


Statutory Declaration

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

I, Glen Haron, of [REDACTED] Great North Road Five Dock, make this Declaration on my oath:

1. Following the commencement of the Public Inquiry on Monday 29th March 2021, I have read about various statements made to ICAC during the hearing in the print media. I had also heard of certain statements made at the Public Inquiry through friends and associates.
2. In particular, statements by Liberal councillors, and council staff, regarding the development and approval of local planning controls for the Five Dock Town Centre.
3. Some time in early April 2021 on a weekend, I saw John Sidoti whilst I was driving my car along The Parade in Drummoyne. He was walking his dog. I stopped him to talk and subsequently suggested we move any discussion around the corner in Moore Street, so I could park my car in a safer location. We continued our conversation.
4. I have now been shown pages 1758, 1781 and 1782 of the transcripts of John Sidoti's evidence at the Public Inquiry. I agree that what is said by John Sidoti is correct at p1758 in the transcripts, except that I did not say anything about seeing the answers John Sidoti gave. I have not seen any of John Sidoti's evidence as part of ICAC's Live stream.
5. I believe I saw John and had the conversation referred to above, after either seeing or hearing of, the evidence one of the councillors of Canada Bay, but before John Sidoti gave his evidence. The conversation between myself and John was not "made up", as was suggested at transcript p. 1782, with the one correction that I did not say anything about seeing the answers John Sidoti gave.
6. I was the Vice President of the Five Dock Chamber of Commerce during the period 2013 to 2020 approximately;
7. I confirm a Chamber of Commerce meeting took place in early April 2014 concerning the Five Dock Town Centre amongst other things. It was a well-attended meeting of the business owners, the Labor Party was represented by the mayor and councillor and from the Liberal Party the state and federal member.
8. I recall the meeting was controversial and the heated debate ensued about the future of Five Dock. The issues of FSR and heights was raised and the proposals in the Five Dock Town Centre study was seen to be ineffective to achieve desired revitalization of Five Dock.

9. I personally expressed concerns to John Sidoti about the lack of, or non-attendance at the meeting by Liberal Party councillors. I also recall that they had been invited to the meeting as it was an important meeting about the town centre.
10. I recall after the chambers meeting in mid-April 2014 asking John Sidoti to organise a sit-down meeting with the Liberal councillors so we could voice our concerns.
11. Three Liberal Councillors of Canada Bay Council, being Helen McCaffrey, Mirjana Cestar and Tanveer Ahmed attended the meeting that was then organised and took place at John's office in Great North Road
12. John Sidoti was present to conduct introductions and then left the meeting.


Declared at: Sydney on 12 May // 2021
[place] [date] 
[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, David Andersen a Solicitor
[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: [**please cross out any text that does not apply**]

1. *I saw the face of the person [OR] *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.

2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months [OR] *I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was Driver Licence 
[describe identification document relied on]


[signature of authorised witness]

12 May 2021
[date]