotlight program.

"Everything needs to be out there, in the open, so people can assess this for what it is."

Former 60 Minutes reporter Liam Bartlett fronted the first television special with the man who was accused of the rape of Brittany Higgins at Parliament House.

News.com.au does not suggest that Bartlett had any knowledge at any time that a colleague booked Mr Lehrmann a Thai masseuse during the negotiations in the lead up to the interview, that was conducted several months later after a contract was signed to pay Mr Lehrmann's rent in May, 2023.

Mr Lehrmann pleaded not guilty, was never convicted and the charge against him was dropped in December, 2022. He maintains his innocence.



Bruce Lehrmann in his explosive Spotlight interview. Picture: 7 NEWS

At the time the Network Seven credit card was used to book the two masseuses, Mr Lehrmann had recently learned that the rape trial following Brittany Higgins' allegations had collapsed as a result of juror misconduct.

He was still facing the prospect of a second trial, but that threat was removed just a few weeks later when the Director of Public Prosecutions Shane Drumgold announced he would drop the rape charge citing mental health concerns over the impact of a second trial on Ms Higgins.

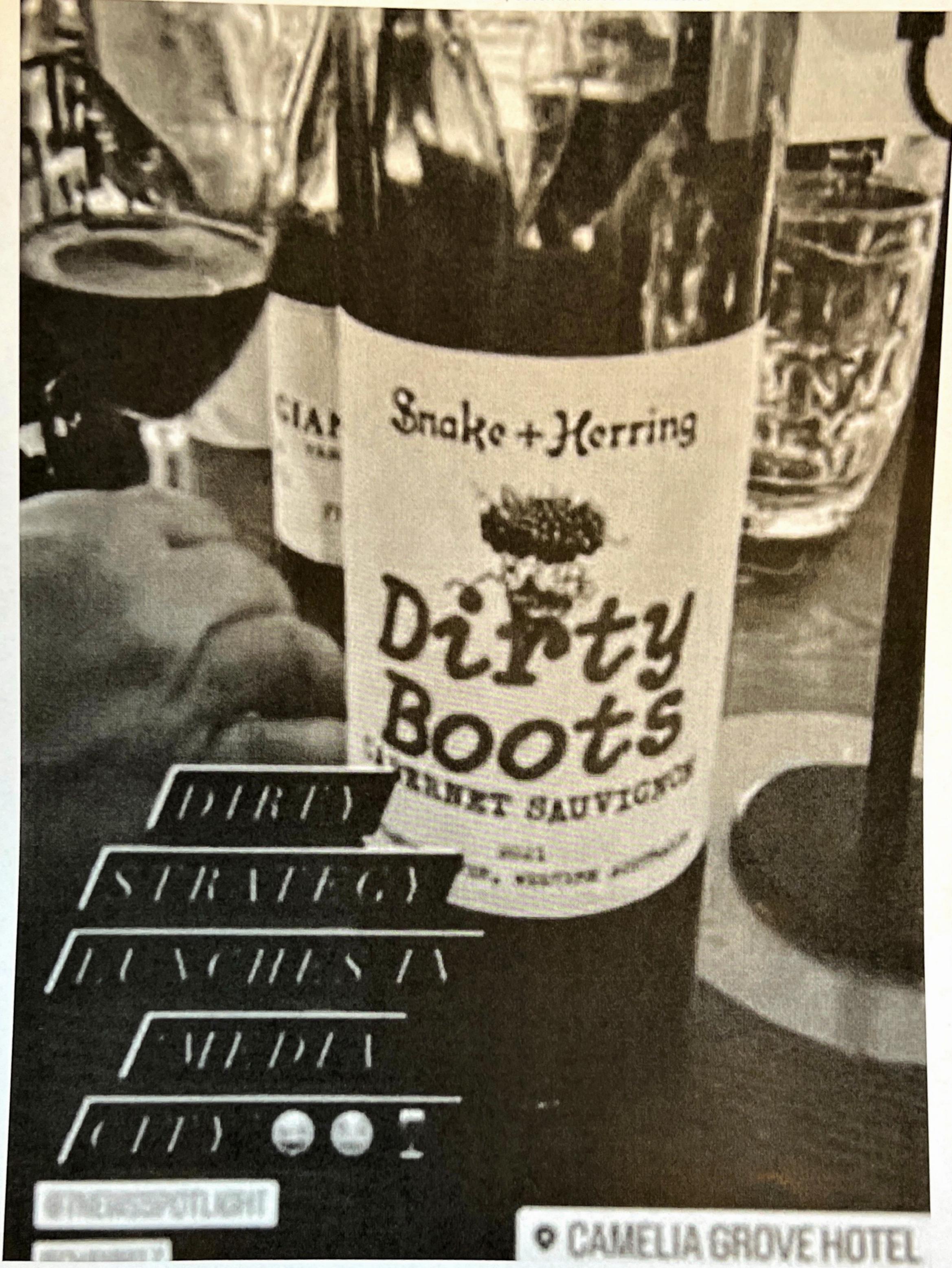
Queensland police were trying to contact his lawyers at the time over a separate rape allegation in Toowoomba that did not become public until January, 2023. Mr Lehrmann maintains his innocence in that matter as well.

Mr Lehrmann had attended the Elizabeth Bay address, the family home of a Seven employee, on a Friday night, November 25, with the social event spilling into the next morning.

The total amount paid in one night for Mr Lehrmann and the Seven staffer appears on the Spotlight credit card as \$2940 in multiple transactions of \$1000.



Spotlight producer Steve Jackson. There is no suggestion he was involved in any wrongdoing. Picture: Instagram



Another Instagram story, showing Mr Lehrmann enjoying lunch at a venue near the Seven offices. Picture: Instagram

When the Seven employee confessed to bosses about the use of the credit card while Mr Lehrmann was being encouraged to sign on for an exclusive interview, attempts

were made to reverse the transaction.

News.com.au understands Mr Jackson then suggested to the Seven employee ways to repay the money or remove the transaction as the original payment was not consistent with the network's expenses policies. There is no suggestion Mr Jackson was involved in any wrongdoing.

He suggested that the employee who had used the credit card should contact the masseuse again and tell her "I pay you cash instead."

However, it was ultimately decided that it was better if the employee simply reimbursed the money to Network Seven.

The \$2940 was then refunded to the *Spotlight* EP's Network Seven credit card in multiple transactions three days later on November 29.

One year later, it emerged Seven's Spotlight program had been paying Mr Lehrmann's rent for a year as part of an arrangement to deliver the two-part interview.

Under the agreement he also agreed to provide "all information, documents, video and photographs" reasonably requested by Seven.

However, Mr Lehrmann said he did not provide information, documents, video or photographs, and only provided an interview.



Images of Bruce Lehrmann and his dog at the Sydney residence paid for by Network Seven. Picture: Sam Ruttyn



Network Seven paid Mr Lehrmann's rent for 12 months as part of the interview agreement. Picture: Sam Ruttyn

In evidence to the Federal Court, Mr Lehrmann confirmed that Network Seven had been paying for his rental accommodation after the exclusive interview aired in May, 2023.

"And it was part of the agreement, isn't it, that you were paid for 12 months of accommodation by Channel 7?," barrister Sue Chrysanthou SC asked.

"Yes," Mr Lehrmann replied.

"And it was part of the agreement, isn't it, that you were paid for 12 months of accommodation by Channel 7?"

"Yes, that's what I get," Mr Lehrmann replied.

Ms Chrysanthou SC asked if the agreement to pay Mr Lehrmann's rent in the contract was from June 2023 to June 2024.

"Umm, well, yes. For filming in those places," he replied.



MEDIA EXCLUSIVITY AGREEMENT

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BETWEEN:

Seven Network (Operations) Limited (ABN 65 052 845 282) of Level 5, 8 Control

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AND

Bruce Lehrmann of

("the Interviewee").

IT IS AGREED THAT:

The interviewee will provide exclusively to Seven, at specific times and places required by Seven:

B. Interviews and filming sequences releting to:

- his experience of the criminal charge brought against him in the ACT including the subsequent criminal proceeding and related resolutions and inquiries;
- his life following the ACT criminal proceeding, including his Federal Court defamation actions against the media; and
- all information, documents, film, video, photographs, items and assistance reasonably requested by Seven in relation to the above,

all of which Seven may record, broadcast, exhibit, communicate, deal with and otherwise uso, on the terms of this Agreement ("Soven Exclusive").

- Seven and the Interviewee will coordinate and schedule all arrangements for the Seven Exclusive, such as interviews and filming, acting reasonably. The interviewee acknowledges and agrees that Seven may require access to the Interviewee at different times and places to cover different aspects of the story.
- The Interviewee warrants that:

The exclusivity contract between Seven and Mr Lehrmann. Picture: Supplied

Asked how much the year's rent was worth, Mr Lehrmann said he didn't know because the "network handled the accommodation arrangements".

Executive producer Mark Llewellyn told news.com.au in May that Network Seven had not paid Mr Lehrmann for the exclusive interview.

"No one was paid," Mr Llewellyn told news.com.au.

"7NEWS Spotlight made no payment to Bruce Lehrmann for the interview, however the program assisted with accommodation as part of the filming of the story."

Mr Llewellyn was not present on the night the masseuse was hired, and did not authorise the use of the credit card. There is no suggestion of any wrongdoing on his behalf.

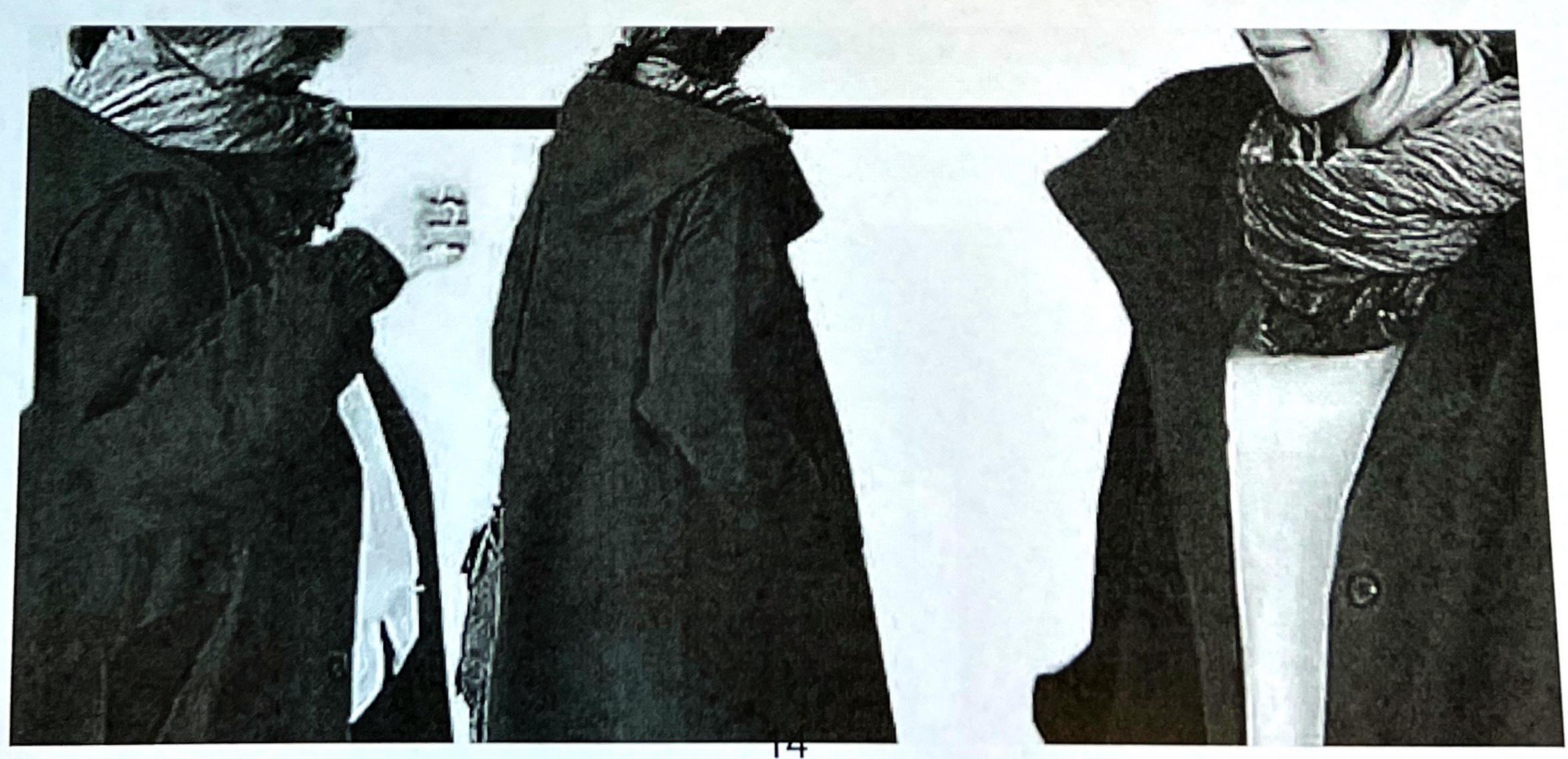
A promo for the first television interview stated: "Bruce Lehrmann has never told his side of the story. Not one, single word. Now, he's breaking his silence."

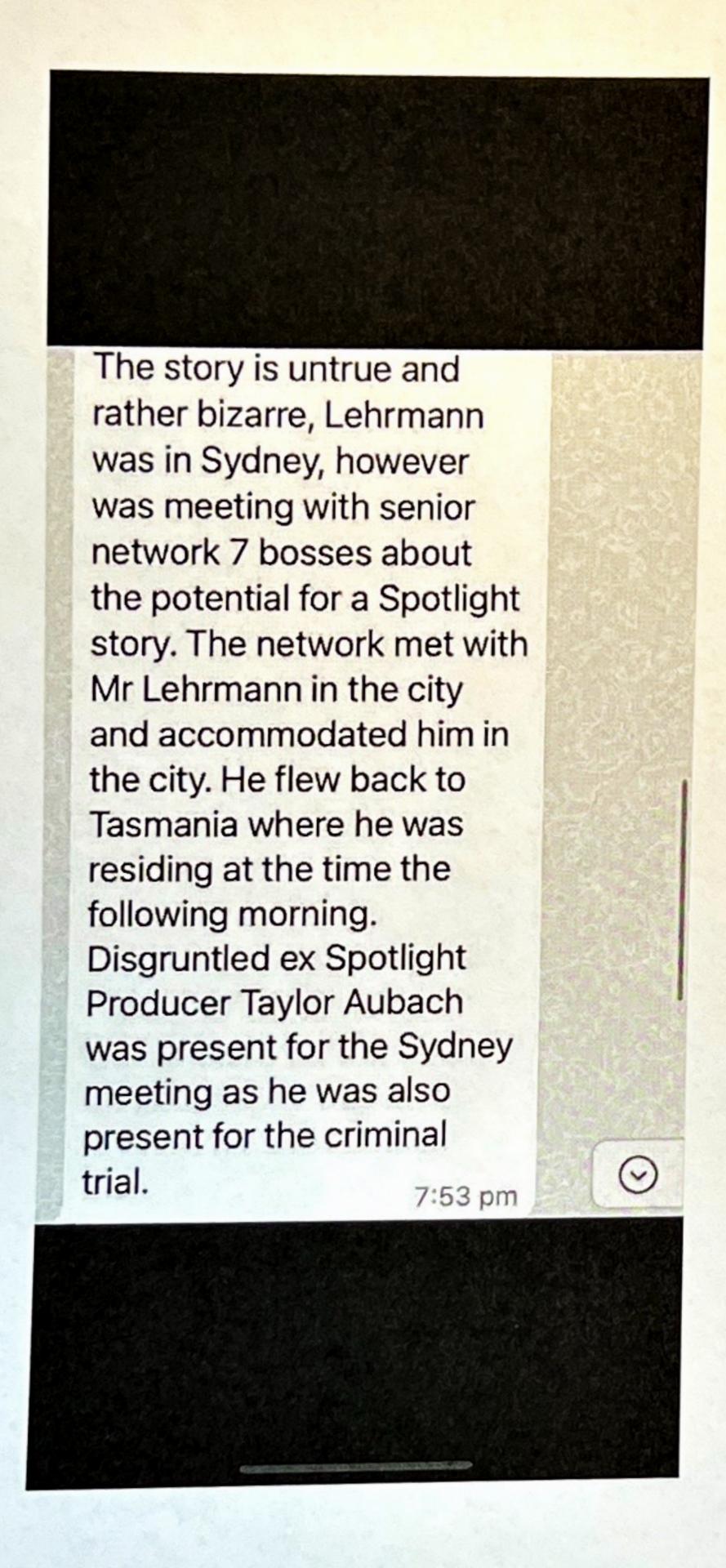
TV journalist Liam Bartlett claimed at the beginning of the interview that "nothing was off limits".

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ANNEXURE C

THE AUSTRALIAN

Saturday, March 30, 2024 | Today's Paper | Mind Games

Channel 7 employee alleged to have bought Bruce Lehrmann Thai Massage This and the follow

By JAMES DOWLING
JOURNALIST

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UPDATED 8:23PM MARCH 21, 2024, FIRST PUBLISHED AT 7:32PM MARCH 21, 2024

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Coart many credit card to of New Zearland

A Seven Network Spotlight employee reportedly used a company credit card to book Thai massages for himself and <u>Bruce Lehrmann</u> in the lead-up to the program's exclusive interview.

As reported by news.com.au and The Daily Telegraph, the employee and Mr Lehrmann allegedly negotiated particulars of the interview during the massages in November 2022, which cost \$1000 in total.

On Thursday night Mr Lehrmann denied this happened.

"It's an untrue and bizarre story from a disgruntled ex-Network Seven producer," he said. "Network Seven have only ever covered reasonable travel for filming and accommodation."

It was reported the employee who booked the massages did so without the knowledge of the program's producer, executive producer or anyone else at Spotlight. The producer left the network months ago.

Seven insisted the employee pay for the massages themselves and repay the Seven Network for the credit card expense. It was reported that a producer suggested the employee ask the masseuse to reverse the transactions the next day and offer to pay cash including a \$250 "bonus".

It was also reported that Mr Lehrmann remained at the employee's residence for a number of hours after the massages. During this period additional expenses were charged to the Seven West credit card. This was said to have amounted to \$2940.

The employee reportedly reimbursed Seven on November 29 for the total expense.

During Mr Lehrmann's defamation trial against Network 10 and host Lisa Wilkinson, in which he has argued he was improperly implicated in rape allegations by former Liberal staffer Brittany Higgins, it came to light that Seven West Media provided Mr Lehrmann with a complimentary apartment for a year. The apartment was rented for \$4000 a month. The lease is set to expire on April 21.

The Spotlight team had a Walkley nomination revoked for the interview after the agreement came to light.

Mr Lehrmann is facing rape charges against a Toowoomba woman, but has not been committed for trial.

He intends to plead not guilty. His rape trial relating to Ms Higgins' allegations was aborted over juror misconduct.

Mr Lehrmann pleaded not guilty and has maintained his innocence.

JAMES DOWLING, JOURNALIST

James Dowling is a cadet journalist, he previously worked for The Age where he was nominated for a Quill award in News Reporting in Writing. Now based in Sydney, he writes for the Daily Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph ... Read more

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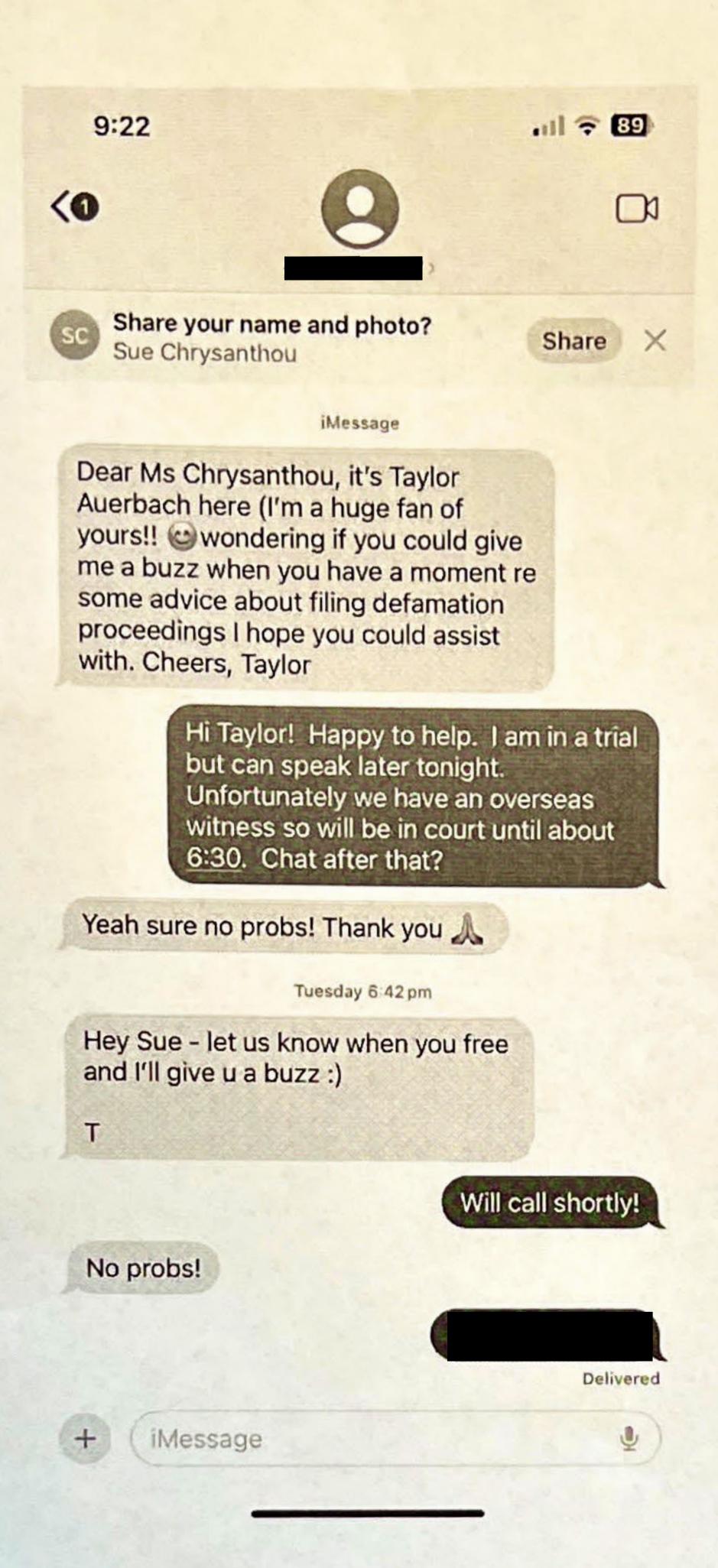
This noxious legal cookie can crumble in five ways



By CHRIS KENNY

By JANET ALBRECHTSEN

ANNEXURE D



This is Annexure D referred to in the affidavit of Taylor Auerbach sworn on 30 March 2024 before me Henry Eric Michael Thorrington

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zedand

CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT CERTIFICATE

No. NSD103 of 2023

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This is the confidential exhibit marked "TA-1" now produced by way of a Sharepoint link and shown to Taylor Auerbach at the time of swearing his affidavit on 30 March 2024 before me:

Henry Eric Michael Thorrington

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand



Australian Federal Police STATEMENT OF **FACTS**

DEFENDANT DATE OF BIRTH ADDRESS NATIONALITY OCCUPATION

BRUCE LEHRMANN

AUSTRALIA

	ARRESTED		CHARGED		OFFENCE			
	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	CODE	TYPE	
1					23/03/2019	CAY54(1)	SEXUAL/INDECENT ASSAULT	

VALUE OF PROPERTY(\$) 0 **COMPENSATION SOUGHT** NO

AMOUNT(\$) 0

ARRESTING OFFICER

: MOLLER, Scott Joseph NAME

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS LOCATION

INFORMANT

: MOLLER, Scott Joseph NAME

LOCATION **ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

COURT

COURT NAME : A.C.T. MAGISTRATES COURT COURT DATE : 16/09/2021

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

Not Required

BAIL

BAIL TYPE NONE

CONDITIONS

STATEMENT OF FACTS

CHARGE 1

A.C.T. - SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITHOUT CONSENT - RECKLESS OFFENCE

ACT A.C.T. - CRIMES ACT 1900

SECTION Section 54(1) COURT CODE CC2021/8143

GENERAL INFORMATION

About 7.19pm on Friday 22 March 2019 Ms Brittany HIGGINS attended The Dock Pub, Kingston Foreshore in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). She attended the location for an after work function with fellow employees. Ms HIGGINS was employed by the Australian Government as a staff member for Defence Minister Linda REYNOLDS and she worked at Australian Parliament House, Parliament Drive, Canberra in the ACT.

When Ms HIGGINS attended the location she joined a main group of employees and drank vodka/lime alcoholic drinks. She had arranged to meet a male at the location via a phone application called 'Bumble'. About 8.02pm on the same date the male arrived and Ms HIGGINS introduced him the main group.

About 8.39pm on the same date Mr Bruce Emery LEHRMANN, born 14 June 1995, now referred to as the defendant before the Court arrived at the location. He was in the company of Mr Austin WENKE and both were also employed by the Australian Government. The defendant was also a staff member for Defence Minister REYNOLDS.

The defendant and Mr WENKE sat away from the main group while drinking beers. A short time later Ms HIGGINS left the main group and sat with the defendant and Mr WENKE. About forty (40) minutes later the male Ms HIGGINS met through 'Bumble' left the location when she did not return to the main group.

Throughout the night Ms HIGGINS and the defendant talked to each other and the rest of the group. They both continue to drink alcohol throughout the night and by the time Ms Higgins left, she felt quite intoxicated. About 11.51pm on the same date Ms HIGGINS, the defendant, Mr WENKE and Ms Lauren GAIN left the location and headed to the 88mph bar, Hobart Circuit, City in the ACT.

At that location Ms HIGGINS consumes more alcoholic drinks including doing 'shots'. A shot is approximately 30 millilitres of straight spirits drunk quickly. During her time at this location she started to feel highly intoxicated and when the group were leaving she fell over on the stairs. The defendant assisted her to her feet and out of the bar.

About 1.23am on Saturday 23 March 2019 Mr WENKE and Ms GAIN got into an Uber vehicle and left. Ms HIGGINS and the defendant then got into an Uber and left the City. She got into the vehicle as the defendant lived in the same general direction. Ms HIGGINS was highly intoxicated and could not remember speaking to the driver or any conversations.

After some time Ms HIGGINS realised that the vehicle had stopped at Australian Parliament House. She got out of the vehicle and the defendant said to her "Play along" or "Don't say anything". He then went into the building through the Ministers entrance and she decided to follow instead of staying outside.

About 1.41am on the same date Ms HIGGINS and the defendant enter the security checkpoint. She cannot recall interacting with the security guards, due to her intoxication, and was stumbling. As neither she nor the defendant had their work passes they had to be signed in by the security guards after showing photographic identification. After signing in they were let into the Defence Ministers' suite, M1-23, by a security guard.

Charge CC2021/8143 - Sexual intercourse without consent

Ms HIGGINS sat on a small ledge in the Ministers' office looking out onto a court yard. At some point she moved to a lounge in the office and lay down. She then fell asleep but was woken by a pressure feeling on her right leg.

At that time she opened her eyes to see the defendant above her with his hands on either side of her head. Her head was facing the door that allows entry into the office and she could feel the defendant engaging in penile/vaginal intercourse. She said "No" to the defendant a number of times, while she was crying, but he continued to engage in intercourse.

After an unknown amount of time the defendant has stopped and got off Ms HIGGINS. He did not say anything to her and left the room. Ms HIGGINS has then fallen back to sleep or passed out.

About 2.35am on the same date Mr Mark FAIRWEATHER, Parliament Security Services (PSS), saw the defendant leave the building and noticed that he was alone. They determined that Ms HIGGINS had not left the suite and decided to check her welfare. The purpose was to ensure whether she had left the building via a different entrance or if she was still in the suite.

About 4.15am on the same date Ms Nikola ANDERSON, PSS, entered the suite and found the door to the minister's office unlocked. She knocked and entered the office. Upon entry she saw Ms HIGGINS lying on the lounge nakes, with her legs up. Ms Higgins' dress and shoes were next to the couch and her feet were facing the door. She stated that Ms HIGGINS looked at her and rolled over to go back to sleep.

Ms ANDERSON noticed that Ms HIGGINS did not appear distressed and her make-up was not smudged. She left Ms HIGGINS in the room asleep as she had no concerns for her welfare. She contacted Mr CALLAN and it was decided that if Ms HIGGINS had not left at the change of shifts the day shift would be notified. When Ms ANDERSON finished her shift around 7.00am on the same day Ms HIGGINS had not left and the day shift were notified.

About 7.45am on the same date Ms HIGGINS received a Short-Message-Service (SMS) from Mr Benjamin DILLAWAY, a former intimate relationship partner. The message stated:

"Morning! Let me know when you up and I'll call you back. I was asleep when you called haha"

About 8.00am on the same date Ms HIGGINS woke up and noticed that her dress was bunched up around her waist. She had not been wearing underwear on the night, she was naked from the waist down and her head was facing the door. She sat up and fixed her dress before leaving the office into the suite area. She then ate some food before returning to the office to vomit in the toilet.

About 8.17am on the same date Ms HIGGINS replied to the SMS from Mr DILLAWAY. Her reply was:

"Hahah all good. I truly have zero recall on what I was calling about (smiling face emoji)

About 9.20am on the same date Mr Allan TYLER and Ms Kristine BRENTON, PSS, attended the suite as they had been made aware that Ms HIGGINS was still in suite. They entered the suite and Ms BRENTON knocked on the door of the Ministers office, which was unlocked. She called out and Ms HIGGINS replied that she was fine. They then left the room.

About 10.08am on the same date Ms HIGGINS left the building through the same entrance she had entered through. She spoke to the PSS guard on duty and then caught an Uber home. When she arrived home she spoke briefly to her flatmate Ms Alex HUMPHREYS but she was distressed and went to her room.

During the day Ms HIGGINS had a phone conversation with Mr DILLAWAY. He called her after missing a call from her the night before. She told him that she had been out for drinks then people had gone back to Australian Parliament House. When he asked more questions about this she didn't answer.

At Australian Parliament House the PSS notified their management about two (2) staff members being in the office after hours and that Ms HIGGINS had slept in the office. As result of this information it was determined that the office may require to be cleaned.

About 4.00pm on the same date Mr Carlos RAMOS, Dimeo Cleaning, attended the suite to ensure it was cleaned. He noticed that the suite and office were clean. As a result of this he did a light cleaning which included emptying bins, wiping down the desks and giving the lounge a wipe down. He did not notice any liquids, marks or excessive rubbish.

About 6.59pm on the same date Ms HIGGINS had another SMS conversation with Mr DILLAWAY. The conversation was as follows:

DILLAWAY: "How's the hangover?"

HIGGINS: "Pretty rough"

DILLAWAY: "Haha. You must have been in fine form"

HIGGINS: "Yeah. I need to slow down a bit. It's probably gotten a little out of hand recently haha"

DILLAWAY: "Haha oh dear. I want to party with you. And see you in full flight" HIGGINS: "I just get myself into trouble. Need to keep that shit locked down"

DILLAWAY: "Haha do tell"

HIGGINS: "Just the standard shenanigans"

About 8.39pm on Sunday 24 March 2019 Ms HIGGINS and Mr DILLAWAY had a number of SMS conversations.

The conversations were:

DILLAWAY: Haha. I lashed out and got an ice cream. How was your day? The drive down here was actually a lot of fun. I love a big drive and road trip"

HIGGINS: "Fair call - ice cream helps most situations. Ehh, just uni stuff all day.

DILLAWAY: "That does not sound like a Sunday funday"

HIGGINS: "Hahah oh well. My inner nerd is digging it."

DILL'AWAY: "Your weekend touched both ends of the spectrum, passing out in parliament and then studying haha.

What assignments/subjects you crush today?"

HIGGINS: "Hahah I really had to balance it out. Mostly hooked into economic policy analysis and media law"

Over the course of the weekend Ms HIGGINS did not interact with any person and mainly stayed in her room. She was upset and crying.

On Monday 25 March 2019 Ms HIGGINS went to work and saw the defendant. She did not interact with him but he did buy her a cup of coffee and she was cordial. Ms HIGGINS believed that she would be spoken about being in the Ministers office, after hours, but she was not spoken to about the incident.

On Tuesday 26 March 2019 Ms HIGGINS went to work and during the morning she was made aware that Ms Fiona BROWN, Chief of Staff for Defence Minister REYNOLDS, wanted to speak to her and the defendant. She believed that she was going to be disciplined for being in the Ministers office after hours. Ms HIGGINS saw the defendant go into the office to speak to Ms BROWN prior to her being called in.

About forty (40) minutes later she saw the defendant leave the office and start to pack up his belongings. She believed that his employment had been terminated.

About 1.30pm on the same date she was called into the meeting with Ms BROWN. During the meeting she was advised that Ms BROWN was aware she had accessed the Ministers' office after hours. She was asked what time she arrived but stated she couldn't remember due to intoxication. She further stated that she remembered going through the security check point, being woken up and then woke up semi-naked the next morning.

Ms BROWN asked her if she was all right and she replied yes. She further stated that she could not recall anything else and she was responsible for how much she drank and her actions. After the meeting Ms HIGGINS went home.

About 1.57pm on the same date Ms HIGGINS has a Short-Messaging-Service (SMS) conversation with Mr DILLAWAY:

Ms HIGGINS - "So, I think I may not continue to be employed with Linda."

Mr DILLAWAY - "What? Did something happen?"

Ms HIGGINS - "Yeah, it's pretty bad. I genuinely don't know how it's going to play out/how I want it to play out." Mr DILLAWAY - "If you made a mistake/stuffed up. Just be honest to her and COS so it can be fixed. I've made some huge fuck ups but owned them, said sorry etc. Can I call you? I realise you might be office so can't take call" Ms HIGGINS - "So on Friday night how I ended up in the Ministerial office it didn't play out how I made out. I don't remember getting there at all, vaguely remember Bruce being there and then I woke up in the morning half-dressed by myself in the Ministers office on Saturday morning. I've spoken with dad and he is flying down on Friday. Was pretty upset over the weekend so he's headed her to just hang out."

Mr DILLAWAY - "That's good he's coming down. Was it just you and Bruce who went back there or a group of people? Did you hook up in there or did someone take advantage of you?

Ms HIGGINS - "Yeah, it was just Bruce and I from what I recall. I was barely lucid. I really don't feel like it was consensual at all. I just think if he thought it was okay, why would he just leave me there like that."

On 28 March 2019 Ms HIGGINS went to work and during the day was asked to complete some paperwork regarding her employment. The paperwork had not been signed when she commenced in the Ministers office. After signing the paperwork Ms HIGGINS was with Ms BROWN, in her office, and she was again offered support. As she was leaving the office she said to Ms BROWN "I recall him being on top of me".

Ms BROWN was shocked by this comment and told her if something had happened that she didn't want to happen she should report it. Ms HIGGINS was asked if she wanted to go home but declined the offer. Later that evening she sent Ms BROWN a SMS stating she would not be in for work the next day as she had a doctor's appointment.

On 01 April 2019 Ms HIGGINS met with Ms BROWN and Minister REYNOLDS. During that meeting the Minister suggested that Ms HIGGINS meet with Australian Federal Police (AFP) Liaison Officers stationed at Australian Parliament House. Ms BROWN then walked with Ms HIGGINS to the AFP office and returned to her office. During the meeting with AFP-LO she provided them with a version of events and they later provided statements regarding the conversation.

On 08 April 2019 Ms HIGGINS met with members of the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT), ACTP and provided them with a version of events. At that stage Ms HIGGINS was unsure if she wanted the investigation to progress but was happy for the SACAT members to collect Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) footage from The Dock Pub, Kingston. The footage was seized and exhibited (E449129).

On 14 April 2019 Ms HIGGINS contacted Police stating she did not wish the investigation to progress at that time. Police arranged for the CCTV from Australian Parliament House to be saved in case Ms Higgins wished to have the allegation investigated.

On 05 February 2021 Ms HIGGINS attended Belconnen Police Station, Belconnen, and stated she wished the investigation to be recommenced. On 06 February 2021 members from SACAT conducted a meet/greet information session with Ms HIGGINS.

During this meeting they were informed that she had been in contact with members of the media and she had participated in an interview for the television show The Project. She further stated that she did not wish to participate in an Evidence-In-Chief-Interview (EICI) until the media interview had aired on commercial television.

At the conclusion of the meeting she provided Police with a white dress and a Universal-Serial-Bus (USB). Ms HIGGINS stated that the dress was what she wore on the night of the incident, but that it had been washed, and the USB contained conversations she had recorded.

About 1.31pm on Wednesday 24 February 2021 members of SACAT conducted an EICI with Ms HIGGINS at the Gold Coast Airport, Bilinga, Queensland. During the EICI she disclosed the above version of events.

About 11.20am on Thursday 25 February 2021 Mr David SHARAZ, partner of Ms HIGGINS, participated in a Record of Conversation (ROC) about her disclosures to him.

About 1.56pm on the same date Mr DILLAWAY participated in a ROC and later supplied Police with a SMS conversation thread between himself and Ms HIGGINS.

On 26 February 2021 Ms HIGGINS provided Police with consent to obtain her medical records. Police were unable to locate any medical records, relating to the allegation of sexual assault, for Ms HIGGINS at any of the medical practices she nominated. Police were also provided with the CCTV footage from Australian Parliament House, which was seized and exhibited (E484784).

The white dress that was supplied by Ms HIGGINS was subjected to forensic examination but did not reveal any forensic material or any marks/stains.

On 02 March 2021 the USB containing the CCTV from The Dock Pub was accessed and a review of the footage was conducted. The footage shows:

- Ms HIGGINS is greeted by a number of people at a table in the court yard area before she heads to the bar area;
- She buys a drink and returns to the group;
- She interacts with the group at the table and is bought another drink by one of the group;
- About 8.02pm she leaves the group and returns with an unknown male person;
- She had arranged to meet this male through the phone application 'Bumble';
- Ms HIGGINS and the male enter the bar area and buy drinks;

- They return to the main group and at one point the male heads to the bar and returns with a drink for
- About 8.39pm the defendant and Mr Austin WENKE arrive;
- They interact with the main group before heading to the bar area and then return a short time later to sit away from the group;
- Ms HIGGINS enters the bar enters the bar area and upon returning with a drink she sits with the defendant and Mr WENKE;
- About 9.32pm Ms HIGGINS and the defendant enter the bar area;
- Once they exit the court yard the male who Ms HIGGINS had met through 'Bumble' leaves the location;
- A short time later Ms HIGGINS and the defendant return to the court yard with drinks and sit at the table away from the main group and sit down;
- About 10.07pm Ms HIGGINS heads back to the bar area and returns shortly with a drink;
- About half an hour later Ms HIGGINS and the other people, from the other table, re-join the main group;
- About 11.36pm Ms HIGGINS and the defendant leave the bar and the other members of the group follow behind them.

A review of the CCTV footage from Australian Parliament House was conducted which showed:

- About 1.50am on 23 March 2019 Ms HIGGINS and the defendant enter the security checkpoint at the Ministerial Wing of Australian Parliament House;
- They interact with the security guards and sign the temporary pass register;
- The defendant walks through the screening point but Ms HIGGINS walks through several times before taking her shoes off;
- Her shoes are black coloured high heels;
- After walking through bare foot she attempts to put on one of the shoes but stops after about thirty (30) seconds;
- She picks up her shoes and jogs along the hallway towards where the defendant and a security guard is standing;
- Ms HIGGINS and the defendant are standing outside the door to the Ministers suite with the security guard;
- After a short time the door is opened and they enter the suite with the security guard closing the door and leaving;
- About 2.35am on the same date the defendant is seen to leave through the security checkpoint and he does not appear to interact with the security guard; and
- About 10.01am Ms HIGGINS is seen to walk through the security checkpoint where she hands in her pass to the security guards before leaving.

Police obtained multiple ROCs and statements from identified witnesses.

On 12 March 2021 Police had arranged to meet with Ms HIGGINS to obtain her mobile phone for Cellebrite data extraction (Cellebrite) and to speak to Canberra Rape Crisis Service (CRCS) in person. She contacted Police stating she would not be able to attend due to a legal issue that was being resolved and disclosed in the media.

On 15 March 2021 Police had arranged to meet with Ms HIGGINS to obtain her mobile phone for Cellebrite and to have her speak to CRCS. When she did not attend at the appointed time Police contacted her with no answer to either a phone call or SMS. When Police attempted again she did answer but the phone disconnected and she did not answer when she was called back. Ms HIGGINS did not contact Police or attend the appointment.

During the afternoon on the same date Police observed Ms HIGGINS on the commercial television at the March4Justice march at Australian Parliament House. She attended the location and gave a speech to the persons present.

About 1.03pm on the same date Mr Mark FAIRWEATHER participated in a ROC. Mr FAIRWEATHER was the security guard who signed in Ms HIGGINS and the defendant. He stated that he believed that she was slightly intoxicated and the defendant was also only slightly intoxicated. He stated that neither of them were slurring their words, they didn't smell of alcohol and they weren't unsteady on their feet. He did note that Ms HIGGINS stumbled to her left once when she was walking on in shoes and her eyes were a bit glassy.

About 6.11pm on the same date Ms GAIN participated in a ROC and stated that whilst at 88mph Ms HIGGINS and the defendant were sitting close together. She stated that they were rubbing each others' legs and then kissed on the mouth in what she described as a 'pash'. She further stated that did see Ms HIGGINS slip over once but it was on the way to where they were sitting and she believe everyone in the group were quite intoxicated.

On 28 March 2021 Mr WENKE participated in a ROC but stated that he had little recollection of his interactions with either Ms HIGGINS or the defendant.

On 02 April 2021 Ms Nikita IRVINE, former Aide-De-Camp to Minister REYNOLDS, participated in a ROC. She stated that on 28 March 2019 she had a conversation with Ms HIGGINS while they were walking to the passport office at Australian Parliament House. During that conversation Ms HIGGINS told her she had been at 88mph and that they had come back to Australian Parliament House so the defendant could show her some whiskey or to drink some whiskey. She further stated that she remembered the defendant being on top of her and when asked if it was rape said absolutely but she had not spoken to Police.

On 16 April 2021 Police attended an address in Toowoomba, Queensland to execute a Section 3E Crimes Act 1914 search warrant on the defendant. Upon arrival Police were advised, by a family friend, that the defendant had recently returned to Sydney, New South Wales (NSW). Police then made arrangements through a legal representative to meet the defendant in Sydney.

On Monday 19 April 2021 the defendant attended the AFP Headquarters, Sydney, NSW and participated in a ROI. During the ROI the defendant stated the following:

- He rejected the allegation of sexual intercourse without consent;
- He worked for Minister REYNOLDS for about six (6) months prior to the alleged incident;
- He was the most senior member due to time not due to his position;
- He was leaving the portfolio which was common knowledge;
- He attended the drinks at The Dock Pub, Kingston;
- He can't recall who organised the drinks but was invited by either Ms HIGGINS or Mr WENKE;
- He had dinner with Mr WENKE prior to attending The Dock Pub;
- There were a number of Aide-De-Camp to Ministers present and he was introduced by Ms GAIN to
- He brought one (1) or two (2) rounds of drinks;
- He was not intoxicated;
- They decided to keep going and he suggested they go to 88mph in the City;
- He, Ms HIGGINS, Mr WENKE and Ms GAIN went to 88mph;
- He doesn't recall how they got there and he spent about forty (40) dollars at the venue;
- He danced but doesn't recall Ms HIGGINS dancing;
- They sat in a booth;
- Ms GAIN and Mr WENKE were close and 'handsy';
- He told the group that he had to return to Australian Parliament House to obtain his keys to his
- Ms HIGGINS told him she also had to go to Australian Parliament House;
- He offered she travel with him as he ordered an Uber;
- He does not recall anyone falling over;
- They caught an Uber to the Ministerial entrance;
- They discussed the night's events including Ms GAIN and Mr WENKE being close;
- They didn't have their passes (his was left in the office);
- He never planned on a big night and planned on returning to the office;
- He would often leave stuff at work and return by 10pm;
- They signed in at the security check point and they signed themselves in;
- He was 7/10 intoxicated, as was Ms HIGGINS;
- He thought his intoxication level to be moderate explaining he could still hold conversations;
- Ms HIGGINS had trouble putting her shoes back on at the security check point;
- He wasn't too intoxicated that he couldn't sign in and neither was Ms HIGGINS by his observations;
- Under the belief that if a person was 10/10 intoxicated the security staff would deny entry;
- They were escorted to the Ministerial Suite and he and Ms HIGGINS entered;

- He went left and went to his desk, Higgins went right towards the Minister's office;
- He collected his belongings and did work on files he had on his desk for Question Time;
- The notes were in relation to 'Submarines' based on conversations he had earlier that night while out with the personnel from the Department of Defence;
- He is unsure if he utilised his work computer or not;
- There was no alcohol in the Minister's Suite and he had no alcohol at his desk;
- .- He ordered an Uber about 2:22-2:25am and left the building;
- He did not see Ms HIGGINS once they entered and he did not check on her or speak to her;
- He was called into a meeting by Ms BROWN on the Monday in relation to a security breach;
- Ms BROWN was informed by security that he and Ms HIGGINS had entered Australian Parliament House after hours which is a security breach and against the Ministerial Code of Conduct;
- He was due to cease his employment on the Friday and she told him it was probably best to pack his belongings and leave now;
- He returned to his desk, gathered his belongings and left, leaving his pass at security;
- In January 2021, Mr SHARAZ friended him on Twitter and sent him a message introducing himself and he may remember him from working in Minister Reynolds office;
- He went to reply the following day and Sharaz had deleted and blocked him; and
- Shortly after he started receiving emails from 'brucetherapist' and 'yourearapist', which he reported and blocked.

The defendant denied the following points:

- He denied 'pashing' Ms HIGGINS, however accepted they were all close and that he could not recall whether they kissed or not;
- He denied in engaging in sexual intercourse with Higgins;
- He denied entering the Minister's Office; and
- He denied telling Ms BROWN that he and Higgins returned to the office to drink whiskey as there was no alcohol in the office.

About 7.15pm on the same date a Section 3E Crimes Act 1914 search warrant was executed on the defendant and his mobile phone was seized (E484541). The phone was later provided to AFP Digital Forensics Team (DFT), Canberra for examination.

An examination of the defendant's mobile phone reveals messages to friends about the allegation. The messages commence on 15 February 2021 until his phone was seized. In one message, via Whatsapp, the defendant stated:

"Well as I said I went in got my stuff and she stayed and I left to go back to Alex at my apartment which we both rented together"

During the examination Police located an email sent to Ms HIGGINS personal email address on 23 March 2021. Due to the email being stored on the cloud the contents were not readable. A request was made to the defendant, through his legal representative, for consent to access the cloud so the email could be reviewed.

Police also located emails sent to the Defence and Australian Parliament House email addresses of Ms HIGGINS. Enquiries were made with both the Department of Defence and the Department of Parliamentary Services to obtain any emails between the defendant and Ms HIGGINS. As a result of these enquiries Police were provided with emails that were of a work related nature.

On 28 April 2021 Mr Peter BUTLER, PSS Director, participated in a ROC. He provided information regarding the cleaning of the suite.

On 10 May 2021 Police were supplied with a USB containing the audio recordings of phone calls and radio transmissions made by PSS employees on 23 March 2019. The USB was seized E509903.

On Date 2021 Minister REYNOLDS supplied a statement to Police. She stated that during the 01 April 2019 meeting with Ms HIGGINS at no time Ms HIGGINS did not mention the words 'sexual assault' or 'rape'. She stated that Ms HIGGINS said she had no recollection of what happened other than that she woke up in the morning, got dressed and left.

On 21 May 2021 Attorney-General (AG) Michealia CASH participated in a ROC. She employed Ms HIGGINS after she worked for Minister REYNOLDS. During the conversation she spoke about a conversation Ms HIGGINS had with her on 05 February 2021, which was recorded by Ms HIGGINS.

On 26 May 2021 Ms HIGGINS participated in a second EICI. During the EICI she clarified the following points:

-She never received medical treatment for the alleged sexual assault;

-She never obtained a morning after pill;

-She did not drink water while she was drinking alcohol on this night;

-You would know by looking at her, given her level of intoxication, that she was heavily intoxicated;

-She doesn't recall kissing the defendant;

-She did send the messages to Mr DILLAWAY;

-She was told by Ms GAINS that they had gone to 88mph about two (2) or three (3) days later.

Ms HIGGINS provided her mobile phone to Police and it was subjected to a Cellebrite examination. The examination confirmed the messages mentioned above. Police also recovered a SMS message thread between Ms HIGGINS and Mr DILLAWAY, dated 07 February 2019 which stated:

DILLAWAY: "Scotty B hugging. The Defence Department declined to outline exactly what behaviour triggered the complaint. However. The New Daily has been told it believed to have involved "hugging". Scotty is a big hugger, a colleague said"

HIGGINS: "Hahahahahahahahahaha. The bar for what counts as a political sex scandal nowadays is REALLY low. Between the hug and the non-sex of Broad. I'd be stoked just to hear about one of them getting laid again"

DILLAWAY: "It really is a sad state of affairs"

HIGGINS: "It honestly is"

DILLAWAY: "I want a sex scandal I can be like woah. Impressive. Didn't think he had it in him. That's actually amazing. What a way to go haha"

HIGGINS: "Exactly! A sex scandal the party can be proud of. Another Barnaby but without the baby haha"

DILLAWAY: "His was typical. I want to see on with Russian hookers or something of similar"

HIGGINS: "Like a Jane Prentice or something having a hot secret affair haha"

DILLAWAY: "Haha WTF. How could your mind go to a grandmother figure getting smashed"

HIGGINS: "Everyone deserves a little bit of love. Don't be so ageist Ben haha"

DILLAWAY: "A better female scandal would be JBish banging young male staffers or journos - perhaps at the same time"

Police also recovered a Whatsapp message thread between Ms HIGGINS and Mr SHARAZ, dated 21 May 2021 which stated:

SHARAZ: "What's this?" (Referring to an audio attachment)

HIGGINS: "Old audio. I'm clearing out my phone ahead of the police"

SHARAZ: "Ah, fair. Send it all to me. I'll download and email myself? But I also don't think you need to worry about it from a legal point of view. You recorded for your own protection which under ACT law is allowed. I think in Brisbane you're actually in the clear anyway. But If you're worried from the point of view of not trusting the police. I get that x"

HIGGINS: "Agreed!"

Ms HIGGINS supplied Police with two (2) further mobile phones that she stated were used during 2019. Police were unable to access the phones after multiple attempts but were able to access her iCloud account and Google Drive. Police reviewed the images and located two (2) images of that Ms HIGGINS stated were of her leg with an injury. Police were unable to locate any metadata on either image.

The defendant was polite and co-operative towards Police.

EVIDENCE

POLICE WITNESSES

NAME

LOCATION

SAUNDERS, Gareth

ACT-WINCHESTER CENTRE BELCONNEN

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Team Leader

- Participated in meet/greet with Ms HIGGINS in February 2021;

- Performed role of team leader for investigation.

NAME

LOCATION

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

ROSE, Robert David

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Team Leader

- Performed role of team leader for investigation.

NAME

LOCATION

HARMAN, Sarah Elizabeth

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

UNAVAIL. DATES

SUMMARY

Assisting Police Officer

- Conducted meet/greet with Ms HIGGINS in April 2019;

- Obtained CCTV footage from The Dock Pub;

- Arranged for CCTV from Australian Parliament House to be secured;

- Spoke to Ms HIGGINS about ceasing the investigation in 2019.

NAME

LOCATION

UNAVAIL. DATES

SUMMARY

MCDEVITT, Jason Luke

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Team Leader

- Performed duty of team leader for investigation.

NAME

LOCATION

UNAVAIL, DATES **SUMMARY**

MOLLER, Scott Joseph

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Informant

- Oversaw investigation.

NAME

LOCATION

FRIZZELL, Emma Louise

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Corroborator

- Conducted meet/greet with Ms HIGGINS in February 2021;

- Participated in EICI with Ms HIGGINS on 24 February 2021;

- Conducted ROCs with multiple witnesses;

- Participated in ROI with the defendant;

- Participated in second EICI with Ms HIGGINS on 26 May 2021;

- Reviewed data from phones belonging to Ms HIGGINS and the defendant.

NAME

BOORMAN, Marcus Colin

LOCATION

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

UNAVAIL. DATES

SUMMARY

Police witness

- Conducted ROI with the defendant;

- Liasied with Australian Parliament House, High Office Holders and the Australian

Defence Force;

- Conducted ROCs with High Office Holders.

NAME

LOCATION

MADDERS, Trent Robert

ACT-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

Corroborator

- Conducted EICI with Ms HIGGINS on 24 February 2021;

- Conducted ROCs with multiple witnesses;

- Conducted second EICI with Ms HIGGINS on 26 May 2021;

- Reviewed data from mobile phones of Ms HIGGINS and the defendant.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES

SUMMARY

ANDERSON, Nikola

Parliamentary Security Service

- On duty on 23 March 2019;

- Present when Ms HIGGINS and the defendant entered Australian Parliament

House;

- Escorted Ms HIGGINS and the defendant to suite M23;

- At 4.15am conducted a welfare check on Ms HIGGINS;

- Observed Ms HIGGINS lying on the lounge, with her legs up and naked;

- Observed her dress and shoes were next to the couch and her feet were facing the

- Ms HIGGINS looked at her and rolled over to go back to sleep;

- Observed that Ms HIGGINS did not appear distressed and her make-up was not

smudged;

- Left the office as she had no concerns for Ms HIGGINS welfare.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES

BIERNOFF, Lyndon

SUMMARY

Friend of the defendant

- The defendant spoke to him about the allegation;

- The defendant stated that he never had sexual intercourse with Ms HIGGINS;

- The defendant stated that he never went into the Ministers' office.

NAME

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BOWER, Robert

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

Friend of Ms HIGGINS

- Ms HIGGINS disclosed to him in November 2019;

- She asked him if he knew the defendant;

- She stated that the defendant had assualted but did not elaborate any further;

- Ms HIGGINS appeared to be concerned about a possible media story being

published.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

BRENTON, Kristine

Parliamentary Security Service

- On duty during day of 23 March 2019;

- Requested to conduct a check of Ministerial suite M23;

- A female person was believed to have slept in the suite during the night;

- Entered the suite with another guard and called out;

- A female voice called out that she was fine and the security left the suite.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

BROWN, Fiona

Chief of Staff for Minister REYNOLDS

- On 26 March 2019 made aware that two staff members had accessed the Ministers' suite whilst intoxicated;

- Spoke to the defendant and obtained his version of events;

- Informed the defendant that his employment would not be continued;

- Spoke to Ms HIGGINS and obtained her version of events;

- On 28 March 2019 spoke to Ms HIGGINS and she stated 'I recall him being on top of me';

- Arranged for Ms HIGGINS to speak to Minister REYNOLDS on 01 April 2019;

- Was present whe Minister REYNOLDS spoke to Ms HIGGINS;

- Walked with Ms HIGGINS to speak to AFP members at Australian Parliament

House.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY BURLAND, Drew

Worked with Ms HIGGINS and the defendant

- Provided information regarding the office environment and his interactions.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY BUTLER, Peter

Parliamentary Security Services Director

- Assisted with arranging the cleaning of the Ministerial suite on 23 March 2019.

NAME

CALLAN, Kevin

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Parliamentary Security Services Team Leader

- Team leader of security on 23 March 2019;

- Was briefed by security guards about two staff members accessing the Ministerial suite.

NAME

CAMARA, Regina

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

Former work mate of Ms HIGGINS

- Ms HIGGINS disclosed to her in November 2019;

- Ms HIGGINS told her she had been assaulted by an adviser to the Minister - That she had been drinking and she went back to Parliament House with him;

- She went into the Ministers' office and she woke up alone

- Ms HIGGINS stated that her clothes were in disarray and she realised something

had happened to her; -They did not discuss the incident again.

NAME

CASH, Michaelia

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

Attorney General of Australia

- Was the employer of Ms HIGGINS in 2019 and 2020;

- Became aware of an incident in November 2019 but was not aware of the details; - She believed there was a potential media story about the incident that would be

embarrassing to Ms HIGGINS;

- Had a conversation with Ms HIGGINS in February 2021, when Ms HIGGINS had

resigned;

- This conversation was the first time Ms HIGGINS stated that she had been

sexually assaulted;

- Ms HIGGINS told her she struggled with the offender.

NAME

DILLAWAY, Benjamin

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Friend of Ms HIGGINS

- Was in a intimate relationship with Ms HIGGINS;

- Spoke to Ms HIGGINS on 23 March 2019;

- Sent SMS messages by Ms HIGGINS on 26 March 2019;

- Ms HIGGINS disclosed the incident to Mr DILLAWAY on 26 March 2019.

NAME

FAIRWEATHER, Mark

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Parliamentary Security Service

- On duty on the morning of 23 March 2019;

- Signed Ms HIGGINS and the defendant into Australian Parliament House;

- Observed that Ms HIGGINS was slightly affected by intoxicating liquor;

- Observed the defendant to leave Australian Parliament House without Ms

HIGGINS;

- Reported the incident to his team leader.

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

FISK, Martin

Friend of Ms HIGGINS

- Ms HIGGINS disclosed to him and his wife in August 2020; - She told them that she had been raped about two (2) years prior;
- She told them she had been drinking with work mates and she got a lift to Australian Parliament House;
- She told them that she could not sign herself in and woke up on the couch in the Ministers' office being raped;
- She told them that a security guard came in later;
- Over the following months they discussed the implications of her going to the media and Police;
- In January 2021 Ms HIGGINS told him that she was going to the Police and the media.

NAME UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

FISK, Sandra

Friend of Ms HIGGINS and Mr SHARAZ

- She was at Fyshwick in July or August 2020 with her husband, Ms HIGGINS and Mr SHARAZ;
- Mr SHARAZ told them that Ms HIGGINS had been sexually assaulted whilst at Australian Parliament House;
- He told them that she had been out drinking with work mates and a male had taken her back to Australian Parliament House;
- The male had assaulted her whilst at Australian Parliament House;
- Ms FISK knew prior to Ms HIGGINS going to the media that Ms HIGGINS was unable to sign her name, that she was in the Ministers' office and she woke up in the morning in a bad position.

NAME UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

FROST, Stephen

Department of Finance

- Mr FROST arranged the cleaning of the suite on 23 March 2019;
- He had been made aware that two (2) staff members had entered the suite after
- He believed that a party had occurred and they needed to clean the suite prior to Monday.

NAME UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

GAIN, Lauren

Work mate of Ms HIGGINS

- Was at The Dock Pub on 22 March 2019;
- Went to 88mph with Ms HIGGINS, the defendant and Mr Austin WENKE;
- She saw that Ms HIGGINS and the defendant were sitting close together;
- She saw them rubbing each others' legs and then kiss on the mouth (pash);

- She did see Ms HIGGINS slip over once but it was near where they were sitting;
- She believes that everyone in the group were quite intoxicated;
- She sent a SMS to Ms Nikita IRVINE the next day saying that Ms HIGGINS and the defendaat 'hooked up'.

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

GREEN, Clare

Friend of Ms HIGGINS

- Cannot recall exactly what Ms HIGGINS told her from what she has heard in the media.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

HAMER, Nicky

Work mate of Ms HIGGINS and the defendant

- Provided information regarding the interactions between Ms HIGGINS and the defendant in the work place;
- Spoke about an incident in which she emailed Minister REYNOLDS that she was going to resign due to the defendants behaviour.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

HIGGINS, Brittany

Complainant

- Was at work drinks at The Dock Pub on 22 March 2019;
- Was at 88mph with the defendant, Ms GAIN and Mr WENKE;
- Went to Australian Parliament House with the defendant;
- Entered the Ministers' suite with the defendant;
- Entered the Ministers' office;
- Fell asleep on the couch in the Ministers' office;
- Woke up to the defendant having sexual intercourse with her;
- Fell back to sleep after a short time;
- Woke up the next morning and heard a security guard;
- Left Australian Parliament House and returned home;
- Had SMS and conversations with Mr DILLAWAY on 23/24 March 2019;
- Was called into a meeting on 26 March 2019 with Ms BROWN;
- Told Ms BROWN that she was intoxicated and remembered waking up seminaked;
- She said she was responsible for what she drank and for her actions;
- After the meeting sent SMS to Mr DILLAWAY;
- During a meeting on 28 June 2019 she told Ms BROWN that she recalled the defendant being on top of her;
- Had a meeting with Minister REYNOLDS and Ms BROWN on 01 April 2019;
- Met with AFP members at Australian Parliament House on 01 April 2019;
- Met with SACAT members on 08 April 2019;
- On 14 April 2019 informed SACAT that she did not wish to continue with the allegation;
- On 05 February 2021 re-engaged with SACAT and informed them that she had been in contact with media outlets including conducting a television interview;
- Participated in a EICI on 24 February 2021;
- Participated in a second EICI on 26 May 2021.

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

HIGGINS, Kelly

Mother of Ms HIGGINS

- Noticed that Ms HIGGINS was becoming less communicative when she went to Western Australia;
- In November 2019 Ms HIGGINS disclosed to her mother while at dinner in Brisbane:
- Her partner, Mr Isaac GENC was present;
- Ms HIGGINS told her that she was sexually assaulted by a work colleague whilst at Australian Parliament House;
- She remembered waking up to the male raping her;
- They have discussed the allegation numerous times since.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

HIGGINS, Matthew

Father of Ms HIGGINS

- He is aware of an incident that occurred in March 2019;
- Ms HIGGINS did not disclose what occurred and he did not ask her.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES

SUMMARY

HUMPHREYS, Alex

Former flatmate of Ms HIGGINS

- Was at home on 23 March 2019 when Ms HIGGINS returned home from Australian Parliament House;
- Does not recall Ms HIGGINS being upset or appearing distraught;
- Ms HIGGINS disclosed to her in January 2021.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

IRVINE, Nikita

Aide de Camp to Minister REYNOLDS

- Was at The Dock Pub on 22 March 2019;
- Did not attend 88mph;
- Received a SMS from Ms GAIN saying that Ms HIGGINS and the defendant had 'hooked up';
- Around 28 March 2019 she was walking with Ms HIGGINS at Australian Parliament House;
- Ms HIGGINS told her that she had been at 88mph and returned to Australian Parliament House with the defendant;
- Ms HIGGINS told her that the defendant wanted to drink whiskey or show her whiskey;
- Ms HIGGINS recalled that the defendant was on top of her;
- Ms IRVINE asked if it was rape and Ms HIGGINS replied yes but that she had not reported to Police;
- In further conversations Ms HIGGINS stated that she did not want to speak about the incident.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES

KNIGHT, Fiona

SUMMARY

Department of Finance

- Assisted in arranging the cleaning of the suite on 23 March 2019.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY LEWIS, Michelle

Former work mate of Ms HIGGINS and the defendant

- Was made aware of an incident on 02 March 2019 in which Ms HAMER tendered her resignation;

- Provided the resignation letter to Police.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

MACGOWAN, John

Friend of the defendant

- Became aware of the allegation in February 2021 through national media stories; - The defendant dislcosed to him that he never had intercourse with Ms HIGGINS

and that he did not enter the Ministers' office.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY PAYNE, Christopher

Former Department Liaison Officer to Minister REYNOLDS

- Worked with Ms HIGGINS and the defendant in March 2019;

- Sometime in the week after 23 March 2019 he was made aware of an incident;

- He was told that Ms HIGGINS had been found by a security guard in the Ministers' office in a state of undress;

- Ms HIGGINS came into his office after he was made aware of the incident;

- She was distraught and said she had been drinking with the defendant;

- She stated that she returned to Australian Parliament House with the defendant but couldn't remember much after that;

- She stated that she recalled the defendant had been on top of her and Mr PAYNE asked her directly if she had been raped and she replied yes;

- He did not take notes of this conversation

- He has heard about the incident through media reporting.

NAME UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY RAMOS, Carlos

Contracted cleaner for Australian Parliament House

- Cleaned the Ministers' suite/office on 23 March 2019;

- Checked with his supervisor that he had the correct suite/office as it did not appear to be messy or in need of a clean;

- Gave the suite/office a light clean;

- Supplied SMS conversations with his supervisor about the suite/office (In Spanish and translated using a open source translator).

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES

REYNOLDS, Linda

SUMMARY

Minister of Defence Industries

- Employer of Ms HIGGINS and the defendant;

- Was made aware of an incident involving the defendant, Ms HIGGINS, Mr WOOTON and Ms HAMER on 02 March 2019;

- On 26 March 2019 she was made aware by Ms BROWN that two (2) staff members had accessed the suite/office after hours whilst intoxicated;

- The defendant had not been re-employed due to a deferral period and was informed his employment would not be continued;

- On 28 March 2019 she was contacted by Ms BROWN regarding concerns relating to Ms HIGGINS emotional state;

- On 01 April 2019 conducted a meeting with Ms HIGGINS and Ms BROWN;

- She does not recall Ms HIGGINS stating that she had been sexually assaulted except to say that she woke up, could not recall what had happened other than she woke up in the morning and got dressed before leaving;

- Minister REYNOLDS believed that Ms HIGGINS may have been concerned that a sexual act had occurred while she and the defendant were in the suite;

- Minister REYNOLDS suggested that Ms HIGGINS speak to Police about the incident and Ms HIGGINS agreed to;

- Ms HIGGINS did not speak to Minister REYNOLDS again about the incident.

NAME

SHARAZ, David

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Partner of Ms HIGGINS

- Started a relationship with Ms HIGGINS in May 2020;

- Ms HIGGINS disclosed to him her version of events multiple times during 2020.

NAME

STARK, Simone

UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

Friend of Ms HIGGINS

- Had a conversation with Ms HIGGINS in 2019;

- She remembers there had been a media enquiry that made Ms HIGGINS upset;

- She remembers that Ms HIGGINS told her that she had returned to Australian

Parliament House with the defendant;

- Ms HIGGINS said that the defendant did something, which Ms STARK took to mean that he was looking at something he shouldn't have or something that would get him in trouble later;

- She asked Ms HIGGINS if he knew what he was doing and she replied he did;

- She later saw the media reporting about the incident.

NAME UNAVAIL. DATES **SUMMARY**

TRY, Daniel

Chief of Staff to Minister CASH

- Was made aware of a media enquriy regarding Ms HIGGINS in October 2019;
- He was informed it had been a security incident;
- He believed that she had been found in a dishevelled state by the security;
- The minister was briefed after he had been informed;
- He believed that Ms HIGGINS was upset due to the embarrassment of situation;
- He received a letter from Ms HIGGINS in 2021 stating she wanted to resign;

- He was involved in a phone call with Ms HIGGINS and Minister CASH in February 2021 talking about her resignation;
- Ms HIGGINS disclosed the incident to him and the minister during that conversation.

UNAVAIL. DATES

TYLER, Allan

SUMMARY

Team Leader Parliamentary Security Service

- Was the dayshift team leader on 23 March 2019;
- Was briefed about two (2) staff members attending the Ministers' suite during the night and that a female may still be present;
- Arranged for his security team to conduct a check at Minister suite M23;
- Received briefing from security team that the female was not needing assistance.

NAME

UNAVAIL. DATES SUMMARY

WENKE, Austin

Works at Australian Parliament House

- Was present at The Dock Pub on 22 March 2019;
- Was present at 88mph on 22 March 2019 with Ms HIGGINS, Ms GAIN and the defendant;
- Left 88mph with Ms GAIN,
- Cannot recall much from the night;
- Cannot remember any conversations with the defendant regarding the night.

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

YES

SUMMARY

19 April 2021

AFP Headquarters, Sydney, NSW

D/Inspector Marcus BOORMAN

SC Emma FRIZZELL

Mr Bruce LEHRMANN

- He denied having sexual intercourse with Ms HIGGINS;
- He denied that he had sexual intercourse without consent;
- He did not believe that Ms HIGGINS was highly intoxicated;
- When they entered the Ministers' suite he went to the left and Ms HIGGINS went to the right;
- He did not see her again while they were in the suite and he never entered the Ministers' office.

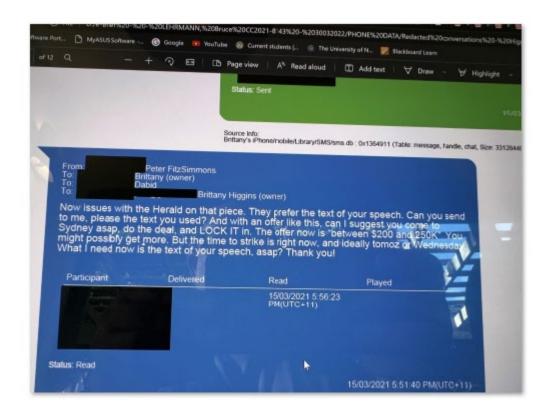
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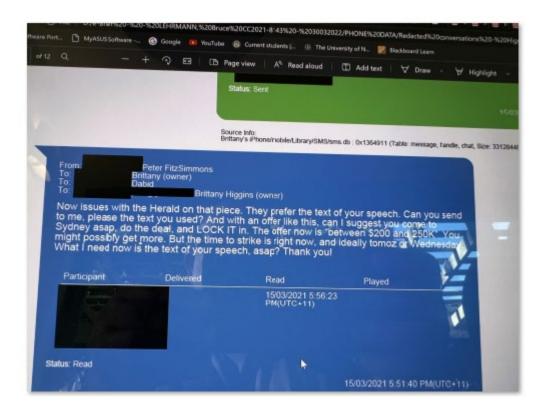
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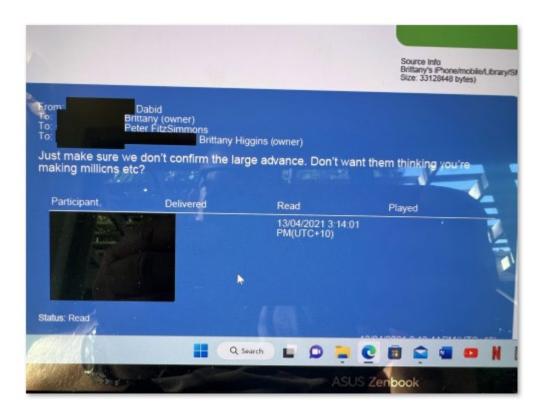
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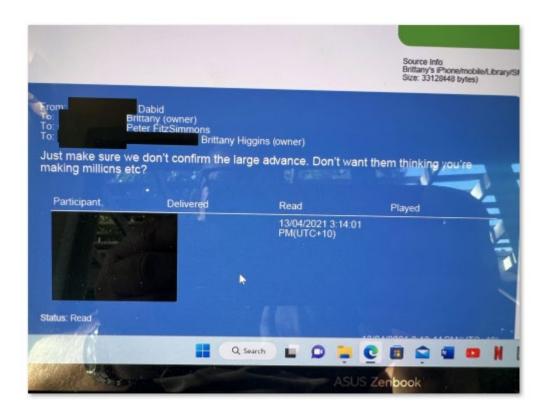


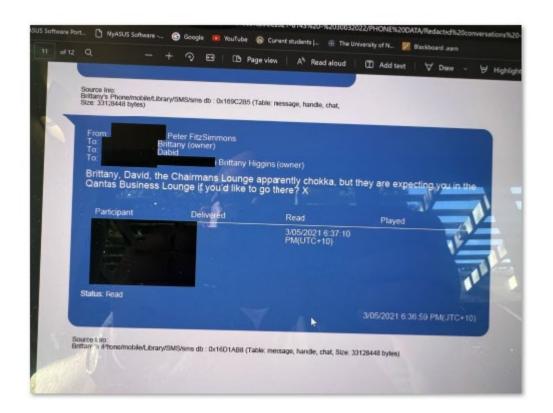


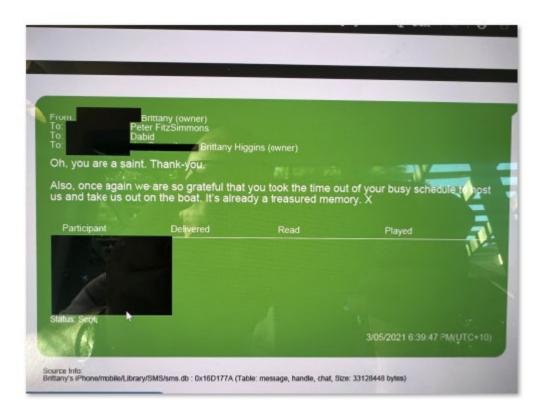


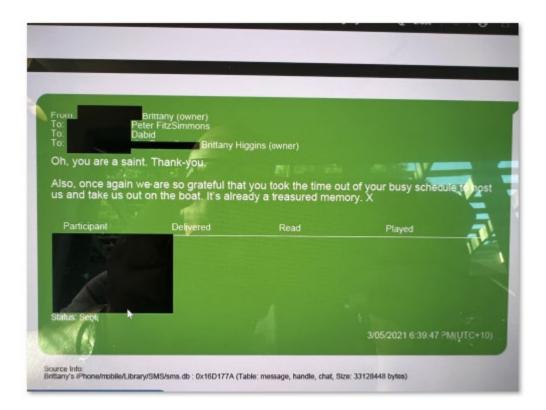


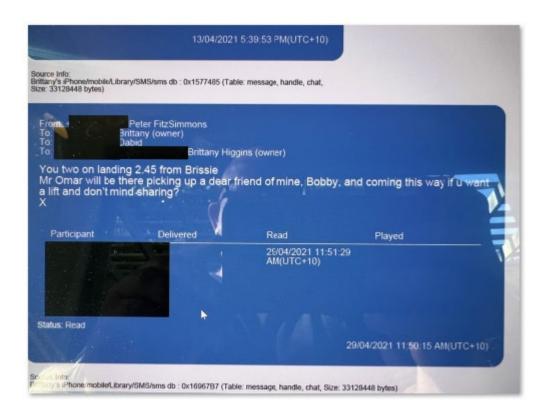


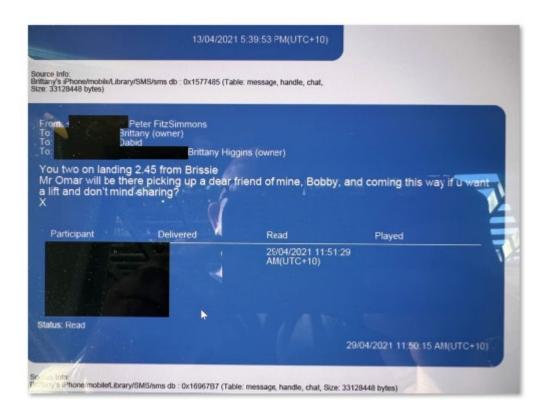


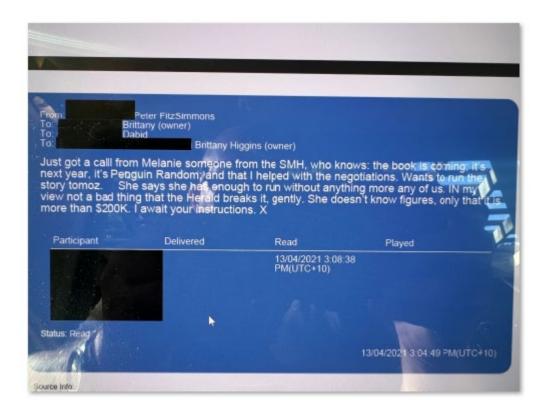




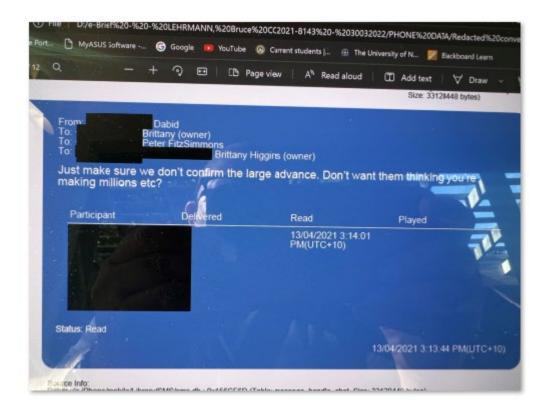


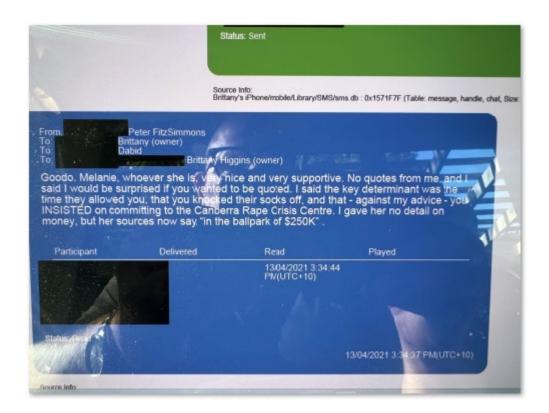


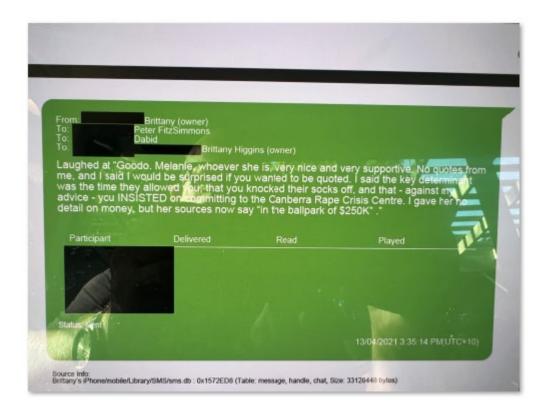
















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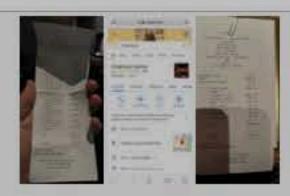
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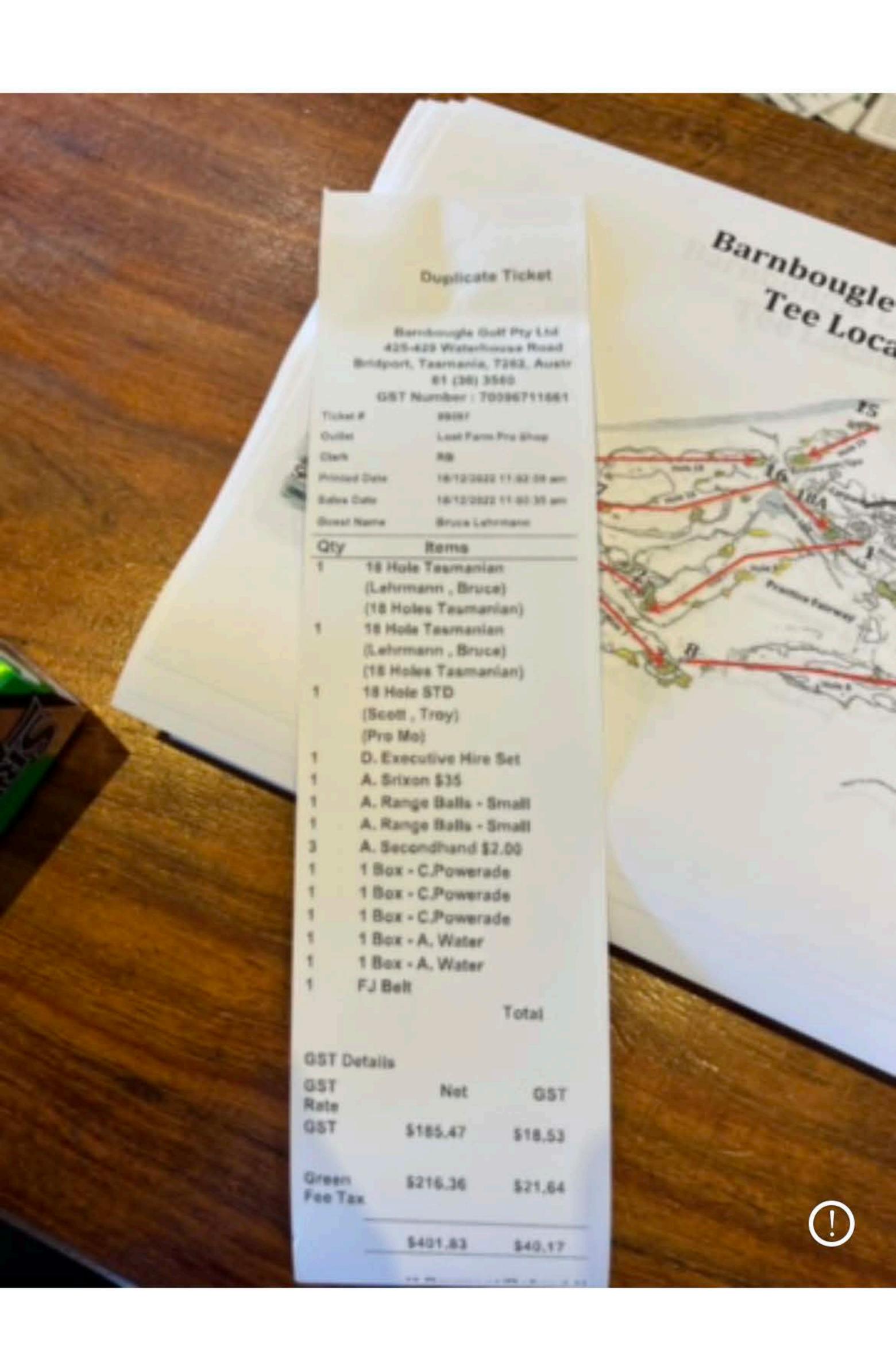




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28 Nov 2022 at 9:12 am

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recovery mate! Great to have a proper sit down with you and Mark. Really appreciated it. Call/ text anytime mate.

Mark did mention about getting me to Canberra this Friday for the hearing with Moses appearing, given the financial situation I've been in for some time. Did you want to approach him first? I didn't want to text him straight up as we all had belly fulls of wine haha! Cheers, Bruce



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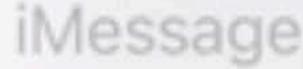
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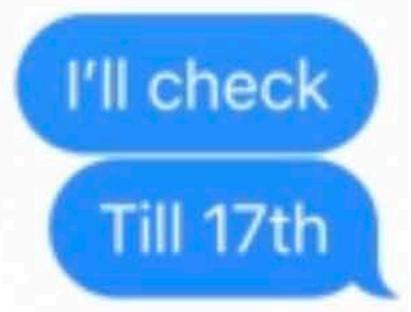






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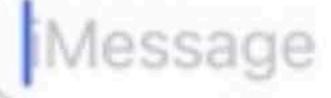


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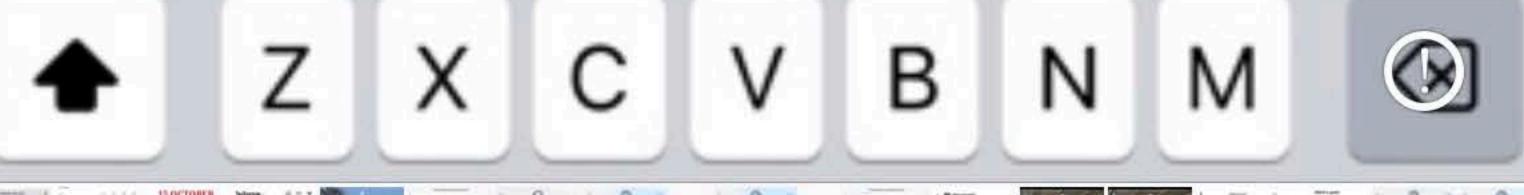




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Jacuzzi BL

> Think we might be Meriton Pitt Street boys

Bruce Lehrmann

Haha that's not the worst compromise, John and I have had many a nights at the Meriton lol

BL





Message



Ok

Yes

No

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19 March 2023 5:57 pm

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Bruce

etc. - sitting down Tuesday to sign the paperwork

Text Message

Hey mate, hope you got the states safely. Checking if we can extend the place I'm at now for another 1-2 weeks even. Otherwise Mark said for me to go back to him to find another place if they are booked over Easter etc. - sitting down Tuesday to sign the paperwork







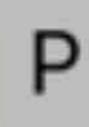
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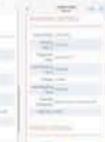


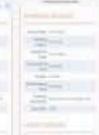
























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Departure 24 Mar 2023 Date:

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People: 2 Adults

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Property Barker's Charm - Randwick (IH) (Category):

Total Due: \$0.00

GUEST DETAILS

Title:

First Name: Taylor

1 March 2023 3:35 pm





BOOKING DETAILS

Arrival Date: 3 Mar 2023

Booking Confirmed

Status:

17 Mar 2023

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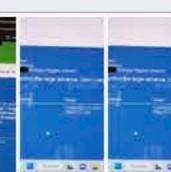






















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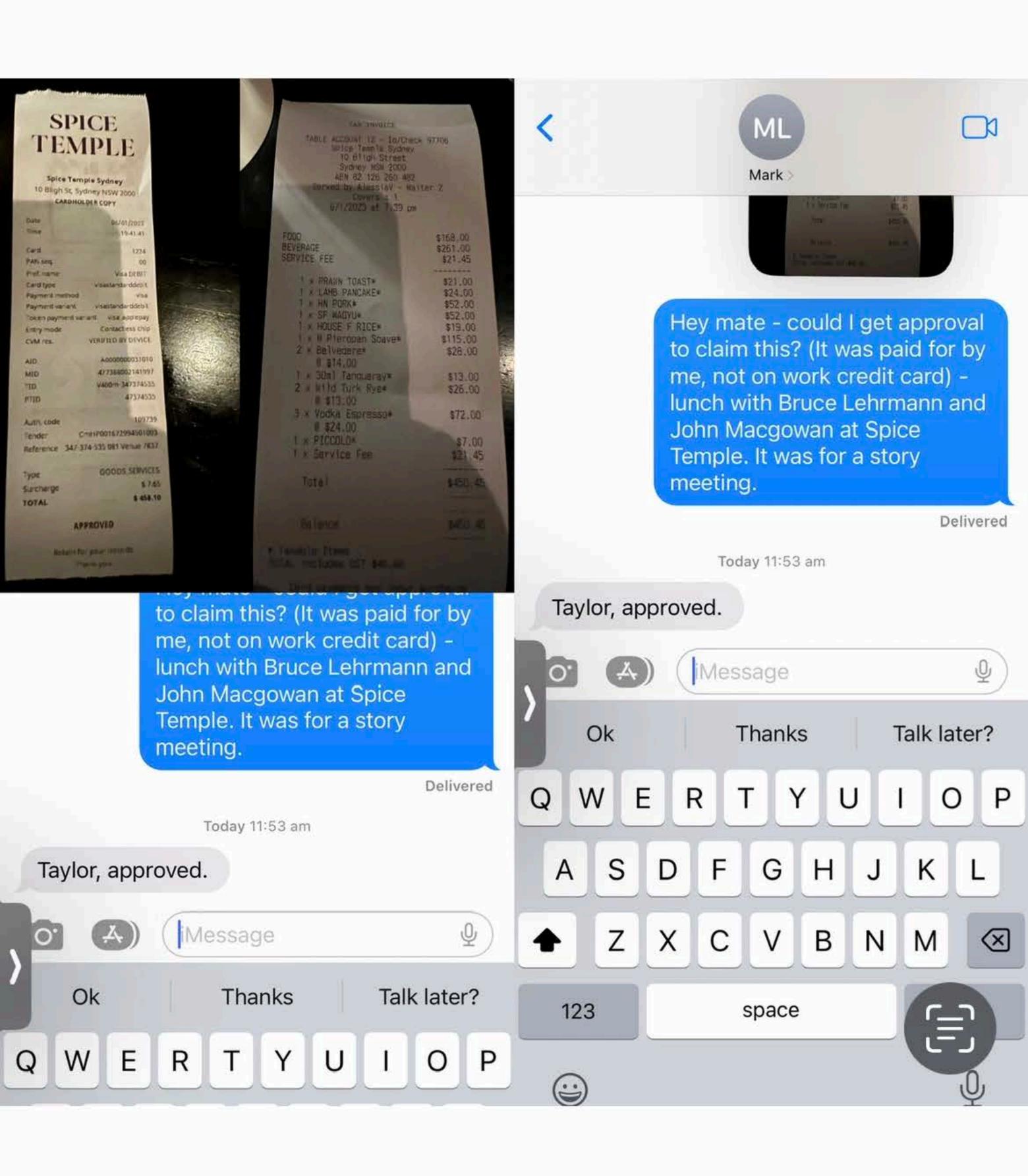




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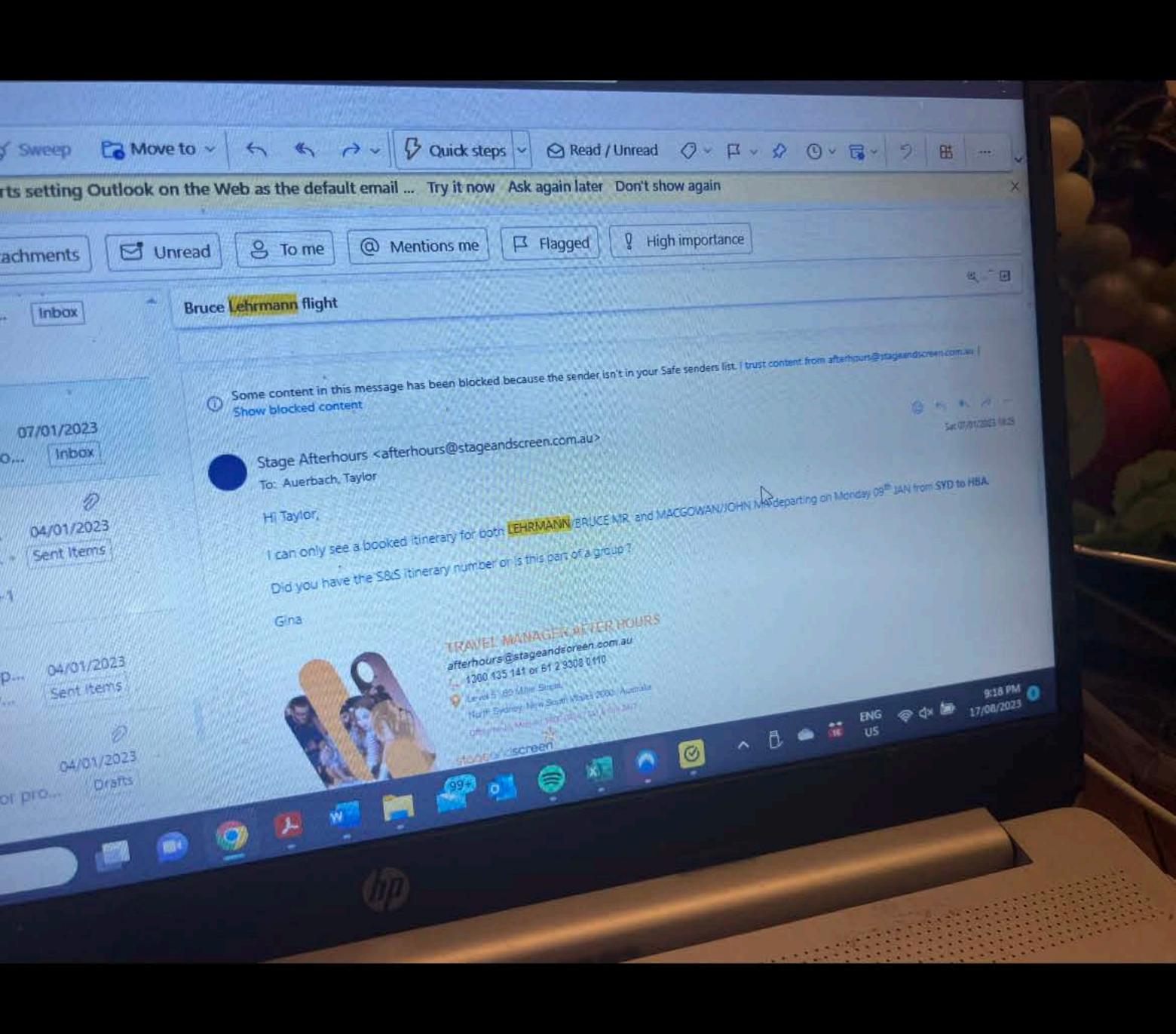


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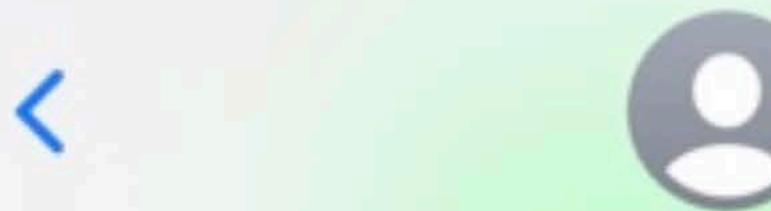
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29 NOV	ANZ MOBILE BANKING PAYMENT TO SEVEN NETWORK OPERATIONS LTD	1,000.00		8,303.73
29 NOV	TO SEVEN NETWORK OPERATIONS LTD	1,000.00		7,303.73
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29 NOV	ANZ MOBILE BANKING PAYMENT TO SEVEN NETWORK OPERATIONS LTD	1,000.00		5,303.73
29 NOV	TO SEVEN NETWORK OPERATIONS LTD	1,000.00		4,303.73
29 NOV	TO SEVEN NETWORK OPERATIONS LTD	1,000.00		3,303.73
29 NOV	ANZ MOBILE BANKING PAYMENT TO SEVEN NETWORK OPERATIONS LTD	1,000.00		(343)
29 NOV	ANZ M-BANKING FUNDS TFER TRANSFER	1,000.34		1,303.39

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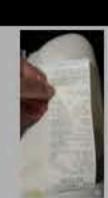


























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