

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION
INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE**

STATEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR PAUL DANIEL RUDD

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I, PAUL DANIEL RUDD, Acting Inspector, Victoria Police, SAY:

1. I have previously provided a written statement to the Royal Commission into Family Violence (**Royal Commission**), dated 27 July 2015.
2. I refer to the oral evidence I provided to the Royal Commission on 5 August 2015 and I wish to make a correction to that evidence.
3. In my oral evidence to the Royal Commission I referred to the period of time between when criminal charges are issued by police, and when the matter is first mentioned before the Magistrates' Court. In relation to charges that are issued by way of summons, I stated that the delay between a summons being issued to an accused and the first mention before the court, was eleven weeks at Melbourne Magistrates' Court and fourteen weeks at Dandenong Magistrates' Court.
4. After I provided this evidence to the Royal Commission, I was informed by a member of the Victoria Police Dandenong Prosecutions Unit that, as at the start of August 2015, the delay between a summons being issued and the first mention before the Dandenong Magistrates' Court was six and a half weeks. Accordingly, I wish to correct my oral evidence before the Royal Commission to reflect that the correct period of delay between a summons being issued and the first mention of a matter at Dandenong Magistrates' Court is six and a half weeks.
5. I confirm that the relevant period stated for Melbourne Magistrates' Court, eleven weeks, was and is correct.

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Signed by

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Paul Rudd

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PAUL RUDD
ACTING INSPECTOR

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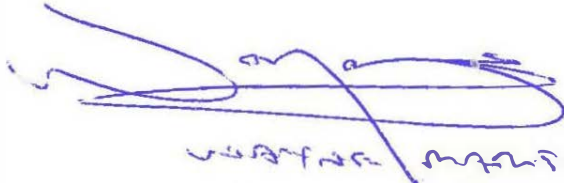
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this 1st day of September 2015

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Before me


1/9/15
Acting Superintendent