

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Nickel - File No. E12/1944

PLACE: BURRABADINE
NAME: Mardi Louise COLBRAN
ADDRESS: Known to ICAC
OCCUPATION: Director
TELEPHONE NO: Known to ICAC
DATE: 10 July 2013

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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 37 years of age.
 3. I am a Co-Director of a company trading as Gramardi Pty Ltd. The other Director is my husband, Graham Robert Colbran. T.

Gramardi Pty Ltd has operated since February 2004. Gramardi Pty Ltd operates two businesses trading as Gramardi Transport and Dubbo Sands. Gramardi Pty

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Witness Grah. R. Colbran

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Ltd specialises in supplying, manufacturing and delivery of washed sand & gravel.

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4. On 5 April 2012, my husband, Graham Colbran, and I purchased a 2004 Kenworth T404 Tipper truck, silver in colour, which at the time displayed New South Wales registration plate details KEN-604. The Gross Vehicle Mass ("GVM") for this particular truck was 24,100 kilograms.
5. We purchased truck KEN-604 (NSW) after it was advertised on a truck sales website: www.trucksales.com.au. From my recollection there was approximately six (6) of photographs in the advertisement for the truck and several of these photographs clearly displayed the registration plate details (KEN-604). I believe that the advertisement also indicated the odometer reading at the time that the truck was advertised on the website for sale.
6. On 17 April 2012, my husband, Graham Colbran, and I attended the Dubbo Motor Registry and surrendered NSW registration plates KEN-604 on from the recently acquired Kenworth Tipper truck and transferred a previous set of NSW registration plates my husband had owned onto the truck. The registration details for the truck were changed over to BP92VS (NSW). These registration plate details remain on the truck to this date.
7. I have never removed registration plate number KEN-604 (NSW) from the truck until such time as we transferred the registration details to BP92VS (NSW) at the

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- Dubbo Motor Registry on the 17 April 2012. Nor have I ever allowed any other person to use registration plate number KEN-604 (NSW) on any other vehicles.
8. As at 10 July 2013 the current odometer reading for my motor vehicle registration number BP92VS (NSW) is 765,662kms.
9. I do not know a person by the name of Christopher Binos or any other persons employed or contracted to the Roads and Maritime Services as a Heavy Vehicle Competency Based assessor or instructor.
10. I do not know of a business or company trading as Ace Truck Training Group or Forklift Training and Licensing Pty Ltd.
11. I have never rented, loaned or leased my vehicle KEN-604 (NSW) or BP92VS (NSW) to Christopher Binos, Ace Truck Training Group, Forklift Training and Licensing Pty Ltd or any other person or company to be used for any heavy vehicle assessment training.
12. I have checked my diaries and/or other work related documentation held by myself and/or my company in the normal course of business, which I believe are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I can state the following:-
13. That registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW) were only on the Kenworth Tipper truck between 5 April 2012 when we purchased the truck and until the 17 April

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2012 when he surrendered the registration plates to the Dubbo Motor Registry and transferred the registration details to BP92VS (NSW).

14. On 8 June 2012 my motor vehicle BP92VS (NSW), formerly bearing registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW), was used during normal course of business by my one of our staff members I am able to state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date in the Sydney metropolitan area.

15. On 9 June 2012 my motor vehicle BP92VS (NSW), formerly bearing registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW), was used during normal course of business by one of our staff members in or around the Dubbo area I am able to state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date in the Sydney metropolitan area.

16. On 14 June 2012 my motor vehicle BP92VS (NSW), formerly bearing registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW), was used during normal course of business by one of our staff members who delivered sand to Walgett. I am able to state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date in the Sydney metropolitan area.

17. On 20 June 2012 my motor vehicle BP92VS (NSW), formerly bearing registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW), was used during normal course of business by one of our staff members in or around the Dubbo area. I am able to

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state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date in the Sydney metropolitan area.

18. On 13 July 2012 my motor vehicle BP92VS (NSW), formerly bearing registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW), was used during normal course of business by one of our staff members, _____ in or around the Dubbo area. I am able to state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date in the Sydney metropolitan area.

19. On 14 July 2012 my motor vehicle BP92VS (NSW), formerly bearing registration plate details KEN-604 (NSW), was used during normal course of business by one of our staff members _____ in or around the Dubbo area. I am able to state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date in the Sydney metropolitan area.

20. On 10 July 2013, Senior Investigator Michael Kane from the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC") asked me about my knowledge of a number of persons who had been recorded as using my vehicle, registration number BP92VS (NSW), formerly displaying registration plate details KEN-604(NSW), on various dates between 8 June 2012 till 14 July 2012 inclusive for medium and/or heavy truck license assessments. I am able to state the following:-

21. I do not know the following persons:-

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Witness Crk. P. [Signature]

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22. Nor have any of these persons ever been given access to my vehicle, BP92VS (NSW) or KEN-604 (NSW) at any stage to undertake any medium or heavy truck driving assessments.

23. As previously stated in this statement, the vehicle is used on a daily basis by my husband and/or one of our staff members during the normal course of our business.

24. We would never allow any person not associated with my family or business to drive this vehicle.

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