STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Dasha

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PLACE:

Sydney

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

University of Technology Sydney, Broadway

OCCUPATION:

Honorary Associate

DATE:

24 June 2018.

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- 1. The 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. My name is Andrew (Andy) George Sammut. I am 59 years old. I was previously employed by Canterbury City Council from March 25 1985 to 26 September 2016.
- 3. Between 2015 and 2016, I was employed as the Director of Corporate Services with responsibility for directing 11line managers delivering a broad range of Corporate and Community Programs including Finance, HR, Governance, Customer Services, IT, Property Services, Corporate Planning, Community Development, Libraries, Child Care and Aquatic Centres.
- 4. As part of this responsibility I attended meetings of the Executive that included the General Manager, the Director of City Works, the Director of Planning and myself.

Signature

Witness

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- 5. I recall on one occasion, as best as I can remember, where Mr Montague said in my company something along the lines of "Whatever these guys want, you give them" to those in attendance that included one person representing City Works. (I can't recall who from Works was at that meeting at the time), Mr Spiro Stavis and myself.
- 6. I'm not certain, but I believe a group of Councillors had been pressing for reports and information and the Exec were discussing responses. I can't recall which Councillors were pressing for reports and information.
- 7. I don't believe anyone else was present and I don't believe this was directed solely at me but to the group of Directors.
- 8. I am uncertain when exactly this occurred, but my memory was that it was in an Executive meeting in the conference room where they were usually held.
- 9. I'm also not sure if the comment was just regarding Crs Azzi and Hawatt but was to include other Councillors in the group that were then controlling Council.

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