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PETCH TO BELLING

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PETCH **IVAN PETCH**
BELLING **BRYAN BELLING (0407 224 477)**

BELLING: Hello.

PETCH: Gday Bryan it's Ivan Petch you got a minute to spare me?

BELLING: Yes yes Ivan I do.

PETCH: Well Neish has managed to piss off all the people in the IT section I can tell you because they have to do.

BELLING: (LAUGHS) Well that's good it's good to have friends in the organisation.

PETCH: Well they have just presented me with a CD of Neish's and it's got it's got all the file names in it Neish and the whole lot with all his porn on the on the internet there's a quite extensive. And I've got that now that's the sort of stuff if it goes to the National press it's irrefutable. It will destroy him absolutely. I think you could give a little bit of serious thought about talking to [REDACTED] just think about it don't do it before we discuss it but think about talking to [REDACTED] that he should come and have a quick talk to me and have his resignation ready because if this goes to the National Press which will quite accidentally happen it will be everywhere his name he will have to leave town because he's not only will he not get a job in local government but his standing personal standing in the community will be at an all time low.

BELLING: Just um let me let me cross examine you a bit Ivan.

PETCH: Yep.

BELLING: So we don't end up with bloody egg on our face.

PETCH: Egg on our yep.

BELLING: As the saying is. Um if you are aware of some animus between IT and maybe other members of staff and Neish.

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PETCH: Yep yep.

BELLING: It's it's entirely possible that the IT people could set him up in other words they get into the metadata and fiddle around with it and make it look as if he is on the bloody site looking at all this stuff umm ahh so you'd need to be comfortable that the that they're.

PETCH: Well well I'll let you have a look at it it show's you the whole thing.

BELLING: Yeh.

PETCH: So all the files are it's got the whole lot set up you know like a menu.

BELLING: Yeah.

PETCH: And it's got when it was checked they've got all the all the file runners and everything what's date it was checked it's all done with a virus scanner something and it's got all the files then you open it up and there it is

BELLING: Tell me this is the evidence ah does the evidence show that when he opens these sites he stays on them for a while or are they just three second um.

PETCH: Well look there be a lot of three second heaps and heaps and heaps of photographs on there.

BELLING: Yeh yeh.

PETCH: Have a look at it.

BELLING: And this is all on the council server?

PETCH: On the council server (LAUGHS).

BELLING: Goh strike me lucky mate I'll tell you what you (LAUGHS) in a sense you don't believe your luck in the big city hey?

PETCH: Exactly exactly right mate.

BELLING: Wow oh well okay this is manna from heaven.

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PETCH: That's what I thought.

BELLING: Yeah um ah.

PETCH: How are you placed today?

BELLING: I suppose sorry?

PETCH: Are you going?

BELLING: Oh I'm not bad today I've got to go and see John Chedid who is the whole Lord Mayor of the whole city of Parramatta.

PETCH: Well on your way through do you want to call in?

BELLING: Yeah I I'm seeing John at 2 um so I could drop in either before or after that I think having regard to my diary.

PETCH: Yeh whatever suits you mate. I I preferably not at the council I don't think. Not with all the bugs there.

BELLING: Yeah no let's meet somewhere else um we can meet somewhere else we can meet at Cox's Road if you like.

PETCH: That'll do. That's not a bad (unintelligible) We'll meet on the other side of the road which is the alfresco side.

BELLING: Yeh well provided that it's not bloody 40 degrees in the water bag.

PETCH: No it's not going to be 40 degrees today mate if it's 40 degrees we will go over there.

BELLING: Yeah okay I get just um I think I think then what I'll do is go to Parramatta and meet you is the end of your day alright I could you meet you on the way back.

PETCH: Yeh or it'd suit me better if you could meet me on the way over.



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BELLING: Okay well I can do that Ivan let me just get into my diary just ahh bear with me this is I'm excited now what about we meet have to spend an hour together so what about we meet at midday.

PETCH: That'd be fine.

BELLING: Okay. Um so I'll go to Cox's Road.

PETCH: Yep that I'll have it all ready actually I'll give you the the CD of all the files on it which is a copy of what was given to me and I'll I'll actually print them off so you can have a read of them so you don't have to start shoving a CD into your player and all that to retrieve it.

BELLING: Yeah.

PETCH: I'll have those for you.

BELLING: Cause then people will be asking questions about me ey.

PETCH: Yeah well mate you know sometimes when you act with integrity people recognise that and I've done nothing but act with integrity all the way through here and people can see what's going on now.

BELLING: Look I I what I'd like to do let's talk but but I'd tell you what I'd like to do I'd like to ruminate on this over the weekend and then I can build you a strategy.

PETCH: That's exactly what that's why I want to get it to you now. I don't want to do anything until you decide which is the right way to go.

BELLING: Yeah. Yeah cause um you know.

PETCH: Cause the ramifications in the hands of the media they will crucify him.

BELLING: I've got um I've got a lot of mates lot of mates at the Tele.

PETCH: Yeh.

BELLING: That's the place you'd publish they'd love this stuff.

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PETCH: Ohh I know that oh we've all got the same contact we've all got contacts there I've got a National Press bloke who's who advises me on press releases and media releases so both you and I with your contacts and my contacts mate we'd have no trouble. (LAUGHS) It will be bloody close to a front page.

BELLING: Yes but obviously it's an escalation process and you don't go near the fourth estate until we've well firstly we've got to do a bit of due diligence on it and then we'll we'll figure out a strategy.

PETCH: And that is why I am giving it to you to conjutate on because you are the brains. (LAUGHS)

BELLING: (LAUGHS) Gee we are in trouble.

PETCH: I don't think so Bryan.

BELLING: Okay righto Ivan well I will see you at 12 o'clock at the usual place.

PETCH: Yep will do.

BELLING: Thanks.

PETCH: Thanks Bryan.

BELLING: Bye.

PETCH: Bye.

CALL ENDS