

Dear ALRC,

Hello, my name is [REDACTED] I am 31 years old and I am a life-long resident of [REDACTED]. This is my su [REDACTED] and experiences to date. I intend for my submission to be a public record, and I won't shy away from adding personal and ethical commentary along the way. As I edit this, I am hearing of and reading about the truly mortifying incidents of preventable violence against women, and I feel like this inquiry is, however depressingly, perfectly timed. I will endeavour to provide detailed accounts of the many ethical issues / active roadblocking events / trauma incidents that I have experienced along my unending journey to find peace, safety and some form of justice.

To add further context to my story, I will highlight that my childhood was marred by violence and abuse from the age of 5. In most instances of childhood trauma, the victim's development is severely stunted, often resulting in a limited capacity to process or suitably protect themselves from further incidents of abuse & violence. My five year old brain could not comprehend the violence and the assault, and so my ability to process them was non-existent. The incidents become compartmentalised as 'bad things' committed by 'bad people'. [REDACTED]

Additionally, In 2020, I began seeing a psychiatrist and was diagnosed with PTSD and OCD. In 2022, my psychiatrist further diagnosed me with ADHD and identified a number of Autistic traits. The significance of this, which I now understand, is that I learn differently and sometimes over a longer arc than the 'average' person. It means that I might have difficulty in identifying the intentions, motivations and emotions of others. When you consider that I was also exposed to an abusive childhood, you might understand how and why abuse was normalised to / repressed by me well into my adult life. I had to endure quite a bit of additional trauma for my brain to catch up and to be 'rewired'. Even to this day, if I'm asked what happened to me, it's usually 'bad man, did bad things'.

It really disappoints me to say this, but another significant factor in my disgraceful experience is my appearance. This is something we sadly need to talk about. At every point along the way, every interaction with a police branch/officer, or any other person of authority I approached, they would almost always comment on my physical appearance. It was usually one of the first things they'd say and notice about me.

"Oh but you're so pretty. You are such a pretty girl."

Felt very similar to the offender's 'compliments' (i.e., grooming). "You were hired for your legs"
"What do you expect looking like that".

So thanks all, for solidifying those toxic thoughts for me at that time. Reinforcing the Offenders bad behaviour.

On surface level, I don't look like what society associates with an Autistic person, and I also may not present as someone who is struggling psychologically. It seems to confuse people when they learn that I am different, severely traumatised and that I carry a general fear for my personal safety 24/7. I like to smile, and to be genuinely kind to everyone. I love(!) animals, so much so that seeing any cat or dog or bird while I'm out and about can quite literally make my day. I do not understand sarcasm, and sometimes ask a lot of clarifying questions to understand. You might say that I have no 'street smarts' but I am academically proficient and I have a knack for numbers.

- All members of an external [REDACTED] outside of work. This was their personal hiring pool, directly from the real life [REDACTED]
- All men were aware of the abuse and would regularly participate in the harassment and bullying, especially when I threatened to speak up.

[REDACTED]

These men under the Offenders instruction, trashed my name and my reputation, all because they were afraid that one day I would speak up.

[REDACTED]

- Rumours quickly evolved into actual death threats.

[REDACTED]

When [REDACTED] I told [REDACTED] what happened, what was said [REDACTED] out of sight and from home. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] already knew about the violence.

For years my HR were notified, but continued tried to keep me silent so in 2022 I hired a lawyer.

In late 2021, I did overdose on my medication in a suicide attempt. I suppose the combination of vicious childish rumours, losing friends and having zero help from QPS and the Courts, naturally one person can only take so much.

Trauma makes you tolerate a lot of shit you don't deserve, but healing makes you realise the people who just, don't deserve to be in your life.

I truly hope that those involved learn from this, and begin to make better decisions. Be better people.

First experience with Queensland Police Service:

In [REDACTED] I was walking home, along the river [REDACTED]. I was followed for a short distance [REDACTED] and, then approached by a man I'd never seen before, who grabbed my arm. He held it and said he knew where I lived, didn't I want to make friends. He wouldn't let go or leave until I said that I was meeting my boyfriend. Frustrated he stormed off in the opposite direction. I was single and living alone.

The next day at work, new [REDACTED] Police Station, after loading as an incident [REDACTED] Police I was already trying to repress the bad thing. I had bruising on my arm, which I captured on my phone and also physically showed the Police. The foyer was busy with people waiting, and the male Officer at the desk called us over.

I explained the above, but felt extremely uncomfortable having to speak about this in front of other strangers. But the Officer had zero interest in my wellbeing, my privacy, continued to ask a few questions across the counter. I was then informed:

- I must report any incidents at the local Police station in that area. They have the security footage, that's the process. Go to [REDACTED] Police Station.

- Being a woman you need to be more vigilant of your surroundings
- Carry your keys
- Pretend to be on the phone (I was...)
- Try walking directly up at them to intimidate them

So I left, deflated and humiliated.

██████████ lodged a complaint on my behalf with QPS Online ██████████ then received the response from the Officers superior.



At this point, the Offender began Stalking- the man who had approached me was supposedly hired by them. They needed to regain control of me and this was how they did outside of work. I did not follow up with ██████████ Police, this complaint stopped here (at this point).

Second Experience with Queensland Police Service:

In ██████████, the Stalking reached my workplace which was when ██████████ became privy. It's impossible to remember, in my brain when bad people did bad things to ██████████ as truly 'normal'. My strategy was simply to repress repress repress, pretend like nothing happened. So up to this point, everything that the Offender did or was doing to me was a secret. I didn't even know what was happening, how to explain it. Immense fear, shame and feeling completely trapped. ██████████ learnt of the Stalking, and partly of the violence. I only comprehended the extent of it when my lawyers asked me to draw a map ██████████ mark an X in all the 'bad places'.

So, with her help, I phoned Police Link. Another relevant factor to this time was that [REDACTED] just begun. PoliceLink booked an 'appointment' ([REDACTED] with the closest Police Station to my workplace. [REDACTED]

One week later, I hadn't received a call from the station to confirm a day and time, so I phoned them myself. The male Officer had no information from PoliceLink and told me that the process is to report at your local station. Not [REDACTED] go to your local station [REDACTED]. Again, the male staff at the QPS [REDACTED] were completely un [REDACTED] assist in any way. Hearing and experience [REDACTED] out wrenching. This station needs a thorough review. More unfortunate details to come on [REDACTED] This Police Station is not safe for women.

[REDACTED] drove me to [REDACTED] Police Station after that call.

Third Experience- [REDACTED] Police Station

Officers:

- First visit [REDACTED]

- Second visit [REDACTED]

Big fact for ever [REDACTED] make a report at any Police Station. Anywhere. Do not let them send you away because they will.

[REDACTED] assisted from behind front counter [REDACTED] which was ok as no other public were [REDACTED] ent.

I told [REDACTED] that I was being stalked, and had began documenting evidence myself which I showed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained that it was my previous boss at work, divulged all instances of stalking that had occurred in the past 6 months outside the Workplace, excluding any prior violence. I was yet to understand what that was. The offenders threatening, volatile behaviour had made me believe this was entirely self inflicted.

For QPS, this was when assumptions were made by the judgemental, lazy Police Officers. The moment he said he didn't do it, was also when everyone seemed to simply stop doing their [REDACTED] jobs.

Amongst the stalking messages in an attempt to humiliate and destroy my reputation at work, the Offender began referring to me cutting him out and standing up to them as a 'breakup'. They sent [REDACTED] colleague messages, declaring that a secret relationship had occurred between us. They still had many connections [REDACTED] and went out of their way to tell anyone and everyone who listened. All in fear [REDACTED] ng the truth.
(All of this in his words, was in the evidence I provided.)

But, all of this actually seemed to fuel [REDACTED] theory even more.

Good news [REDACTED] this means we can [REDACTED] into a Domestic Violence Order.

[REDACTED] "But if you really weren't in a relationship, the only option is a Peace and Good Behaviour [REDACTED] r."

This was really confusing to me. In my brain, if someone is married they could not have a girlfriend as well- to me. And they are now claiming that I participated in that? Truly, I did not understand why the offender was being believed.

I answered with the same response over and over, I was not ever in a relationship with this person. This 40+ married large, twice my size with a young child, person.

[REDACTED] could not understand why then, he was so infatuated with me? Why he wouldn't leave me [REDACTED] e.

So I have to have been in a relationship with him, for you to able to help me? Yes.

I must have done something that sent the wrong message. Those exact words have been used so many times in the past 5 years.

explained, how perhaps I may be confused or, embarrassed. Sharing a personal story of going into accidentally dating someone without realising, then dealing with possessiveness and being stalked.

I'm sorry that happened to you, but do not try and coerce vulnerable minds. I was telling the truth when I said, No.

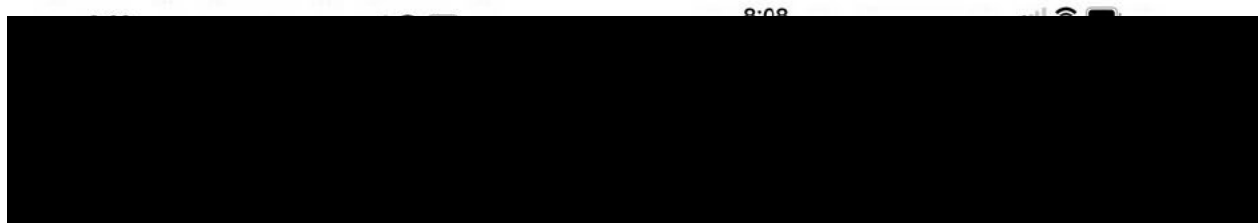
My innocence, my appearance, my clear signs of perhaps not sharing the whole truth. The extent of the trauma was a lot deeper than being stalked at this point.

I understand I did not speak up more here, I do. But I was never believed and I could already see that.

I took [redacted] Peace and Good Behaviour blank form, and she would be calling the Offender with a verbal warning to cease contact and stay away.

I needed to take the Peace and Good Behaviour completed form to the Magistrates Court in Brisbane, on George Street.

The offender did not stop. My going to the Police made them extremely angry, but I continued to send [redacted] all additional communication, as instructed.



Can you please add these to my Police Report?
Just received tonight

Thank you!



Good morning [redacted]

I have added them to the report.

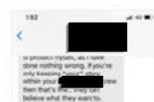
Kind Regards



Hi [redacted]

And attached another message to add to my report please

Thank you



Sorry [redacted] and another attached



First Experience with Brisbane Magistrates Court:

The Court clerk immediately turned me away back to the Police, after reading the few first sentences of my application.

"This is a Stalking matter, which means the Police need to handle it"

The Peace and Good Behaviour Order is apparently for neighbourly disputes etc. just settled in a civil mediation. Why was I sent here to do this?

QPS

Police contact had agitated the Offender further, and the threats had increased. After going to the Male Officer behind the front counter that this was escalating, and the Peace and Good Behaviour isn't relevant, I was eventually introduced to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was going to take my statement for a Complaint.

[REDACTED] Officer made me feel that, I was creating extra work for them. I'd been e-mailing [REDACTED] every communication I received since we last spoke.

[REDACTED] didn't take my complaint seriously. When browsing the QPS catalogue for penalties, she went out loud wondering "which should we choose?"

[REDACTED] "Stalking or Harassment, hmm which has the longer prison sentence."

[REDACTED] "Stalking is harder to get through, but has higher penalty than harassment in terms of years in prison".

I think at the time, all I was hearing was 5 years in prison, or 2. I said 5.

But she was glancing over to me, as if wanting my input. It was weird.

No Police Officer ever asked about my childhood or my parents. Not even about whether the offender had hurt me or showed signs of this when they were my boss several months earlier. Instead I was asked, how many boyfriends I'd had? How often do I go on dates? Do I drink a lot of alcohol?

Ps. I have had 3 boyfriends in my life, never dated and have never had a positive association with sex. Not that that's relevant OR anyone's business. After this happened, I spent three years unequivocally alone, healing with my cat.

Honestly, many people in the past 4 years have made me feel that my appearance was against me in this case. That I did in fact deserve, or needed to expect things like this, because of the way that I looked.

This is what he had told me.

People picked on how I portrayed myself. More than once I have been told to look uglier. Act your age. My autistic traits my entire life have in fact meant that I do not like being looked at and just am child like. So much pressure, and so confusing to me.

[REDACTED] would be bringing the Offender into [REDACTED] Station for questioning in the coming weeks.

I was receiving more and more threats because I had gone to the Police, so my evidence was stacking up.

QPS [REDACTED] OFFENDER INTERVIEW

I had [REDACTED] send [REDACTED] every communication that came through from the Offender.

[REDACTED] phoned me one morning, advised the Offender was going into [REDACTED] today and told me to stay safe.

[REDACTED] phoned me some hours later.

[REDACTED] had a frustrated, tense tone towards me. She said that the Offender had told her and her [REDACTED], a completely different story. And that, this meant his actions were in fact justified because I was 'in a relationship with him'. That he had told them things that supported their pre conceived judgements toward me. I was trying to get a promotion, young dumb blonde, but also inappropriate things about me.

My responses of "that's not true, no" weren't satisfying [REDACTED] anymore.

I said [REDACTED] I don't know how to explain what happened [REDACTED] that's not true I need help to explain [REDACTED]

██████ was openly annoyed at me, and said that I wasted their time and wasn't honest. She said it was a crime to file a false Police Report. "Did you know that ██████"

The Offender could not control me anymore, so he made sure he could control the opinion of me to others. Sadly, this also included QPS.

This was the first time in my entire life, that I wanted to kill myself. There was no way out. At this very moment that ██████ wasn't willing to listen or help. She didn't believe me, and was visibly angry with me. No ██████ as ever believed me before, and now its happening again. This is why its not worth speaking up. (My thought process at that time).

I cried and struggled to speak, I didn't want to get in trouble and the more I said No to ██████ questions, the more frustrated with me she became.

"What can I do ██████ please just tell me what to do I don't want to get in trouble".

██████ said she wanted to think about 'how to handle this'. And hung up on me.



██████ emailed me a withdrawal of complaint shortly after, instructing me to sign. No explanation why, but she had threatened to charge me. I just, hoped it would maybe stop now. But who do I go to for help if it doesn't?

Detective ██████

██████ and her male partner, ██████ in a friendly, casual, and somewhat friendly conversation with the Offender ██████ stating that he hadn't done anything wrong. Baseless, false, judgemental comments about me. ██████ stated ██████ and her male partner fell for his manipulation, and on their behalf he asked me to sign the transcript.

I signed the withdrawal, but the Stalking got worse and worse.
Because I was not psychically being harmed, I was not a priority to the Police.
Women should not have to die before these men are reprimanded correctly.

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Withdrawal of Complaint - Please
sign  Inbox 

Hi ██████

I have attached a withdrawal of complaint form - would you be able to sign where it says 'Signature of victim/informant' (I have placed a highlight), scan and return email it.

This does not disregard your complaint but rather ties our investigation up and is an acknowledgement from you that it is no longer going to court.

It will still be on our system that there was behaviour of a stalking nature and that you made a complaint, we just won't be investigating this matter any further. I am confident this is the end of the contact and you can both move on with your lives.

If you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me.



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT

QLD
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herby state that I/we no longer wish to proceed with the complaint made to police on [REDACTED]
in relation to Stalking - Protracted (0550); [REDACTED]

My/our reasons for not proceeding with the complaint are:

I am aware that [REDACTED] was interviewed by police and due to the nature of my statement and the admissions made from [REDACTED], I no longer wish for this matter to proceed to court.

This withdrawal of the complaint is made of my/our own free will and was not solicited or induced by any police officer.

[REDACTED]

Signature of Victim/Informant

Signature of Witnessing Officer

NB: If child under 18 years, parent/guardian/independent person must witness form.

X
Disable - Click to Sign

Name of parent/guardian/independent person

Witness Signature

QPS

Within [REDACTED] Withdrawal, I began emailing [REDACTED] for help. Even after being arrested and questioned, warned once a [REDACTED] QPS- the Offender showed absolutely no signs of stopping. The Stalking was escalating every day and I didn't want to die.

[REDACTED] did not respond to my emails, so on [REDACTED] phoned [REDACTED] Police herself [REDACTED] in the phone, after hearing I was on suicide watch. She sounded confused, [REDACTED] is was still happening.

She and every other person privy did not believe me. [REDACTED] did not believe that I was never in a relationship with this vile man.

If I had opened up about the previous year of my life, I would have to work out how I got here. I knew that it wasn't my fault, but I could not allow myself to let those bad memories back in. I wasn't ready. But I also didn't know how, my mind was desperately trying to make me give up.

[REDACTED] said, the only thing that I can do based on everything she has seen, is apply for a [REDACTED] stic Violence Order- but she called it a 'Protection Order/DVO'. She said that there is no such thing as a restraining order in QLD, and if I didn't want a Peace and Good Behaviour Order then it's only a DVO.

"He has it written in messages, calling this a relationship. A Breakup. This will allow you to be protected, you'll easily get an order of protection. And he will be prosecuted harsher."

QPS STAFFORD- VPU

I had changed my mobile phone number in [REDACTED] and made sure to not update it anywhere. Only a handful of close friends were able to [REDACTED] e.

Amongst my DVO application, my Evidence consisted of a Call Log Screenshot with my friends unique. [REDACTED] name also visible.

[REDACTED] my DVO, then made the effort to find me. She saw the danger that I was [REDACTED], and what this Offender was capable of.

Because of my unknown contact [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] phone number, and asked her to pass on her details. Not to provide [REDACTED] y number "have [REDACTED] call me, I am a Police Officer".

"This man is dangerous, please come and meet me".

The next day, I met [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Police Station.

No matter how bad [REDACTED] Po [REDACTED] e handled my experience to date, I will never fault [REDACTED] She picked me up when I was flat on the ground. I am always going to be grateful for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] apologised for [REDACTED] actions. Assuring me that feeling scared, is ok.

[REDACTED] wanted to take [REDACTED] ement again.

[REDACTED] e sat in a room, with my DVO application and all the evidence I had collected to date.

No-one could understand, why I had allowed this person to remain in my life. They did not know that I had been violently abused and groomed by the Offender, for my entire probation period at work. They didn't know that the man who attacked me on the River was sent by him. No one knew that I had no family support, was living alone for the first time in my life. My job was my priority. The job that I was still employed at by the way, where Stockholm Syndrome seemed to have set in for me. No one knew about the blackmail, the new threats from my other superiors I was now receiving at work. The Offender and these men, made sure that I would never be believed if I did speak up.

Everyone seemed to have a solid, false, pre conceived judgement of what kind of girl they thought I was. Looked like.

I was marked by my peers, and then by every single official person of authority, with what felt like a Scarlett letter.

But despite what they may think, I left signs on the security footage at work. My little mind truly thought that the [REDACTED] Security team were watching [REDACTED] cameras, 24/7. I had just learnt about the [REDACTED] ty procedures during my onbo [REDACTED] The misleading, bright colourful modules m [REDACTED] e think staff would always be protecting, so I would frequently try signalling for help. The last, the worst time at work, I looked up at the camera directly above me and cried the word 'help', for a really long time. I truly thought someone was going to come and help me. My Work though, they were privy to the assaults by this time I spoke with QPS.

[REDACTED] did ask whether he had ever forced himself on me. Had he ever hurt me. I said yes, then [REDACTED] ediate disassociated. I told [REDACTED] I wasn't ready yet, but I had told HR and they are helping me. She didn't push me. It was cl [REDACTED] easier to 'go with' the dvo, and [REDACTED] agreed- one thing at a time. Focus on the stalking and how we stop that.

I explained to [REDACTED] that the relationship did not have an option on the application to categorise as 'work relations [REDACTED] or similar. The DVO app that [REDACTED] instructed me to complete had options of - Personal - Family or -Informal Care. Following P [REDACTED] al, was in the same section as Married, Engaged and De Facto. I had selected Personal, but planned to meet with a Duty Lawyer on the day for extra assistance.

[REDACTED] said she needed to refer to me as 'dating' the Offender in a section of the statement.

[REDACTED] ended with what I do to this day, no I was not in a relationship, I was not dating or even friends with this person.

But my DVO needed to become permanent. It needed to say this to be accepted by the courts. I had to do it to save myself.

Because I had very much believed the Offenders threats, blackmailing and lies, and willingly was in contact - for a brief period- with this person, I wasn't going to be believed if I said anything otherwise.

I didn't know how to explain this.

I needed the abuse to stop and this was the only thing that was going to stop it. This 'DVO Protection Order'. I wasn't being turned away again.

So yes, I was not honest about that detail. I did not object, and I don't regret it. Obtaining a court ordered DVO Protection Order was the only thing that stopped this person. I saved myself.

But no, I was never dating, intimate or in a relationship with this person. He groomed me, sexually harassed, abused, manipulated, threatened, controlled and viciously assaulted me countless times, and I always said NO. This man is violent, twice my size and 15 years my senior. I know and he knows this allegation is not true.

This statement made everyone involved, believe that I deserved what happened to me- deserved to be stalked and made to feel unsafe. Because I had 'been in a relationship with him'.

Excuse me, let's back track for a second.

For this Offender to even consider claiming a 'relationship' were to evolve from such violence, along every official person in 'authority' who were simply ok with this...

This is unethical and so not ok.

Blatantly there is a problem here. That is not ok for any person to believe.

What kind of examples are we setting?

Remember, I was assaulted countless times on the work security footage. I had evidence. The Police, the Courts, Lawyers, and [REDACTED] all now know this.

As soon as I went along with this part, and agreed to this detail in the Offender's fairytale - things went smoother. At no point was I asked to evidence this 'relationship' in any way during my DVO hearing, or at anytime for that matter.

It wasn't brought up again, unless when it's being used against me. The Offender said it happened, so it must have happened.

When it comes to 'he said she said', *He* seems to have a lot more weight to it, in comparison to *She*.

The system definitely seems to favour men, in my experience anyway. They seem to get a million and one chances, excuses for their shitty behaviour.

Fact, the Offender has since assaulted/stalked at least an additional two women. The Police confirmed their charges look very similar to mine.

[REDACTED] due to sexual harassment allegations.
[REDACTED] multiple DVOs which nobody sees.

He is raising a little boy.

All of the red flags are screaming to please help.

But! when I, the whistle blower, the young girl and victim, the [REDACTED] blonde female go against his allegations, when I speak up and tell my truth, life [REDACTED] very hard, as difficult can be. Because this differs to what the Man is saying. Women are responsible for mens behaviour? I am repeatedly asked the same question. Did I perhaps send a mixed signal? Was I too emotional?

I am about to have my second independent psychiatric examination. My second. This consists of 300ish questions, 2-3 hours, detailing every detail of trauma.

To prove this happened to me. The bad stuff. The violence.

Before my Stalking hearing, a male police officer phoned me from [REDACTED] swaying me to drop the case.

"Chances aren't high"

"Stalking is criminal, they're hard to get across the line"

"Are you mentally going to be able to handle this"

"It has been a long time"

Then I have experienced the issue of timeframes. It must be within months of reporting an incident, for it to have happened. For it to maybe matter. For you to be protected, to seek any justice. This, is one sad reality of why I am still fighting today in 2024.

"Why didn't you tell us sooner"

"Why didn't you fight harder"

"How can you not tell anyone for so long, if this really happened"

Because these people could not comprehend why it had taken me so long to find my voice, I was cast a liar. Perhaps if I was asked 'What happened to you?' Instead of 'what did you do'.

We don't need to feel ashamed for having survived these things. These accusations need to be listened to in a different way.

Once [REDACTED] spent a few hours completing my Stalking complaint and reopening what [REDACTED] had withdrawn. We met with her superior [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised they were going to bring Case, and get the justice that I hope again. less alone.
This was reopened [REDACTED]

BRISBANE MAGISTRATES COURT

[REDACTED] connected me with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Micah Projects, a social worker. [REDACTED] was amazing. [REDACTED] provided me with many [REDACTED]s, information and support.

[REDACTED] helped me finalise my DVO hearing evidence, and organised the Court's Safe Room on the day of the hearing.

Inside the safe room, I was provided with a Duty Lawyer, middle aged woman.

From the moment I was in her office, it was clear that she did not want me proceeding with this. She said this doesn't classify as a 'relationship' under the domestic family violence act. That I needed to have known the Offender for a longer time. Everything I said would be shot down with an explanation of his behaviour, being ok.

This Duty Lawyer was blatantly coercing and persuading me to drop this case.

I cared more about being protected, so I was going to risk my chances and I left her office.

I would be interested to know if she knew the Offender. Very bizarre behaviour in hindsight.

The Police Prosecutor [REDACTED] came in to speak with me before the hearing. [REDACTED] said she has seen the Offenders commitments- more than just mine, suggesting but without actually saying. Kathy urged me to proceed, despite the conversation just had with the lawyer.

I proceeded with the hearing, and the judge quickly awarded me a Temporary protection order that day, despite the offender pleading not guilty. Another hearing was scheduled 3 months later.

My 'Duty Lawyer' then proceeded to casually chat to the Offender's lawyer, once the decision was final. The Offender was staring directly at me, but no one seemed to care.

I felt invisible, and in extreme danger.

I let myself out of that courtroom.

This was the moment the Offender stopped Stalking. This Order stopped him. I did this myself.

In October 2020, the judge awarded a Protection Order for 5 years. The Offender did not appear in court, and plead guilty without admission.

Big problem to highlight here - I had no legal representation. If QPS completed my DVO Application, the Police Prosecutor would have represented me in court. Because it was private, they declined to.

Jacqui told me to file as a Private DVO. This was too hard for her, and everyone else.

I earned too much to be eligible for Legal Aid, but I could not afford a lawyer.

Was this created to be purposely, this difficult?

Form DV2
QUEENSLAND
DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE
PROTECTION ACT 2012
Sections 44, 48, 131 and 132
TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER

Court: MAGISTRATES COURT
Place: BRISBANE
Date Order Made: [REDACTED]

Respondent: [REDACTED]
Aggrieved: [REDACTED]

Nationally Recognised DVO

It is ordered by consent without admissions that:

- (1) The respondent must be of good behaviour towards the aggrieved and not commit domestic violence against the aggrieved.
- (2) Respondent is prohibited from remaining at; entering or attempting to enter; approaching to within 100 metres of the premises where the aggrieved or named person/s:
 - lives;
 - works;
 - frequents namely [REDACTED]
- (3) The respondent is prohibited from following or approaching to within 100 metres of the aggrieved when the aggrieved is at any place.
- (4) The respondent is prohibited from contacting or attempting to contact or asking someone else to contact the aggrieved.
- (5) The respondent is prohibited from using the internet or any other communication device (including social networking sites) to communicate with, publish pictures of or make comments concerning the aggrieved.
- (6) The respondent is prohibited from making telephone calls or sending text messages to the aggrieved.
- (7) The respondent is prohibited from locating, attempting to locate or asking someone else to locate the aggrieved.

The respondent was present in Court when this order was made.

UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED THIS ORDER CONTINUES IN FORCE TO AND INCLUDING UNTIL A FURTHER ORDER IS MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RESPONDENT OR THE RESPONDENT IS SERVED WITH OR THE RESPONDENT IS TOLD BY A POLICE OFFICER ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH FURTHER ORDER OR THE APPLICATION FOR A PROTECTION ORDER IS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED BY THE COURT.

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Form DV3
QUEENSLAND
DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE
PROTECTION ACT 2012
Section 37
PROTECTION ORDER

Court: MAGISTRATES COURT
Place: BRISBANE
Date Order Made: [REDACTED]

Respondent: [REDACTED]
Aggrieved: [REDACTED]

Nationally Recognised DVO

It is ordered by consent without admissions that:

- (1) The respondent must be of good behaviour towards the aggrieved and not commit domestic violence against the aggrieved.
- (2) The respondent is prohibited from remaining at; entering or attempting to enter; approaching to within 100m of the aggrieved's usual place of residence or where the aggrieved lives; works; or frequents namely [REDACTED]
- (3) The respondent is prohibited from locating, attempting to locate or asking someone else to locate the aggrieved.
- (4) The respondent is prohibited from contacting or attempting to contact or asking someone else to contact the aggrieved.
- (5) The respondent is prohibited from following or approaching to within 100m of the aggrieved when the aggrieved is at any place.
Except when appearing personally before a Court or Tribunal.
- (6) The respondent is prohibited from using the internet or any other communication device (including social networking sites) to communicate with, publish pictures of or make comments concerning the aggrieved.
- (7) The respondent is not to send text messages or make telephone calls.

The respondent was present in Court when this order was made.

UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED THIS ORDER CONTINUES IN FORCE TO AND INCLUDING 12/10/2025.

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VPU- DETECTIVE

The following is my communication with [REDACTED]
My Case quite literally, went cold.
The Magistrates Court allowed the Offender to adjourn, months at a time.
Take note of the email date stamps.

[REDACTED] called me and took over the complaint.

Since [REDACTED] I had visited and called multiple stations trying to find [REDACTED] and lodged [REDACTED] complaints through PoliceLink.
I was not giving up.



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
As per our conversation today, I am touching base so that you have my email and a direct line contact in relation to anything to do with the current incident.

I will be at Brisbane City Police Station at 2:00pm tomorrow afternoon I will call you on the mobile number provided to arrange the collection of your mobile so that I am able to secure the evidence from it.

If you are able to provide me with the details of any person that has been referred to in your official statement has having been contacted by [REDACTED] that would be greatly appreciated as it will assist me in progressing the investigation.

Thank you for taking the time today to allow me to speak to you, I understand how difficult this type of incident/situation can be on a person. But please know that all members of the [REDACTED] District Vulnerable Persons and Domestic Violence Unit will continue to work with you to secure the best outcome possible.

Regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Vulnerable Persons and Domestic Violence Unit
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hello [REDACTED] I just wanted to check if you needed anything more from me, or got what you needed from my phone. Thank y

15PM



[REDACTED] Hello [REDACTED]

It appears what I did last week worked so at this stage there isn't any need to grab your phone again.

I am still waiting to hear back from the previous police officer that conducted the first investigation.

Once they get back to me and provide me with a few items that they still have in their possession I will be in a better place to move forward with the new sections of my investigation plan.

I am also waiting to see the outcome of the Domestic Violence application to go before the court.

Thanks for your time and assistance

[REDACTED]

I am just sending you this email to conduct a bit of follow up enquires in relation to you Stalking complaint.

I was hoping you would have 15mins free to chat or if it suits you better then just reply to this email.

In the supplementary report completed by one of the previous investigating officers it states that you agreed that you instigated contact with [REDACTED] are you aware of what they would mean by that? Please know I have also contacted the investigating officers to get the information from them. So any information you can provide would be of great help.

I hope you are well, I am hoping to have the matter finalised within the next week.

Good morning,

Thanks for the reply and the new information.

I will be looking to get this sorted ASAP.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Just getting back to you in relation to your email.

I have spoken with the suspect and have an appointment for him to attend the police station Tuesday morning to complete a second interview.

I will email you on Tuesday to let you know the outcome of the interview and the process I will be taking.

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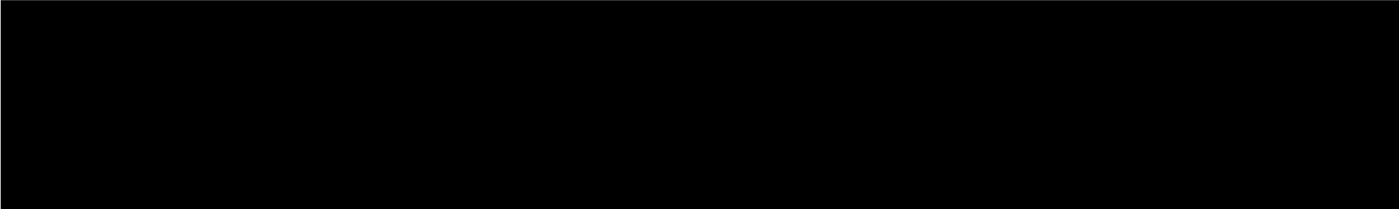
[REDACTED]

Just touching base to let you know that I am sorry that I haven't been back in contact sooner. A number of circumstances out of my control have occurred I can assure you that neither you or the investigation has been forgotten.

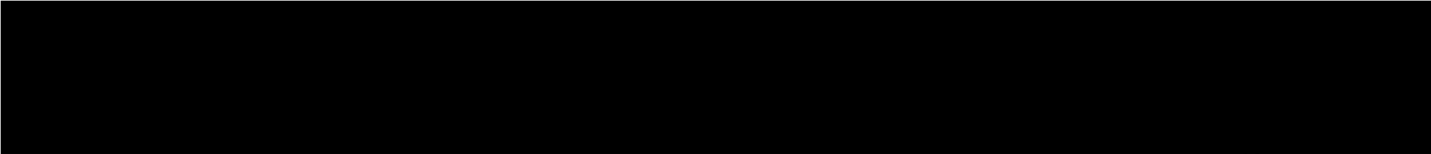
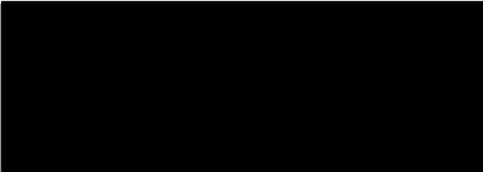
I will have some more news on the outcome of the investigation by Friday.

Again sorry for any the inconvenience.

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I can assure you that the file is being investigated and with the intention of charges being placed.
I will have more information for you soon, I am sorry you file I haven't contacted you. I will make sure I make more of an effort to keep you informed.



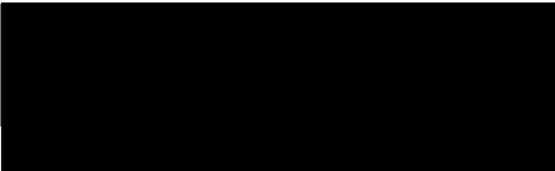
I am sending this email to let you know that the file was handed over to a member from criminal investigators branch due to me moving sections.

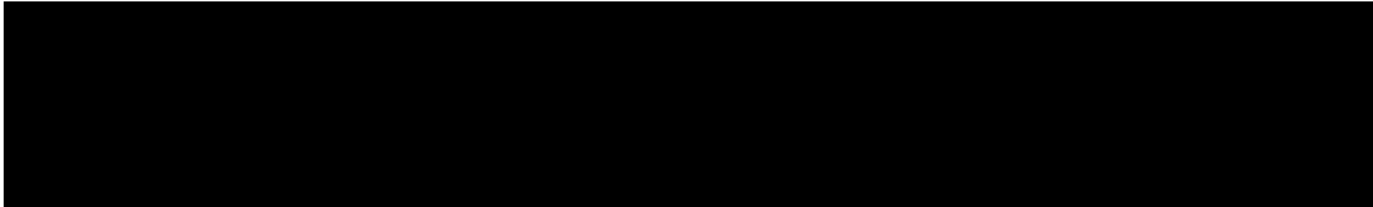
I would have thought that they would have contacted you about this.

I will follow it up tonight when I return to work and I will email you back with where the investigation is at, I will make sure it's progressed over the weekend.

I will follow it up myself should it be need3d.

I will be in touch the weekend, I will call you on your mobile and give you an up date.





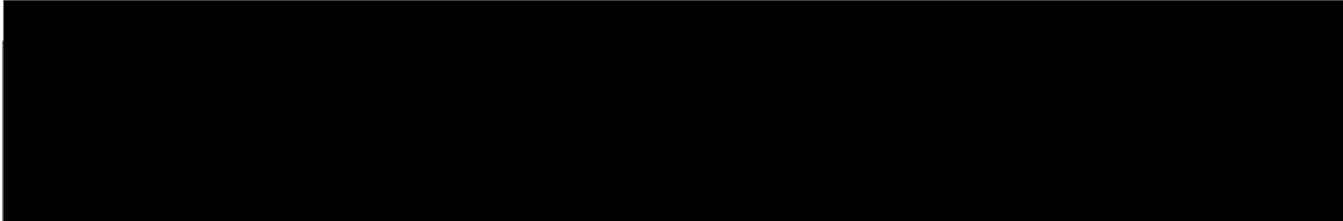
I am sorry the matter wasn't handled in my absence, I requested the matter be handed over to another investigator with the view they would completed the investigation and commence proceedings against [REDACTED] For some reason this didn't happen and the matter some to be left unassigned.

I have now returned to operational duties in Brisbane and have commenced working [REDACTED] Vulnerable Person Unit.

I have an appointment with [REDACTED] I will be issuing the [REDACTED] with a Notice to appear for the offence of stalking, I will email you to provide you an update tomorrow.

However should you need any further support or assistance with anything relating to this matter please email me, as I said above I am now working with the [REDACTED] and in a much better position to be able to assist you with all or any needs.

Thanks

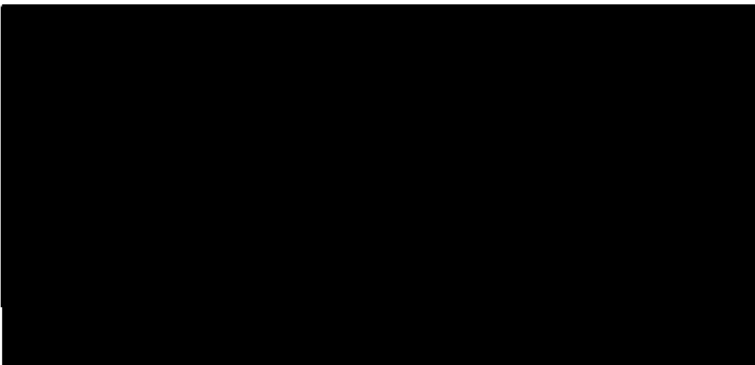


I have spoken with [REDACTED] this morning and he was issued with a Notice to Appear for the offence of stalking.

He will be required to appear at the Brisbane Magistrates Court [REDACTED] to have the matter heard.

I will be preparing the facts for the court paperwork, I am unsure how he will plead in relation to the matter, he seemed to admit remorse for his actions and spoke of having this court matter dealt with without a fight. That could mean that he will plead guilty however if he doesn't you may be required to appear as a witness in court.

I will be heard should you need help or support throughout the court process I am also able to get you referrals for support agencies for the court process.



[REDACTED]

I have sent an alarm/reminder to review the court outcome and I will email you to advise you of what happens, should you be required for court you will be given a fair bit of notice.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In relation to the matter that's before the court, it's been adjourned till the [REDACTED] in Brisbane.

I have spoken to [REDACTED] in the past couple of days in relation to it all, I don't want to jinx it but from talking to [REDACTED] and the types questioned he was asking about pleading guilty and the likely court comes.


I believe we have an extremely strong case, based on the statement, and the evidence and If he choose to take it to trial then the outcome would be the same.

I will be in contact with you in the coming weeks if I receive anymore info

[REDACTED]




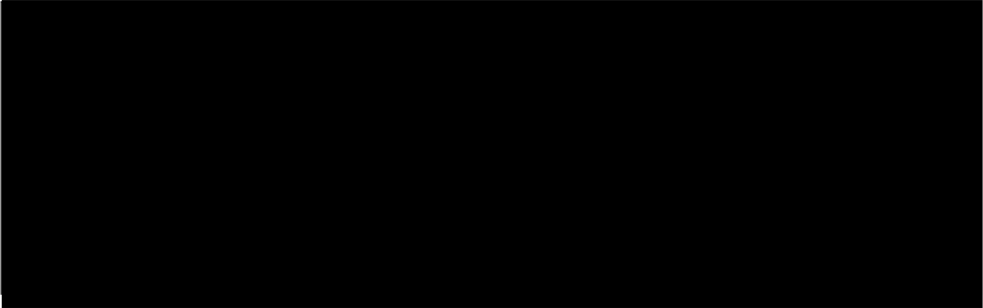
I am just updating you in relation to the court outcome.

The matter appears to have been adjourned till the  Brisbane Magistrates Court.

As this matter appears to be dragging on, I just wanted to make sure to see if you need any further support around your mental health or anything else for that matter.


Please feel free to let me know if you need me to hdo anything to help in anyway and I will do my best to make it happen.

Thanks for your time



The only reason provided in the case file is that he was seeking private representation.

I would assume that means he has asked questions and the magistrate has told him to seek advice from a lawyer before appearing back before the court.



[REDACTED]

Thanks for your email, I made contact with Brisbane Prosecutions to clarify the information I was able to see on the police reporting system.

The matter has been adjourned till the [REDACTED]

I was surprised that there was another adjournment for this matter, I was told by police prosecutions that it was in relation to the defendant [REDACTED] only engaging with a private lawyer within the last 5 days and they hadn't had time to review the file so that they are able to inform [REDACTED] what to do.

I was also advised it will now mean that [REDACTED] has to enter a plea at the next court date, meaning that if he is going to contest the matter he has to tell us, normally what will happen is that if he is going to contest the matter his lawyers will inform police prosecutions before the matter goes to the next court.

I am sorry for the delays with the court, I will continue to keep you informed as to what's happening.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sorry to do this but I have to inform you that the matter has been adjourned again this time till the [REDACTED]

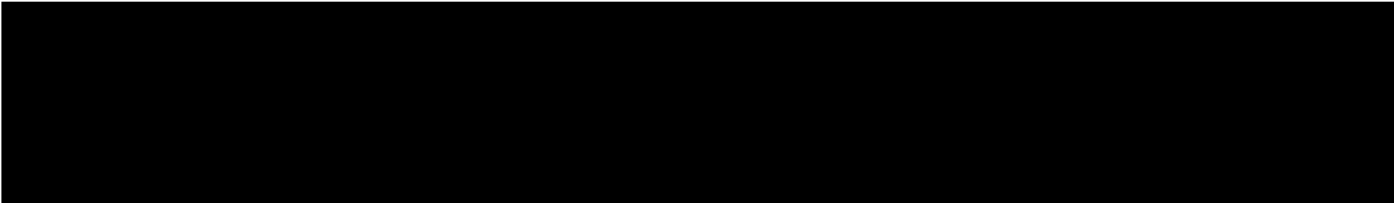
I have contacted Brisbane Police prosecutions in relation to the matter to gain an understanding as to how [REDACTED] is able to get the matter adjourned again.

The prosecutor I spoke with checked the file and advised that it was an electronic adjournment, meaning that a solicitor that is representing [REDACTED] has completed an online request for a further adjournment and the court has granted it without consultation with police prosecutions.

Again I am sorry in relation to how this seems to be dragging out longer then it should.

I will update you in relation to any information I receive in relation to this matter.

[REDACTED]

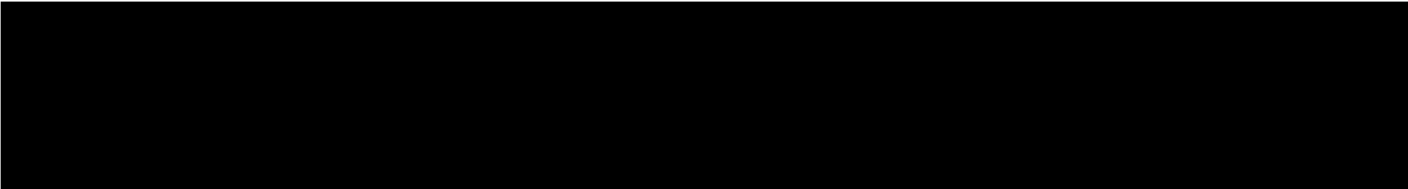


Sorry for the delay, I am away from work and only have my iPad to check the system.

It appears that the court result from yesterday 18/08/2021 hasn't been updated as of yet.

It still shows he has court yesterday, if the results aren't updated by lunchtime today I will call and email you with the result.

Thanks



I send this email to you in relation to the court matter.

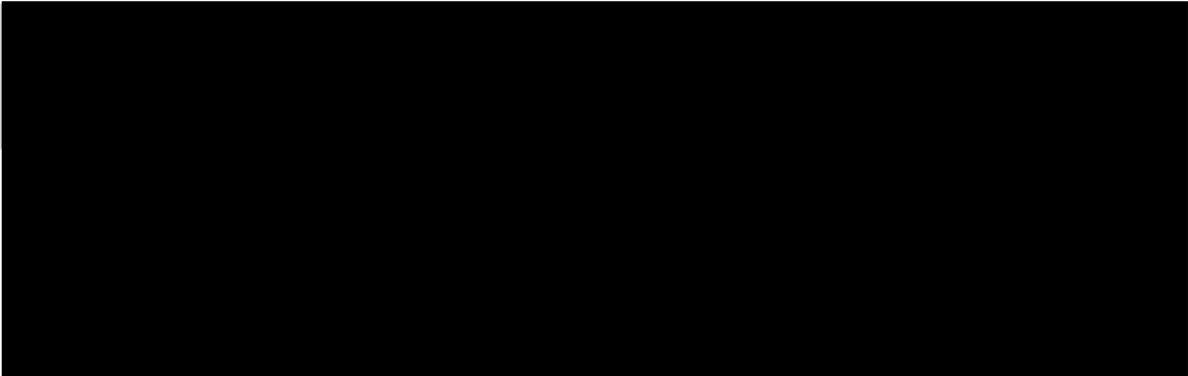
You know more then I do, I have been on days off so I am only able to check the court result using my mobile device.

Now it's normally updated with the court results when the normal computer system is updated, however it doesn't appear that it has happened on this occasion.

I have emailed police prosecution's requesting advice on the outcome and why the matter would be adjourned again.

Once I hear back from them I will let you know straight away.

If you need me to call and add referrals on the system for someone to talk to and help with your current distress please let me know and I will arrange it.



STALKING HEARING
BRISBANE MAGISTRATES COURT

After many more adjournments, my case was finally heard in [REDACTED] courtroom. The Offender had to remain behind a screen whilst in my presence. The Offenders Barrister had my medical professionals removed as evidence, so my only reliance was the Police.

[REDACTED] (The Police Prosecutor) were present. [REDACTED]

According to both [REDACTED] I lost this case because I was not emotional enough in court. The charges were dropped because I myself, did not tell the judge how my life has been negatively effected from the Stalking. How I, had been personally effected.

My two witnesses spoke on the stand about my mental health, a diminishing quality of life in comparison to what it once was.

But the only thing that I was prepared for that day, was everything but this. I was told to stand tall, confident and speak clearly. I was in a seperate locked room, and only present for my questions.

Apparently, the judge did make a point of reprimanding the Offender further when reading his decision. In addition, I was awarded an additional 6 year restraining order. I haven't had the \$770 spare since to have a copy of the transcript, so these outcomes came directly from QPS.

VERDICT AND JUDGMENT RECORD

FORM 44

RULE 62 CRIMINAL PRACTICE RULES

In the MAGISTRATES COURT of Queensland at BRISBANE

I the CLERK OF THE COURT having custody of the records, hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Order of the Court.

Ordered Person:

Date of Birth:

Judicial Officer:

Date of Judgment or Order:

DETAILS OF TRIAL, SENTENCE, OR OTHER DEALING BY THE COURT -

Bench Charge Sheet (Notice To Appear)

Chg	Offence	Section/Statute	Date of Offence	Plea	Plea Date	Verdict/ Result	V/R Date
1	UNLAWFUL STALKING	359E(1) - CRIMINAL CODE	[REDACTED]	NOT GUILTY	23/08/2022	DISMISSED	[REDACTED]

Judgment or Order of the Court

RESTRAINING ORDER - Conviction not applicable

Pursuant to S.359F Criminal Code, the defendant is subject to a restraining order for a period of four years.

- 1). The defendant is restrained from attempting to locate the protected person.
- 2). The defendant is restrained from contacting or having someone else contact the protected person either directly or indirectly.
- 3). The defendant is restrained from making telephone calls or sending text messages to the protected person.
- 4). The defendant is restrained from using the internet (including social networking sites) to communicate with, publish pictures of or make comments concerning the protected person.

Charge: 1

DISMISSED - Conviction not applicable
CHARGE IS DISMISSED.

QPS- [REDACTED] Final interaction March 2022

Below [REDACTED] riate emails sent from QPS Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This was during the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Police were phoned well, because of several intoxicated men and their stuck vehicle in our driveway.

A lot of male officers responded, the remaining three officers collected our personal contact information. Incase we needed to testify against these rowdy strangers from the driveway. Their words.

The next week, one of the Officers texted, asked for my email address, and then had a back and fourth conversation, overall trying to find out whether [REDACTED] I found them all attractive. I had asked whether he was married- which he admitted [REDACTED] that really didn't stop him from needing an ego boost. And from random female witnesses.

I forwarded the email trail to [REDACTED] I am at my wits end with [REDACTED]. I see the signs of a real life b [REDACTED] ub- it exists here. How m [REDACTED] experiences do I need to report?

[REDACTED] handled this for me. Hopefully they received suitable disciplinary action. I never did hear.

[REDACTED]
I have to agree with you haha

...

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEGAL &
AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION 2022

[REDACTED] I hired Maurice Blackburn Lawyers.

[REDACTED] employed by [REDACTED].
I honestly loved my job [REDACTED]

I had begged my Work for years to investigate my matter. By-standers who were involved, and responsible for bullying and rumours, were being promoted and moved closer to my new department. The workplace bullying was horrendous, and followed me everywhere.

[REDACTED] was coincidentally transferred into my internal, entirely separate department from [REDACTED]. Strategically right before my conciliation with [REDACTED], and Human Rights [REDACTED] tionally placing [REDACTED] close at work, my PTSD [REDACTED] d-[REDACTED] was an active bystander. My work ceased paying m [REDACTED]. I exhausted all leave balan [REDACTED] and was declined for a Work Cover claim.

The Australian Human Rights Commission accepted my lawyers complaint in [REDACTED] violation of human rights, and set a conference date for [REDACTED]

A resolution was not met at this conference.

This became a civil sexual assault lawsuit against my workplace and the Offender. that was only taken a little serious when the media tried to get involved [REDACTED] wanted access to the court documents, and I chose to int [REDACTED] support could expose the struggle of the past few years, and maybe even help me find justice. But that didn't happen, it cant happen and I am not employed [REDACTED] any longer. My new home address was leaked to the Offender, so I also ha [REDACTED] ate 2023. This civil suit has ended.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WORKCOVER AUSTRALIA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] n denying any and all liability.

Today, the WorkCover Australia Regulator is currently completing an investigation on my claim and [REDACTED] careless decisioning.

My m [REDACTED] st 5 years have only just been requested, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the nightmare that is still, my life.

I have Maurice Blackburn lawyers handling this too for me, but am expected to attend yet another independent psychiatric examination soon. Despite previously having one.

So, why didn't I speak up sooner? Because I really wasn't ready for this battle. This fight, just to be believed.

Today, I spend majority of my time inside at home- safe. I feel fearful outside, and threatened by almost anything. But I refuse to let this experience take any more of my happiness. Day by day, I know that I will get better.

This submission will hopefully provide a humanistic perspective, just how hard it is to speak up for help. I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to read my story.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]