

STATUTORY DECLARATION



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I, CRAIG BATES C/- 23A Regent Street, Kogarah in the State of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:-

1. I have previously made Statutory Declarations to the Royal Commission. Further to those Statutory Declarations I say as follows.
2. I have been handed a Notice of Adverse Notification dated 27 August, 2002.

Statutory Declaration of Andrew Ferguson (4) declared on 21 August, 2002

3. In relation to paragraph 15-17 inclusive, I understand that my solicitor has made a number of objections in writing in relation to the said paragraphs.
4. If my solicitor's objections are upheld, then I make no comment about those paragraphs.
5. If my solicitor's objections are rejected, then I deny receiving any payments from Edwin Wallace or Hi-Lo.
6. In relation to paragraph 46 therein, I have not been involved in any corrupt practices as alleged and I have not made any dishonest allegations or reprisals as alleged.

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7. In relation to paragraph 14, in as much as the inference that I corruptly negotiated EBAs, I deny ever "doing a deal" for an EBA.
8. In relation to paragraph 45, I understand that my solicitor has made a number of objections in writing to this paragraph and there has not as yet been an answer to those objections.