

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Hector

PLACE: Sydney
NAME: Yan (Shirley) HUANG
ADDRESS: Known to ICAC
OCCUPATION: Business Owner
TELEPHONE NO: Known to ICAC
DATE: 3 May 2023

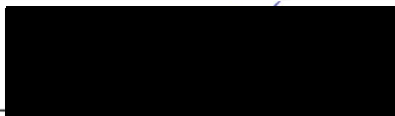
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1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.


 2. I am 59 years of age.

 3. I have been the owner of the business called 'Wollstonecraft Bookstall' since 2018. I bought this business and my husband Peter Lim will sometimes help at my store but he is not employed and doesn't get paid. My business is a small newsagency at the Wollstonecraft Railway Station on the side of platform number 1. I rent the store space from Transport for NSW, the NSW Government.

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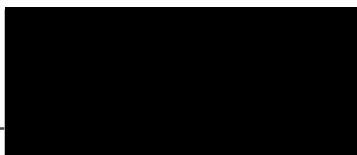
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4. I run the business as a sole trader under my name and my ABN is 13748162211. I sell newspapers, magazines, confectionary, some drinks, milk and ice creams. The store is very small and has a small upright freezer for ice creams and a fridge for drinks. I also do some dry cleaning. I would say that the total value of the stock within the store I estimate is somewhere around \$3,000 at the most any one time.
5. My store normally trades Monday to Saturday from 7:00am to 7:00pm. On Saturday I normally close around 3:00pm depending on how quiet we are.
6. I was operating the business during 2020 and remember the construction work that was done at the station during that year by the company called Downer. There was a lot of disruptions because of the construction work being done but I was able to keep running the business. I remember there were some power shutdowns and they gave me some notice before they shut down the power.
7. The main power shut down that I remember was around October 2020 and there was no power for two days on Saturday and Sunday. This caused us to shut the shop on the Saturday. There were other shutdowns as well and we weren't given warning. There were also times when the whole station power shut down.
8. The shutdown caused us some disruptions but nothing that bad. We were never paid any sort of compensation for the shutdown periods or for any spoilage of food or ice creams but some of the workers did come in and take some ice creams and drinks. A few days later one of the workers came in and paid us for the ice

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creams and drinks, around \$200.00. He just paid the amount that was owing on the ice creams and drinks they bought. I did not issue any receipt for the purchase.

9. I was never paid any cash amount or any other form of payment by anyone associated with the work being done at the station, other than when they came in and bought something. I was never compensated for the work disruptions that occurred and the only compensation that I remember receiving was from the Government in relation to COVID assistance.

10. I don't remember ever meeting anyone called Andrew Gayed and definitely didn't receive any money from him. As I didn't receive any money I had no cause to issue any receipt to any person. The only money I ever got from the workers was when they bought some items from my store.

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INVESTIGATOR
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