purport /pɜːˈpɔːt / verb

(formal)to claim to be or do something, even if this is not true

***Trial and Error*:**

**At Gordon Wood's trial, the jury was handed a photocopied photograph of the ledge, which they were told was taken in about 1996 - just one year after her death.**

**The image purported to show "bush growing against the safety fence", which Rod Cross said, would have "limited her run-up to four metres".**