

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

NSW ICAC
EXHIBIT

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

PLACE: DEVON MEADOWS

NAME: Richard NEWMAN

ADDRESS: Known to ICAC

OCCUPATION: Director / Plasterer

TELEPHONE NO: Known to ICAC

DATE: 14 August 2013

States: -

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 46 years of age.

3. I am the current Director of a company trading as A&P Plaster Pty Ltd whose primary place of business operates from _____ in _____

A&P Plaster Pty Ltd has traded since 18 March 1990 and is a plastering company.

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4. I was the registered owner of a 2000 Isuzu FFR500 tilt tray truck, white in colour, which at the time of my ownership displayed personalised Victorian registration plate details NULINE. The Gross Vehicle Mass ("GVM") for this truck was 10,400 kilograms.
5. I have owned this truck since the 19 July 2011 until I sold it through the online trucking website, www.trucksales.com.au, on the 13 November 2012 to a company trading as
6. At the time that I owned truck number "NULINE" (VIC) it was registered under my company name, A&P Plaster Pty Ltd.
7. Upon selling this truck to Gerrard Engineering Pty Ltd, I kept the personalised registration plates "NULINE" (VIC) for myself to be placed on another vehicle but to date they are held within my office and have not been placed on any other vehicles as yet.
8. I attended Vic Roads and had alternate registration plate number issued for the truck. The registration plates which were displayed on this truck upon transfer and sale of the truck to _____ was YLW-374 (VIC).
9. On 7 June 2012, I created and placed an advertisement on the trucking sales website, www.trucksales.com.au, which included twelve (12) colour photographs of the exterior and interior of the truck bearing registration number "NULINE"

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(VIC). I believe some of these photographs of the exterior may have displayed the registration plate's details of the truck at the time as this is a requirement of Trucksales to ensure at least one photograph clearly displayed the plates. The registration plate details were also listed in the advertisement. Advertisement reference number SSE-AD-737215 related to the sale of this truck.

**EXHIBIT: I PRODUCE A ONE-PAGE COLOUR COPY OF THAT
ADVERTISEMENT – REFERENCE NUMBER SSE-AD-737215 –
DATED 07/06//2012.**

10. I have never removed registration plate number NULINE (VIC) from my vehicle until such times as I confirmed that I had a legitimate purchaser for the truck and I attended Vic Roads to obtain alternate registration plates for this truck for the transfer and sale of the truck as I wished to retain these personalised registration plates for myself.

11. Whilst I was the owner of truck number NULINE (VIC), I never allowed any other person to use registration plate number NULINE (VIC) on their vehicle.

12. As at 7 June 2012 the odometer reading for this truck and as recorded in the online advertisement was 414,000kilometres.

13. 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 within New South

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Wales or VIC Roads within Victoria as a Heavy Vehicle Competency Based assessor or instructor.

14. I do not know of a business or company trading as Ace Truck Training Group or Forklift Training and Licensing Pty Ltd.

15. I have never rented, loaned or leased my vehicle NULINE (VIC) 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.

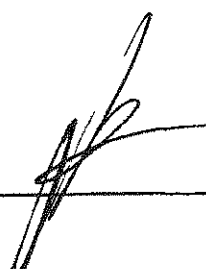
16. I have checked my diaries and/or other work related documentation held by myself and/or my company in the normal course of business, which I believe are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I can state the following:-

17. On 9 July 2012 my motor vehicle NULINE (VIC) was not used and was parked in our driveway as it was advertised for sale at the time.

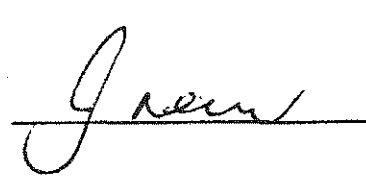
18. On 12 August 2013, Senior Investigator Michael Kane from the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC") asked me about my knowledge of a person who had been recorded as using my vehicle, registration number NULINE (VIC), on the 9 July 2012 for medium and/or heavy truck license assessments. I am able to state the following:-

19. I do not know any person by the name of _____ from Sydney or New South Wales. Nor would this person been given access to my vehicle,

Signature _____



Witness _____



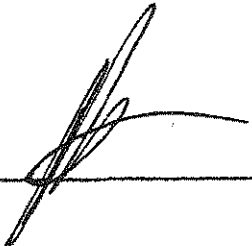
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NULINE (VIC) at any stage to undertake any medium or heavy truck driving assessments.

20. I would never allow any person not associated with my family or business to drive any of my vehicles.

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Isuzu FFR 500 2000

\$49,500*

Ad ID SSE-AD-737215 Created 7/08/2012

Status: This ad has been cancelled

Ad Type: Premium

Expiry: 15 November 2012

Restore

Ad

Your seller toolkit:

The Seller Toolkit has been disabled as your ad is deactivated. It will be re-enabled if you Restore your ad using the 'Restore Ad' button above.

Ad Performance

34148 Result Views

1987 Detail Views

Details

Tips and Tricks

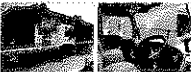
Photos are key

The internet is visual, buyers like lots of photos so make sure you've included plenty.

More Seller Tools

The Seller Toolkit has been disabled as your ad is deactivated. It will be re-enabled if you Restore your ad using the 'Restore Ad' button above.

Photos



Seller Details	
Vehicle Details	
Item Condition	Excellent
Colour	White
Odometer	414000
Axle Configuration	6x2
Brakes	Air
GCM	14890
GVM	10400
Registration	NUL1NE
Suspension	Leaf
Engine Make	isuzu
Engine Number	6HH1292038
Fuel Capacity	200lts
Engine Power	175
Fuel Type	Diesel
Air Conditioning	Yes
Radio	Yes
Condition Front	Good
Condition Rear	Good
Size Front	225/90R17.5
Size Rear	225/90R17.5
Bull bar	Yes
Lighting	LED

Comments

Tilt tray only 18 months old and in very good condition. Interior in very good condition. Truck has been for personal use for the past 12 months. One owner prior to our purchase. overall truck is very well maintained and in great condition, ready for work. Tray is 7 mts long has plenty of length for all types of vehicles. Price negotiable



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