

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : S352  
PF Ref :

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Surname : PATON Other or previous surname :

Forenames : William DoB : [REDACTED]/1927 Age : 88

Occupation : [REDACTED] Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 13th of January 2016 11.15

By : IO VICTORIA KARRAN  
Place : Home Address

In the presence of : IO [REDACTED], SOLICITOR AAMER ANWAR

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I live at my home address which I have provided to PIRC. I live here alone. In relation to Alan Paton, he is my grandson. [REDACTED] I don't see much of Alan at all, he never visits me. I keep in touch with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and sister Karen (Swan) who visit regularly.

Today I wish to give some information to PIRC about my grandson Alan. I can't remember the specific date but I have only met Alan once in the supermarket. It would have been sometime before I spoke to Aamer Anwar which was at the end of August (2015). I met Alan in Morrison's supermarket in the bakery. I seen him first so I asked him how he was. I can't remember the conversation exactly my memory isn't the best. [REDACTED] He was wearing his own

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clothes at the time, he wasn't in uniform. I remember Alan saying to me that he "was a total racist and hated all blacks". Although I can't remember everything that was said in the conversation, I remember those two specific things clearly because they were so shocking. I was so shocked to hear Alan say that and those are not views held by myself. I haven't heard Alan say anything like that in the past but I haven't seen much of him since he joined the police.

After Alan said this the conversation just ended, I never made an issue of it but I just said I had to go get on with my shopping. I was really shocked, I didn't think Alan was inclined that way. After this I just went home. I didn't tell anyone about what had happened right away but I know later I mentioned it to my granddaughter Karen (Swan). I can't remember when this was or how long after but it wouldn't have been a long time after. I knew Karen had been speaking to Mr Anwar so I thought I would mention it to her. I was round at Karen's house when I told her, she was in the house on her own as Barry her husband was at work and the kids were at school. Since this I have probably mentioned it to my [REDACTED] and PC Paton's ather [REDACTED]. I don't think there is a relationship between Alan and [REDACTED] anymore.

I can confirm this is a true and accurate record.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : PATON                      Forenames:      William  
Alias/known as :

Place of birth :                      Age : over 18

Home address :                      Telephone : [REDACTED]

Post code : [REDACTED]

Business address :                      Telephone :

Post Code :

Mobile :  
Email :  
Fax/Pager :  
Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :