

## Transcript of intercepted telecommunication

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## PETCH TO STAVRINOS

**PETCH**                    **IVAN PETCH**  
**STAVRINOS**            **ANTHONY STAVRINOS (                    )**

**STAVRINOS:**        Ivan.

**PETCH:**                Gday mate I'm home now.

**STAVRINOS:**        I got a message from her back.

**PETCH:**                Did you?

**STAVRINOS:**        Yeah I'm reading what she said she said um.

**PETCH:**                You there?

**STAVRINOS:**        She said "Anthony" she said "Anthony thanks for dropping me a line I can't chat right now but will give you a call when I can what's the latest" I said I started writing "Neish has gone the statement has apparently been issued citing mutual agreement".

**PETCH:**                Yeh.

**STAVRINOS:**        And I am going to put on the end "You've got to ask one question though why would a person who has made serious allegations to ICAC and is a protected person under that under that disclosure ah leave".

**PETCH:**                Yeh.

**STAVRINOS:**        Ah before the investigation is over you must ask the question Leesha

**PETCH:**                Yeh.

**STAVRINOS:**        So I'm going to put pressure on her now. Um so that's it that's it so that's the thing and um I don't know information may find it's way to her somehow I don't know.

**PETCH:**                Well he didn't look a very happy soul when he came to see me this afternoon after the he'd been at ICAC all afternoon.

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STAVRINOS: Oh had he?

PETCH: Yeh I think they grilled him.

STAVRINOS: Hmm good good good good. He was he had that he he he gave me that fucking smile this afternoon that disingenuous smile Ivan.

PETCH: Yeh yeh.

STAVRINOS: That smarmy smile he gave it to me.

PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: He smiled and he said it hasn't been finalised yet.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: I just I pulled back anyway so anyway.

PETCH: He wanted to know who tipped the journalists off and I said well I I said I checked with my fellas it certainly wasn't any of us.

STAVRINOS: Yeah that's right that's correct. It could've been anybody.

PETCH: And I said you know this place leaks like a bloody sieve I said everybody knows I said but it certainly didn't come from our end.

STAVRINOS: Do you want me to send you the photo?

PETCH: Yeah send me the photo.

STAVRINOS: I've got him I got one of him walking down lonely the lonely walk down the corridor and the other one was um him him turning around to me and facing me.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: He'll be shocked. I'll send them now okay.

PETCH: Yeh.

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STAVRINOS: And I'll deal with her tomorrow. And I'll put the heavy on her and I'll tell her that um I'll tell her that they you were listening to you are listening to you you to use your sources a very desperate man who has just lost his rivers of gold.

PETCH: And so and Bill Pickering is in cahoots with him.

STAVRINOS: Yeah that's right I'll (unintelligible)

PETCH: You've just got to tell them Bill is coming from so Bill's in cahoots with this bloke cause Bill's gotta get contracts off him and everything else for his for his public relations company.

STAVRINOS: Yeh.

PETCH: And Bill's very shitty with Ivan Petch for for dealing with this bloke the way he did but Ivan had no alternative because that's what the community were telling him so Bill is coming out with outlandish allegations that have no foundation at all.

STAVRINOS: Maybe um.

PETCH: Say Ivan Petch has been public life now for 36 years.

STAVRINOS: That's right 37.

PETCH: And he's the NSW Commander of the order of St Lazarus he's he's up there with all the judges and everybody else do you think he's going to lower himself to mix with those fucking common criminals give us a break.

STAVRINOS: That's exactly right exactly right mate exactly right. I just don't know I don't know what what's (unintelligible).

PETCH: Say he's part of the establishment.

STAVRINOS: Hmm yeah good I will do I will do that. Don't worry I will sell you well Ivan even though I don't need to sell you you sell yourself that's ahh in a good way.

PETCH: Anyway it's a good result.

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STAVRINOS: It's a good result isn't it?

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: Did he reluctantly sign off or not?

PETCH: No he after it was all finished he signed signed the whole thing and I gave him a reference.

STAVRINOS: Did you?

PETCH: Yep. And I gotta.

STAVRINOS: John Neish, John Neish worked at Ryde Council was that it?

PETCH: No I no I didn't shit on him mate and I I I hold my dignity.

STAVRINOS: Well was there.

PETCH: He and I both know what he did to me but I my I am a professional person and I know exactly.

STAVRINOS: Well Ivan we are going to maintain that line aren't we so if you get hit on by the media for information you just say look sorry I'm I'm not I don't wish to comment on any other matters we've already issued a statement and that's it.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: And then and just let the leaks happen and so that's fine.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: Alright well beautiful well we'll be able to deal with this one.

PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: Ah it hasn't appeared in the paper's yet ah hasn't appeared on the Northern District times either.

PETCH: Hasn't it?

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STAVRINOS: No.

PETCH: That's interesting.

STAVRINOS: Which is ahh. Yeah it is interesting ah and but also it's Friday it's also Friday I don't know what time they put it out Ivan what time do they send it?

PETCH: I don't know.

STAVRINOS: Yeah the later it is the less likely it's gonna get anything and John Neish probably doesn't mean anything to anybody really so.

PETCH: Oh no the Northern District Times had the story written he told me Robbie. He had the story written.

STAVRINOS: Maybe the legals maybe the legal (unintelligible)

PETCH: He just wants the he just wanted the confirmation before he pressed the button.

STAVRINOS: Is he does he know about the about everything?

PETCH: A lot of stuff yes.

STAVRINOS: Does he know about the piccy's?

PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: He does?

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: Well that's probably what's holding up the story alright.

PETCH: Who knows.

STAVRINOS: Legals yeh.

PETCH: But I don't think.

STAVRINOS: If he's written that story that should be a Tele story or a Sunday Tele story.

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PETCH: Well he's he's talking about the Tele I think that's probably where he's going.

STAVRINOS: Good. Okay that's good. That's good and then you look like you are a hero as well because you have given him the story so that's good that's good.

PETCH: Yes. Oh no I play it pretty straight with those guys.

STAVRINOS: Yeah.

PETCH: I don't play games with them mate if they ask me a question I give them the honest answer.

STAVRINOS: I know I know you're a media whore Ivan Petch.

PETCH: I don't know about that what's the use of bullshitting to people?

STAVRINOS: No no you don't don't.

PETCH: You know.

STAVRINOS: But well that's what your mate Bill Pickering has been doing stuff that's all he does he just white ants and he's he's rabid.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: Can't I can't believe they listen to him and they find him a credible source.

PETCH: Well he's going to find himself on a I'm going to get Stefano to read through the whole things but there's definitely a code of conduct charge against him.

STAVRINOS: You can remove that um notice of motion it's not going up is it?

PETCH: I don't know.

STAVRINOS: Did that go up?

PETCH: Well it becomes redundant after the mayoral minute.

STAVRINOS: Oh right okay. Oh have you nullified it with a mayoral minute?

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PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: Oh good.

PETCH: Yep.

STAVRINOS: Um but surely if you already know it's illegal you should be able to take it out.

PETCH: Hmm.

STAVRINOS: Hmm anyway worry about that another day.

PETCH: Yeh we'll do that.

STAVRINOS: Alright Ivan I'll speak to you tomorrow huh.

PETCH: Take care.

STAVRINOS: Okay see you mate well done today.

PETCH: Good thanks for that.

STAVRINOS: Bye mate.

PETCH: Bye.

**CALL ENDS**