

Preliminary Brief - Statement Made By Informant

Accused (MAFI) v Informant (TURTON)

Statement of alleged facts

Description of alleged offence(s) with reference to supporting evidence. Where relevant provide a description of the background and consequences of the alleged offence.

On Sunday 30th December 2018 approximately 10:06pm the Accused was at Dandenong Railway Station.

The Accused was observed on the Upper Concourse of Platform Two and immediately identified by PSO VELLIN as a result of previous transactions.

At 10:25pm the Accused was observed with an unknown female exchanging a \$50 note for a clear zip-lock bag. The Accused lifted the zip-lock bag up to the light to observe the contents and then moved away from the female.

PSO KELLY and PSO PRIOR approached the Accused where initially he denied any understanding of the incident. The Accused became aggressive and was arrested as a result and was consequently searched.

As a result of the search, PSO KELLY located a small clear zip-lock bag with white crystal substance at the bottom of it. The Accused was given Caution and Rights.

The Accused was Field Interviewed by PSO's and questioned in relation to the possession of drugs, the Accused made full admissions.

Police were called to assist and process the Accused. Senior Constable CAFFREY and Constable CHEN attended as the Accused was on an Involuntary Mental Health Order. The Accused was subsequently returned to the Dandenong Hospital for treatment.

The Accused was spoken to on the 20th February 2019 in relation to this matter however was deemed unfit for interview and taken to Dandenong Hospital without being questioned.

Statement made by accused

Relevant explanations provided by accused including statements of admission, mitigation or remorse (include direct quotes where practicable)

"It's only a little bit but it's for my personal use."

"It's in my wallet in my left pocket."

(What is it?)

"Ice"

(How much did it cost?)

"Fifty bucks."