

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

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

PLACE: NORTH SYDNEY

NAME: Patrick John Gallagher

ADDRESS: Known to ICAC

OCCUPATION: Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer

TELEPHONE NO: Known to ICAC

DATE: 19 September 2013

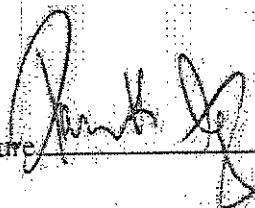
States:-

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.

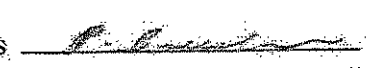
2. I am 50 years of age.

3. I am the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Gallagher Hotel Management ("GHM") Group of Companies. The Gallagher Hotel Management Pty Ltd has existed since 2001. My duties as the Managing Director of the Gallagher Hotel Management Group of Companies involve the management and control of all operations involving the companies.

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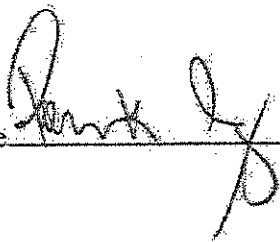
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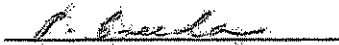
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4. I am also a Director of a company trading as Krumbach Pty Ltd. Krumbach Pty Ltd has operated since 1994. Krumbach Pty Ltd is a partner in Gallagher Hotel Management Group of Companies and Gallagher Hotel Management Pty Ltd is the operator for our group of hotels.
5. The chain of P.J Gallagher's Irish Pubs are a part of the Gallagher Hotel Management Group of Companies.
6. I am also the President of the Australian Chapter of Irish Pubs Global as well as being a delegate to the Australian Hoteliers Association (NSW).
7. The Gallagher Hotel Management Group of Companies acquired a hotel situated at 195 Victoria Road, Drummoyne in 2002. The hotel was then branded and named P.J Gallagher's Irish Pub, Drummoyne.
8. The Gallagher Hotel Management Group of Companies sold P.J Gallagher's Irish Pub, Drummoyne to the Iris Hotel Group and the sale of the hotel was finalised on the 14 January 2013.
9. The hotel was then rebrand and named PJ's Irish Pub, Drummoyne. The Gallagher Hotel Management Group of Companies has no further involvement with the hotel after the 14 January 2013.
10. On 5 September 2013, I had a telephone conversation with Senior Investigator Michael Kane from the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption

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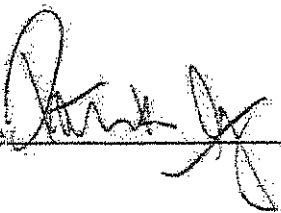


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("ICAC") in relation to providing the facsimile number and location of the facsimile machine at P.J Gallagher's Irish Pub, Drummoyne between January 2012 to January 2013. I am now able to state the following:-

11. P.J Gallagher's Irish Pub, Drummoyne had one facsimile machine, which was located in a locked Manager's Office in the basement's locked cellar area of the hotel. The facsimile number for the machine was [redacted] the facsimile number was subscribed in the company name, Krambach Pty Ltd.
12. The basement cellar area of the hotel, including the Manager's Office was always locked and not accessible to patrons of the hotel or members of the public. Only management of the hotel and a select number of cellar staff would have had access to the Manager's Office and/or cellar area of the hotel.
13. To the best of my knowledge and belief I have no knowledge of any of my staff at P.J Gallagher's Irish Pub, Drummoyne allowing patron, Christopher Binos, or any other person access to the Manager's office in the cellar area of the hotel to use the facsimile machine to send any documentation.
14. Nor do I believe that any of my staff would have left their normal duties at the hotel to fax any documentation on behalf of Christopher Binos from the Manager's Office facsimile machine.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

