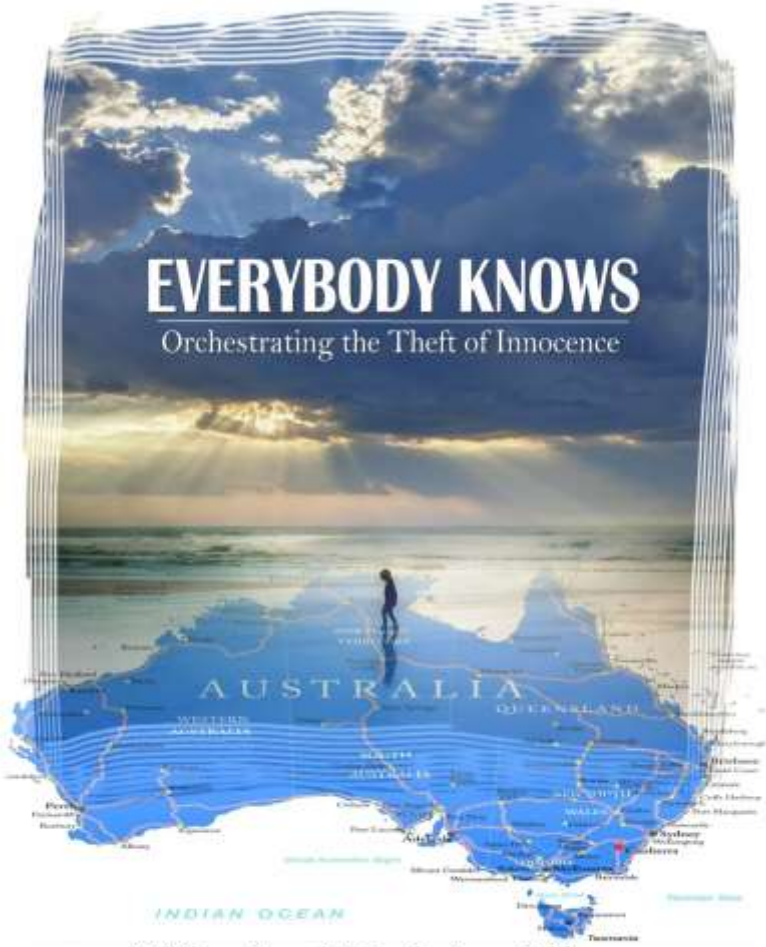


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# EVERYBODY KNOWS

## Orchestrating the Theft of Innocence

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Dedicated to my mother, Kallah Pridgeon, who taught her children about courage and loyalty,

And my wonderful brother John, and my "little sister" Estony, and my brother Geoff, who would have approved,

And My Angels: the good people of Australia who have helped me, I will not name you because I know you will be persecuted if I do.

## Preface

This is a history, written by myself, William Russell Massingham Pridgeon, or simply Russ to my friends. By writing this book, I hope to expose the evil that I, and so many others, have been fighting, and to make clear the situation in which we have found ourselves.

Without publicity or discussion, the application of the law in Australia has been changed. Sexual abuse of children, most particularly incestuous sexual abuse, has been effectively decriminalised. Granted, the laws against sexual abuse of children remain on the statute books, and may even have been strengthened, but they are simply not being applied. It has become impossible, for all practical purposes, to get a competent investigation or prosecution, when a child discloses abuse by a family member.

Unquestionably, there remain Police who are angered and appalled by child rape, but they appear to be shut down by senior officers, and the investigations are terminated with a multitude of excuses not to prosecute. Those of us who have been drawn into child protection have seen this many times.

*This appears to be part of a larger, world-wide agenda, to decriminalise and normalise sexual relations between adults and children, and silence and marginalise those who oppose child rape.*

When an abused child discloses incestuous sexual abuse, the protective parent reports the abuse to the State Police and Child Protection services. Surprisingly, the abuser seems to know that he can take refuge in the Family Court. When that happens, the Police stop any investigation, saying the matter is out of their hands because it is "sub judice." And Section 121 of the Family Law Act gets applied, gagging everyone. It is said to be for the protection of a child's privacy but anyone with experience knows it is meant to hide crime, pure and simple.

My Background

I was born in Rhodesia in 1953, first son of Bill and Kallah Pridgeon, who had emigrated from South Africa to the young country, full of hope.

I grew up in Rhodesia at the time of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence, and the trade sanctions and the Bush War that resulted from it.

My upbringing was strict, filled with instruction about "doing the right thing", and telling the truth, even if the outcomes were bad for us. I went to Sunday school and church each week, and learnt a strict code of moral behaviour from the collection of *Uncle Arthur* books that my mother had bought for us.

My extended family, the Seymours, acted as stern arbiters of morality and critics of my behaviour. Once, as an infant, maybe 4-5 years old, I punched my favourite cousin Pippa on the shoulder. She laughed. However, my actions were observed and each of my uncles in turn took me aside and told me off in no uncertain terms for hitting a girl: "it is wrong, it is not what we do. Men protect women. Only cowards and low people hurt women."

My father was a damaged man, brutalised by WW2, and sometimes physically abusive to my mother: I have never been able to tolerate violence against women since then.

My mother was a strong and principled woman: she always said to us: "You must do the right thing." She came from a prominent legal family: as an undergraduate I could count 14 lawyers in my family. During the Boer War, my maternal grandfather, Wilfred Massingham Seymour, worked for the law firm of "Coghlan and Welsh", as a law clerk, to provide compensation for Boer prisoners of war, sequestered in the British concentration camps in the Cape. He entered the camps and later wrote of what he saw.

My Grandfather codified traditional native law, so that it became integrated with the Roman Dutch Law used in South African courts. Every Law Student in South Africa from the 1930's to the present time has studied from my Grandfather's text book, Seymour's "Native Law in South Africa", much edited now of course. I learned to have a profound respect for the law from my grandfather and my uncles.

I remember my school days with dysphoria, and learned to loathe the authorities who inflicted pain on small children with obvious enjoyment. The school disciplinary regime was brutal and uncompromising, and I lived my life in fear of the brutality that I witnessed daily.

I have never been able to tolerate violence towards children since then. National Service as a Medic in the Rhodesian Army was an improvement on this. At least 25 people that I knew died in the Bush War. Countless lives were ruined. I appreciate how my upbringing trained me to endure situations such as the one I am in now.
My time at university occurred at the height of the Apartheid era in South Africa. The University of Natal Pietermaritzburg was probably the most left-wing campus in the country, and opposition to apartheid was intense. It was there that we as students learned to work through issues of right and wrong, from a moral perspective, whether it was in our personal interests or not.
Apartheid was law, but it was so obviously wrong that it was difficult to obey a law that caused so much suffering.

After graduating, I committed myself to practising medicine in black communities and worked in the most violent townships during the revolution in South Africa. I worked in black hospital medicine in Zimbabwe and in South Africa, because that was where the greatest needs were. I repeatedly got into trouble for disobeying rules that conflicted with my sense of right.

I would drive past roadblocks, burning cars and the scenes of bombings, on my way to and from the hospital. At times I saw 250 patients a day. It seemed that every patient I saw was bleeding. Every day I returned home with my clothes saturated with blood. The apartheid laws said that doctors were legally obliged to report gunshot wounds to Police.

We knew that the SA Police would shoot peaceful law-abiding people indiscriminately as they drove past in their trucks. Victims of these senseless illegal shootings were then prosecuted for being shot. (Similar to the way that the Australian Police now prosecute the people whom they assault or shoot).

Every doctor had to decide whether to participate in the evil of apartheid or whether to describe these injuries as something other than GSWs. Apartheid was the law, but it was morally wrong: it was an appalling evil, and I had to come to terms with the fact that the Law is not necessarily always in the right. This applies in Australia today as it did in South Africa in the 1970s.

My wife was an anti-apartheid activist and the communal house we lived in, with other activists, was frequently raided by the security police. Our phones were tapped (like mine is in Australia today), and the people in the house were arrested frequently and interrogated. My wife and I fled, a day ahead of mass arrests, and became fugitives. We managed eventually to leave South Africa for a long period of time.

My experiences with the Rhodesian Bush War and Apartheid South Africa were very unpleasant, but did not prepare me for the horror of the officially sanctioned and enabled child sexual abuse, that I have witnessed so often in Australia.

To escape Apartheid, I emigrated to New Zealand and worked in rural general practice during the time where the National government introduced the Health Reforms, which was an ideologically driven program to destroy the public health system, and force people into a privatised system similar to the USA.

To do this the government withdrew funding from the public system, so that the waiting lists lengthened into years. It took 6 years to get a hip operation after the long wait of years, simply to be assessed by the surgeon. Simple gall bladder operations took 3-4 years. Cardiac surgery was catastrophic.

The critical incident for me, was the death of a 42-year-old farmer, Colin Morrison. Colin presented with cardiac type chest pains. It took me 11 months to get him assessed by a cardiologist, and 18 months before he had an angiogram. It demonstrated a 98% blockage in his left anterior descending artery, his main heart blood vessel. He was sent home, and the date set for his heart surgery was 6 years away.

In my anxiety to get essential life-saving surgery for this man I went on local radio to plead with the Minister of Health, our local MP, to provide funding for this man's surgery. He refused, Colin died, I went on National TV demanding that the Minister resign. Soon my ability to claim medical subsidies, like every doctor in NZ, was withdrawn, and I couldn't earn a living. I was forced to emigrate to Australia. I found it odd that I was the only doctor in NZ to stand up for my patients.

I found Australia refreshing. The level of health care and treatment for patients was an order of magnitude better than NZ. I determined to keep my head below the parapet, and occupied myself looking after my son, building boats, hunting, gardening, and restoring classic Landrovers.

*Founding a Political Party, Getting Arrested, Losing Medical License*

Not wanting to pour the whole story of this book into a Preface, I shall only introduce the relevant timeline here. My first knowledge of pedophilia in Australia came in 2004. By 2013, I was in touch with the nation's leading expert on child abuse -- Prof Freda Briggs of Adelaide. She asked me to help a mother and twin daughters and this ultimately led to my being charged with crime.

By 2014, I figured that the only way to combat the problem was within Parliament. To find someone to do that, I founded the Australian AntiPaedophile Party. That was going too far, I guess, and so the Australian Federal Police concocted "Operation Noetic" in which to arrest me and a few others, in 2018. We were charged with -- wait for it -- child-stealing!

Thus, my last four years have been spent on preparing for my upcoming criminal trial (5 May 2023). The Medical Council immediately cancelled my practicing license, making me unable to earn a living. Eventually the license was restored. Recently, 5 of the 7 charges have been dropped, but I still stand in danger of being found "guilty" and receiving a lengthy prison sentence.

Clearly the point behind the government's chasing after me is that I have knowledge of the official support of pedophiles. They will do anything to keep me from revealing it.

But as the title of this book says, "Everybody Knows." I ask for your assistance. This entirely depends on large numbers of citizens expressing their disapproval for what is going on. The subtitle hints at a bigger issue: the orchestration of the theft of children's innocence.

Please circulate this book, which reveals this evil to the world, so that our government folk, who have averted their eyes from this situation for so long, will be forced to act.

In the chapters below, I have used pseudonyms for the children and protective parents, in this way I hope to reduce or avoid further persecution by corrupt government authorities.

If the reader has difficulty believing this, they would find the writings by that courageous and articulate man, Shane Dowling, of KangarooCourtOfAustralia.com, enlightening.

Russell Pridgeon Grafton, New South Wales, Australia

## *Desperate plea from a brother*

I am Russell's younger brother, John, also a doctor in Zimbabwe. When Russ first shared with me the situation in Australia I literally thought he had lost his marbles. People just don't do this to kids!

But by now I realize that sex trafficking is rife and is PROTECTED. My author-brother discovered the many tricks of protection by police and "child protection agencies" but especially by, ahem, the judges.

Once you start to see the issue, it is suddenly IN YOUR FACE and you will see it everywhere. Worldwide, you've perhaps already noticed that laws ae being changed to legalize pedophilia. Kids are not supposed to enjoy childhood anymore. How's that for outrageous?

Luckily, protestors -- including Russell and Patrick O'Dea -- are doing what they can. I believe they are in mortal danger.

Their trial starts soon in Brisbane. YOU ALL NEED TO HELP THEM. It will be a sham trial. The terror needs to end. Help them stop this miscarriage of justice for all those who are unable to protect themselves!

With gratitude, in advance,

John Pridgeon

**Abbreviations Used in This Book**

AAPP -- Australian Anti-Paedophile Party

"AF" -- the abusing father

AFP -- Australian Federal Police

AHPRA -- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

AVO -- Apprehended Violence Orders

CDPP -- Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions

CMC -- Crime and Misconduct Commission

CoA -- Court of Appeal

CPIU -- Child Protection and Investigations Unit

DCCD -- Queensland's Department of Communities, Child Safety, and Disability Services

FC -- Family Court (federal, but located in each state)

HCCC -- Health Care Complaint Commission of NSW

ICL -- Independent Children's Lawyer

MCNSW -- Medical Council of New South Wales

NCAT -- NSW Civil Administrative Tribunal

NSW -- New South Wales

PAS -- Parent Alienation Syndrome

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**Foreword by Belinda Paris**

*From a video of Dr Pridgeon's red-carpet speech in 2019*
*Left-to-right: Binni Paris, Lisa Cotton, Russell Pridgeon*

My name is Belinda Paris, better known as Binni. I am a survivor of Childhood Abuse. My Childhood was permeated with physical, sexual, emotional and spiritual abuse. My story was submitted to the "Ford Enquiry" (1998) and "The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Abuse" (2013-2017).

In 2013 the disastrous decision to exclude the "Institution of the Law" from the Royal Commission was made. According to Senator Bill Heffernan, "the decision was made so 'people' would not lose faith in the institution of the Law". This decision has facilitated predators and the current situation is evil and totally unacceptable. Thousands of Australian children are now living with abusers, adults who would never pass a basic safety check for working with children.

The Eminent Professor Freda Briggs was an internationally recognised educator on child sexual abuse and safety. Child Protection was her area of expertise, contributing 21 books on the topic. The following is a quote from Briggs:

"If it's your father you're reporting, God help you, because the Australian Family Law Court will make you go and live with him, you'll probably not see your mother for ages. If you do get access to your mother, your visits will be supervised. We have cases where children have been sent to live with convicted paedophiles." (Ref: Talk to Adelaide Rotary Club, 9 December 2015)

Here is my story:
My Childhood was defined by family and institutional abuse, and violence. The assaults were physical, emotional, sexual, and spiritual. **I define spiritual abuse as: The need to abandon one's true nature**, creating a false self for survival.

Recovery to me has been reclaiming my authentic, true self. The person I was, before they broke me. Today I live with the consequence of my abuse and I am also very committed to my recovery. My personal consequences are living with PTSD, nightmares and night terror. I live with Bipolar, hyper vigilance and difficulty with trust and intimacy. Unfortunately, you can remove a pup from an abusive life, yet the grown dog will always have issues. Child abuse is no different.

I have no memory of my father, as he suicided when I was two. All my nightmares are of my mother and institutional "care". My mother was a violent and cruel rage-aholic who expressed often that her children were a burden: "if it weren't for you kids…" was a common statement. We walked on eggshells, hyper vigilant to her moods, and how dangerous she was on a given day.

When I was four, I witnessed my mother stab a man to death (Jack Whitney), so when she said "I brought you into this world and I can take you out", I knew she meant it. Now, with an adult's view, I'd describe my mother as a narcissistic, barbiturate and alcohol dependant, mentally ill, with a cruel streak. It

was a childhood of fear and self-loathing, trying to be good enough and never reaching the mark.

As children, my siblings and I experienced torture. When one child was punished, the others were forced to stand by and watch. The theory was we learned a lesson, but the reality was hopelessness and powerlessness. Once, as punishment, my mother burnt my sibling again and again as we begged for mercy that did not come. We cleaned up vomit and there was a serious suicide attempt. We listened to drunken rants.
Seven times we were taken, or surrendered into care. Seven times we were given back! Child welfare knew, social workers knew, doctors reports said "prognosis hopeless", yet we were given back!

My siblings and I had three "admissions" to a state-run orphanage called "Alambie Children's Home". Overcrowding was an issue and some caretakers were sadistic predators. Children acted out sexual abuse on more vulnerable children. Alambie was horrific, yet in many ways it was safer than home. At least at Alambie I could run, or hide, or I could fight. I had warm clothes, clean sheets, and I was fed. Force feeding was a common occurrence; one of many violations to endure and watch.

Tanya, my mother, suicided when I was eleven, and sadly, all I felt was relief. From 11 to 14 years old, I had my first chance at a childhood. We were moved from Victoria to a catholic orphanage in Nudgee, Queensland. My days were as sunny as the weather in Queensland. No more moving every few months, no more hyper vigilance and no more fear. I loved school and sports and I had friends for the first time.

I had hope and I was learning to trust until the sexual abuse from my 28-year-old house father, Tom Watkinson, began. I was 14 years old.
Again, I was afraid and living with a predator. I was groomed and did what I needed to do to survive. The sexual abuse was exposed after almost a year. It was minimised by my caretakers

and labelled an "affair". This cover-up was perpetrated by the nuns and the state social worker. Their decisions and betrayal broke my spirit and robbed me of the joy I had rebuilt. The cost to me personally was great. I was shamed and blamed, then, against my will, I was stored in a high security psychiatric ward (Winston Noble Unit, Chermside).

The perpetrator and his wife were supported by the nuns. Drugs were used to control me and threats of electric shock treatment if I did not comply. I was threatened with being placed into a girl's detention, until I was 18, if I absconded again. (The Sir Leslie Wilson Detention Centre.)

Decades later I asked the orphanages administrator, Sister Christina White, "How could you put me in that place? You knew I wasn't mad". She replied: "I had another 100 children to think about".

So how does my history relate to Dr Russell Pridgeon's story? Tragically, plenty. Dr Pridgeon is the archetype I played out in my fantasies and child play. He is the hero I imagined and prayed would come, an adult willing to protect me and drive off my abusers. He is the prayer that was never answered.

I am luckier than most -- I found a brilliant therapist and committed to my recovery. I have broken the cycle.

What if only one adult had stood up for me as a powerless, vulnerable child? What if only one adult had fought for me? I can't help but ponder how different my life may have been had someone like Dr Pridgeon intervened. Dr Pridgeon listened, he believed, and he ACTED to protect and stop the abuse.

Thanks, Russell! Belinda Paris (aka Binni)

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## Chapter 1. Introduction and Overview of This Book

Part One of this book is about families that are suffering unnecessarily today, as courts are not working properly. Or to put it more starkly "because courts are deep in crime."

I will present the case of twin girls, whose mother is given the pseudonym "Charlie," and the case of a boy whose grandmother will be codenamed "Shelley."

Part Two is about police arresting myself and colleagues as if we were running a child trafficking network -- the height of the absurd! The AFP claims to have been investigating the case for years. Oh, if only they would investigate real cases.

Part Three describes what happens to a doctor when he loses his medical licence, in this case, me. And it shows how anyone can create lawsuits and complaints maliciously. This was done by a man named Malacoda, and also by government.

Part Four is about the contortions one must perform when seeking justice. The law is so twisted that you have to find creative ways to get around all the malfeasance. If you are a law-lover, skip right over to Chapter 17, and bask in it.

Only after completing the book did I see the structure of the problem. There exists in Australia a subculture, working within government and para-governmental organisations, and in private organisations associated with them, that take children, often from loving, caring, competent families, and place them in the hands of "care organisations" and "carers," which too often results in terrible harm to the children.

I have struggled with this knowledge since I first encountered the issue in 2004. How do apparently ordinary Australian men and women, who have children and families of their own,

whom they appear to love, perpetrate such terrible crimes against children?
This book will make you think of the phrase, "banality of evil." Hannah Arendt described and explained how ordinary Germans in World War 2 became the perpetrators of appalling crimes under the Nazis. Her book: "Eichmann in Jerusalem: A report on the banality of evil" is a lucid exposition of how ordinary people do the most appalling evil.

Arendt was taken aback by Eichmann's deportment at the trial, as he displayed neither guilt for his actions nor hatred for those trying him, claiming he bore no responsibility for overseeing a genocide as he was simply "doing his job". Eichmann said he obeyed the law. He said he was "unable to change anything." Upon seeing members of "respectable society" endorse mass murder, Eichmann felt that his moral responsibility was relaxed, as if he were Pontius Pilate.

Ordinary Australians are fundamentally opposed to child abuse, and so the abuse is done by stealth, using section 121 gagging orders in the Family Court and section 105 in the Children's Court, which are enforced aggressively, using jail sentences. Thus, the Judges hide their crimes of trafficking these children, abusing the trust that society has placed in them.

The involvement of senior government officials, and eminent persons in paedophile rings, are hidden by Australian Government suppression orders, sometimes scheduled to last 70 years. More recently, laws have been passed in some states which prevent victims of abuse from speaking out. Unbelievable!

**Parental Alienation Syndrome -- PAS**
I must not omit the fault of the legislature. Parliament could, and should, ban the use of the highly discredited theory known as PAS -- Parental alienation syndrome.

If you follow the twins' story in the next chapter, you will be getting a basic education into how the custody system is

designed -- yes, designed -- to seize from a mother any child of whom she reports sexual abuse. It is as though Mum has committed a crime, and indeed she will get treated like a criminal.

There are two elements in this game. The first, PAS, was invented by psychologist Richard Gardner (1931-2003) perhaps for this very purpose. It says that divorcing mothers "coach" the child to say that he or she suffers abuse from the father. This allows court workers to scoff at a child's very real allegations. And it creates a picture of the mother as trying to break the child's bond with Dad.

She is "alienating the child from the father." This has been mentioned so many times by the press that most citizens believe it. There are ways of detecting that the child is making it up, and in about 5% of the cases, the child was indeed coached. But this means that 95% of the cases are falsely accusing the mother of coaching. And doesn't this lead to 95% of the children being sent into the clutches of the abuser?

Courts immediately "buy" the story that Mum is a coacher, no evidence needed. Children's Courts in Australian states are an arm of the police, though this is little known. A shocking feature is that the Rules of Evidence are "ruled out." Hearsay is a staple to be used against the mother. I wonder if her lawyer explains this to her by saying "That's how it is."

While the bewildered Protective Parent is trying to work out why they are suddenly the villain, the Parental Alienation Syndrome theory allows the abuser to claim that the mother harms the child by alienating its affections to Dad. Soon she is accused of "emotionally abusing" the child. She is dangerous and must be removed, except she may be granted an "access visit" -- seriously that is the term used.
This isolates and silences the child, allows the abuse to continue unabated, and makes the child available to the wider paedophile community. Equally bad, the protective parent is

drawn into a situation that is designed to destroy them. Nobody comes through it unscathed, most are devastated by the guilt and grief, becoming shadows of their former selves, so obviously mentally damaged that they appear deranged and peculiar when they tell the story of how they lost their children. Nobody believes them.

**"Noetically Yours"**

The latest manifestation of this highly efficient agenda is the persecution and prosecution of people like myself, and the other defendants of Operation Noetic in the most spectacular way possible, as a clear message to others who might consider attempting to protect the children they love, that they will be persecuted if they do.

It is appalling to reflect on how many people and organisations know about the abuse of the twins (Chapter 2), and how they not only do not act to protect them, they act to conceal their abuse and thus protect the abusers and enable their ongoing abuse that continues to the present day.

THIS ALONE EXPLAINS THE EXTRAORDINARY VIGOUR AND TENACITY OF THE OPERATION NOETIC PROSECUTION.

Note that most of the institutions that most Australians would regard as "government" are in reality now Private Corporations, privatised by stealth, and the laws have been changed to ensure that the corporations and the people who work in them, cannot be prosecuted or held to account by ordinary Australians when they are harmed.

**Men**. Children need good women in their lives, but they also need good men. Boys and girls have a fundamental requirement for the presence of the strong protective nurturing men to guide and care for them. As a man with a family, I am aware how difficult it is to be a perfect parent, and so I do not expect perfection. Every person does things within relationships that

they look back upon with regret, we are not perfect, and if we consider our failings honestly, we can try to do things better the next time.

This is quite different from systematic, sustained abusive behaviour by one person towards another, with the idea of breaking them down as individuals so that they become vulnerable to ongoing control and sexual predation.

Oddly, the Family Court of Australia has become the standard place of refuge for violent, abusive men, including those who rape their children. The majority of women and children who have been murdered by their partners in recent years have been through the Family Courts who forced ongoing but unwanted contact with the abuser,

I believe the abusers are simply craven cowards, who inflict suffering for two reasons: Firstly: they can (Australian society allows them); and Secondly: they enjoy doing so.

Note: The huge sculpture, above, stands in front of the Brisbane Magistrate Court. Can anyone think of a reason for it to have been designed like that, other than to drag us all down? And is there any reason for us to let some people in society proceed with such a negative mission?

# WELCOME TO PART ONE

## The Families

This Part presents the story of two families, with their permission. One is a mother, "Charlie," trying to protect her twin daughters and the other is a grandmother, "Shelley," trying to protect her grandson.

In both cases, the abuse of children has occurred for many years. The protective adult has undergone incredible harassment from the authorities, which I only barely cover.

There will also be a guest chapter (3) by Pastor Paul Robert Burton who understands the financial aspect of government corruption, and there will be a chapter (5) on a defamation lawsuit against me by "Malacoda."

## Chapter 2. The Twins

The late Professor Briggs had been a policeperson in the UK and ended up as Professor of Child Development at University of South Australia. I had been in contact with her for many years and in 2013 she asked me to help a mother whose twin daughters were being abused. Although I knew that my help to that lady may be illegal, I could not say no to Freda Briggs.

*Photo by Tricia Watkinson*

The mother will be codenamed "Charlie" and the twins, who picked these codenames for themselves, will be "Jasmine" (Jazzy) and "Kelly" (Kel). The abusive father will be referred to as "AF."

At Freda's request, I made email, then telephone contact with "Charlie". My phone conversations with Charlie were an appalling experience for me, the grief and horror that I had seen on the face of another mother, were in Charlie's voice as she spoke of the suffering of her twin girls, and their ongoing abuse while in the custody of AF.

Nothing in my many years of medical practice had prepared me for my conversations with Charlie at this time. The children had spoken of AF videoing his rape of the children on his phone -- the Townsville police knew of this but had never investigated it.

It seemed likely, since AF now had the full custody of the twins, and knew he was so comprehensively protected, and the twins were disclosing ongoing abuse, that the videoing of the rapes would recommence. It was possible that AF would also use his computer to store these images and videos.

If we could get access to this computer, we could obtain images of the rapes that would be irrefutable evidence of abuse, that even the Townsville Police could not ignore.

A friend of mine had a contact who could gain an interview with a senior Queensland policeman who had solved a major crime against a child, and who might be trusted to act on the facts we put before him about the twins.

My friend went personally to see this policeman, and took him a letter (identifying details redacted), copied out below. It was signed by me on 26 October, 2013. Almost a decade ago!
Here is that letter, from which the redacting was done by me:

The children are twins, dob: (REDACTED) Born to (REDACTED)
The children made 40 + disclosures to 12 different people in the 18 months before the court hearing, when they were between ages of 4-5 Very few of these witnesses were interviewed by the Police. These included an ITAP trained psychologist, teachers, social workers and occupational therapist as well as other family members and family friends.

At age 4-5 the Children described the father's erect penis and what he did with it, rubbed against their vaginas, masturbating, described the father's movements and facial expressions, they complained of pain many times, have been observed acting out sexual behaviours and had drawn sexually explicit drawings. One drawing showed [Redacted] with her private, Dad with his penis, saying Dad rubs me there with that: to her attending Psychologist.

The mother was accused of training the children to make these allegations, despite the fact that her only contact had been supervised for a long time before this. There was no evidence to suggest this training ever actually occurred, however it remained the underlying assumption of the Police and Child Safety.
Investigating officers believed this was all due to the children dreaming this abuse. Note: only one child said she dreamed it, yet both children were said to have dreamed it. When one child said she dreamed the abuse, the other child would fight and say: "that's not the truth, it's not a dream. It really happened".

The children reported that AF videoed/photographed his sexual activities on his mobile phone; this was never investigated. The disks of the Police interviews were not made available to the Court until later in the trial, Child Safety also failed to fully comply with their subpoena.

The abuse of the children was declared to be unsubstantiated, even though few of the people who had reported the abuse were ever interviewed, and their reports of disclosure were never investigated. The Police and Child Safety Officers have told the mother they will never investigate any future reports of sexual abuse involving these children.

The mother was threatened with being charged with a criminal offence by the investigating officer for examining the bodies of her children when they were complaining of pain caused by the father, he also threatened the mother to put the children into foster care.

The investigating Police Officers ignored reports of psychologists who had reported the disclosure of abuse. They refused to have the children medically examined when there was physical evidence of abuse.

**The mother's only contact with the children is supervised, with constant video monitoring in the close company of a supervisor, 2 hrs a week, at a contact centre.**
**The maternal grandparents are being denied access to the children by the father, in defiance of the court orders.**

The Police **instructed the mother to tell the children that any further disclosures were just a dream.** The Police Officers banned the mother from showing the children the protective behaviours book "Everyone's got a bottom," even though it was in fact the Police who initially advised her to get the book, because the children did not know names for parts.

The mother is banned from discussing anything to do with sexual abuse with the children. She is banned from discussing protective behaviours with the children. The children continued to disclose even after the mother was being closely supervised during their contacts and obviously had no chance to "coach/train" them.

The children continue to disclose to the mother in whispers, so that the supervisor cannot hear it, they will not tell the supervisor what they said, because they are punished by their father for each disclosure. The Independent Children's Lawyer was sending the father information about each disclosure, as they were being made, the children reported being punished for each disclosure, the children then became fearful of the supervisors.

Although the allegations were against the father, the entire focus of the investigation was on the mother. The Police blamed the mother for the domestic violence. **The Police and Child safety believed hearsay from the father and his friends to the point of excluding all other evidence to the contrary.**

Child Safety substantiated "Emotional Harm" against the mother for allegedly harming the children during contact under supervision, without even having read the supervisor reports,

and totally ignoring the disclosures made by the children. **Professor Freda Briggs was asked to review this case and was horrified by what she found. She has made a complaint which is before the Crime and Misconduct Commission at this time.** Comment: I am not interested in making complaints or trouble for the Police, neither is the mother. The complaint to the Crime and Misconduct Commission was not made by the mother, who was against the idea, as she felt it would be **counterproductive, as it has been. All that matters at this stage is the safety and wellbeing of these children.**

At this stage it is obvious that any further disclosures to the local Police or Child Safety services would be unhelpful. **The children will not speak to anyone except their mother, and then only if they feel they will not receive further punishment from the father.**

As things stand their testimony will be disregarded by the courts in Queensland.

The only thing that will rescue these children from the ongoing abuse at the hands of their father will be direct evidence. The children have said that the father has photographed/videoed the abuse on his mobile phone. It may well be that the father now feels so secure that he has started doing this again and has downloaded this child pornography onto his computer. I am advised that the father has just obtained a new computer.

**My reason for seeking outside Police assistance at a higher level is my hope that the Police would be able to use their powers of search and seizure to gain access to the mobile Phone and Computer and to view the contents.**

Intra-familial child sexual abuse is a crime of secrecy, it occurs behind closed doors, the victims are small, frightened children, whose evidence is more often than not dismissed by the courts.

Hard evidence is the only thing that is likely to rescue these children. Please help these children.

S/ Dr Russell Pridgeon,
Duke St Medical Center, Grafton

I received no help from this senior policeman, I received an email from Google the next day to tell me that there had been an attempt to hack my computer. I was desperate to help these children, and absolutely helpless to do so.

Photo of Townsville Police:


*Note: The website of Townsville's Information Centre says:*

Community Information Centre Townsville acknowledges the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and their Elders – past and present – and all future generations.

I came across a book written by Suelette Dreyfuss, a researcher and journalist from Melbourne: "Underground", which she had co-written with Julian Assange. I wondered if she could help us access the contents of AF's computer. I phoned her and asked her if I could seek her advice: she agreed, and I flew to Melbourne.
She was sympathetic but was unable to help, but she introduced me to a man who was a retired Australian Federal Policeman, he had left the AFP in disgust "before he killed

someone". He was cynical and critical of my endeavours. He compared us to an ambulance at the bottom of a cliff. He said if I wanted to effect change, I had to go to the seat of power: Parliament.

He planted the germ of an idea, which made total sense: if we could get a single person into parliament, we could use parliamentary privilege and the platform of parliament to expose the misfeasance in the child protection system, and particularly in the Family Court, which had betrayed all these children and trafficked them to the men who they had identified as their abusers. We needed a Royal Commission to expose it all.

This was the moment that convinced me to form the Australian Anti-paedophile Party, to contest the 2016 double dissolution elections. Patrick O'Dea and I worked hard to get the Party registered. Volunteers manned the Website and Facebook pages. (Two of the volunteers met and married -- perhaps the only positive of the AAPP saga!)

Without intending to be, the AAPP became a clearing house and an unofficial counselling service for highly traumatized people. On more than one occasion I visited Patrick's home to find him crying as he typed on his keyboard to try to help them.

We had no funding but one generous supporter paid the filing fees for candidates. Just before the elections, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, sensing a challenge from the minor parties, teamed up with his Opposition, Labor, to change the law in such a way that our chances in the election took a step dive towards zero. And when we examined the Ballot Paper, we could hardly find the AAPP box. It was difficult not to suspect malice. After deregistering the Party, the $1500 left in the account was donated to Bravehearts.

From the preamble of the Australia Anti-Paedophile Party:

The AAPP notes:
1. The Australian Government accepts that one girl in 3, and one boy in 4 will suffer contact sexual abuse before the age of 18yrs.
2. That research shows that boys are abused at a younger age and by more offenders than girls and
3. That 20% of adult male abusers begin abusing younger children before they reach the age of ten; 76% by the time they are nineteen and
4. That victims are seventeen times more likely than others to suffer from a mental illness and sixteen times more likely to suicide and
5. They are at much higher risk of suffering serious physical illness, alcohol and drug addiction and will have their life expectancy shortened by 20 years and
6. That child sexual abuse costs the Australian taxpayer 30 Billion dollars a year and
7. That most abuse is perpetrated by persons well known to victims and
8. That for all practical purposes it is impossible to bring a prosecution against an intra-familial child sexual abuser and
9. That the Family Court of Australia does not have the ability or the resources to investigate allegations of child sexual abuse or domestic violence, and routinely dismisses or minimises these allegations while forcing contact between victim and abuser and
10. That the rate of successful prosecution and conviction of child sexual abuser is very very low (<1%) and
11. That the level of knowledge and training amongst court officials, police and child protection workers is appallingly inadequate and
12. That teachers and other persons, who are in contact with victims and young offenders on a daily basis, are not trained to identify the signs that abused children and young abusers present.

## Chapter 3. The Out of Home Care System, and The Children's Court. Thoughts from Pastor Paul

My name is Pastor Paul Robert Burton I have known Russell for nearly five years now and he has kindly asked that I contribute this chapter explaining my understanding of the Children's Courts and Out Of Home Care System, the "OOHC".

Russell and I have one fundamental thing in common: protecting children from abuse. Both of us have been internationally defamed and persecuted for protecting children.

This in my view really sums up the situation in Australia: what kind of system persecutes people protecting children? The answer is simple: a system that is knowingly abusing children.

This country leads the world for the abuse of female children (Palmer & Milne 2015) and removes more children per capita from their kind and loving families than any other country on the planet. In 2022, over 293,585 children were the subject of notifications by child removal departments, that's over 5.1% of all children in Australia. (Report on Government Services 2022 - Productivity Commission)

Unfortunately, many people both here and globally have no idea of what is happening right under their noses. To understand why, follow the money. The Out of Home Care (OOHC) system is now 100% privatised, The State and Territory Government Departments remove these children without warrant and provide them to these OOHC providers.

The fees for these child removals start at around $45,000 for a small child per year up to around $400,000 per year for a highly compromised child. The sicker a child is, the more they are worth, and this contractor payment is only the tip of the financial iceberg. You also have the National Disability Insurance Scheme funding and all the money to be made by the legal

professionals involved, the Courts, the department staff, caseworkers, Police, medical staff, alleged care provider agencies and more.

**As of 2022, the OOHC system in Australia is reported as being valued at around seven and a half billion dollars nationally and growing rapidly**, plus many other people and organisations all profiting from this system in absolute crisis. Perhaps what is even more disturbing is that the system may not actually be in crisis, but may well be designed for this very purpose, to decimate families and remove children for profit, place them at much higher risk of harm, and to enable those children to be trafficked and abused.

Many end up in the now privatised prison system and/or in mental health facilities being deprived of their fundamental rights. The Hebrew term for this is "Moloch." We are without doubt in a spiritual war against a system with no moral or ethical compass, fuelled by greed and self-interest, that then enables the perpetrators of abuse a free reign to target and abuse helpless children.

All Children's Courts in Australia are closed courts; they have the attributes of a "Star Chamber" and are not courts by any stretch of the imagination. They have none of the attributes of a court. (The term 'star chamber' refers to any secret or closed meeting held by a judicial or executive body, or to a court proceeding that seems grossly unfair or that is used to persecute an individual.)

The Children's Courts never address the well documented shocking outcomes of children in alleged care, The Wood Report, The Tune Report, the "Family Is Culture Review" and many more. These alleged courts are biased, they are secret, **they effectively operate as nothing more than the judicial arm of the department**. There clearly is no separation of powers, and justice is a long lost and forgotten myth.

The largely unknowing public thinks children are being removed from bad parents when nothing could be further from the truth. I have personally investigated, and in some cases been involved directly with around 150 cases, and of those I did not find one case where I believed a child should have been removed. I found plenty of families needing support and help, but none that deserved to lose their children.

Once removed, a parent in Australia is lucky to get two hours contact a month with their own biological children. It is appalling. Parents are accused of criminal actions based on nothing more than hearsay, innuendo and accusations, then dragged into this Star Chamber purporting to be a court, wherein their children are handed over to the state. They are rarely, if ever, convicted of any crime, and yet they are dragged into this secret civil jurisdiction and denied the right to a jury and due process.

Further, the current legislation creates a blanket ban that prevents anyone from speaking about the shocking, often violent, warrantless removals of these children for profit. I myself have had a continued regime of interlocutory injunctions placed upon me and I was 5 years ago criminally charged for speaking about the removal of one child on social media, along with four million other people.

The fundamental truth is that the law that claims to protect the privacy and identity of children is being used to protect the perpetrators of the abuse of children. The indigenous population of Australia know this better than any, they have been the subject of this torturous, intergenerational genocide here in Australia for over 200 years.

The only difference now is that the net is spreading much wider and includes many other minority groups, cultures and races but is also expanding to meet an ever-increasing financial demand. The department themselves refer to children as financial units, and that is most certainly what they are: our children and grandchildren are their currency.

I personally have appeared before more magistrates and judges than any other self-represented individual in this country, with the possible exception of Ned Kelly. In this now near 6-year journey I have learnt one very important point. The system is so disgraceful and so corrupt to the core, that the only hope that parents have, is to stop their child or children being removed when it first occurs. For once a child is removed, you have near zero chance of ever getting that child back, and if you do, the damage is often irreversible.

One has no choice other than to rely on fundamental common law principles, such as, ***"if you come near any of our children or grandchildren in our community without a warrant, without any judicial oversight, with nothing more than hearsay, innuendo and accusations, I will use all force that is reasonable up to and including lethal force if absolutely necessary".***

In regard to the protection of our children and grandchildren I consider it quite reasonable to use lethal force to protect them, this in my view is the only thing that works. Many people are shocked hearing these words from a Pastor, but let us remember that the commandment does not translate as Thou shalt not kill, but That thou shalt not murder, and let us also not forget that God demands we protect innocent children.

I pray for all the thousands of impacted families and their poor hapless children, and I give thanks for all those individuals with the strength, courage and fortitude to stand in truth and expose this extreme and shocking corruption.
Amen.

*Pastor Paul Robert Burton*

## Chapter 4. Charlie, the Twins' Mum, and the Escape

At age 4-5, Charlie's twin girls had disclosed sexual abuse to 13 different adults, by way of 40 different mandatory reports. The Abusive Father (AF) immediately took the matter to the Family Court (as is usual in incestuous child abuse), where a process was initiated that **turned the narrative on its head, defining Charlie as a mentally ill woman whose false allegations were emotionally abusing the children**.

The children's disclosures of abuse were dismissed out of hand, replaced by determinations that Charlie had "coached" these children to make false allegations. This was accepted without demur by the Court; the allegations became their own proof.

At the hearing that followed, Freda's report was not presented as evidence. I understand that Charlie's own solicitors decided against this. **The court prevented the witnesses who made the mandatory reports of the Children's disclosures, from testifying**.

There were active AVOs [restraining orders] in place for Charlie and one child against AF, yet the **Federal Circuit Court Judge Tree**, gave full custody of the children to their father, the man whom the children had identified as their abuser. Charlie was stripped of her parental rights and only allowed to see these children intermittently, for brief periods of time, under supervision, in a contact centre.

Despite this, the children continued to make ongoing disclosures of abuse by their father, describing vaginal sores and anal bleeding, at these contact visits. These disclosures were mandatorily reported by the Court Appointed Supervisors to the Independent Childrens Lawyer, Joanne Meade, of Legal Aid Townsville, **who immediately informed the abuser --AF!** The children reported being punished by AF for each disclosure, but continued to disclose.

These were reported by 13 Court Appointed Supervisors, who made another 20 mandatory reports, **yet nothing was done**. I was advised that the Independent Children's Lawyer, Joanne Meade, had suppressed these reports. Despite strenuous efforts, I have not been able to obtain any of these reports.

Four of the supervisors were so concerned that they wrote a letter to Mr Michael Hogan, the Director General of Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety, and Disability Services, **expressing concerns that their mandatory reports of disclosures of sexual abuse by the twins were not acted upon, and did not appear to have reached the proper authorities. Further actions were promised but never taken**.

A complaint to the Crime and Misconduct Commission by Professor Freda Briggs was upheld, finding that the Townsville police "conducted an inadequate and poor quality investigation with poor quality interviews". Still, there was never any attempt to reinvestigate the abuse and therefore no way to challenge **the Police assertion that the abuse was "unsubstantiated". This allowed the Court to manufacture the opinion that the abuse had never occurred, and that the children's disclosures were from malicious coaching by Charlie, their protective mother**.

Det. S/Sgt David Miles is the commanding officer of Townsville Child Protection Investigation Unit. I have much more to say about him later regarding the case of Shelly and Ben.

**Charlie's Escape**

I was surprised to learn via the media that on 4/4/2014 Charlie had succeeded in opportunistically rescuing her children from school and was a fugitive. **She phoned me about 13 days after this and asked me to help transport her to a place of safety**. She was in an area of intense police activity and needed to get away. I obliged without hesitation. If these children did

not get help, they would be returned for ongoing sexual abuse by their father.
There was great urgency, and no time. I left work after 3pm, and hired a car, driving solidly for 22 hours to pick Charlie and the twins up near Charters Towers. I took the inland route, driving through the night with the cruise control set at 120km/hr, sometimes weaving my way through herds of kangaroos. I touched a couple, but didn't collide with any, the car was undamaged. I arrived at 20 minutes before the rendezvous time, which was essential, as I had no means of contacting Charlie again.

This was the first time I had met them. **I drove them via a roundabout route to a rendezvous with friends of Charlie's, who took her on from there.**

Charlie phoned me a few weeks later to say that she had been recognised, and could not continue staying where she was.I found accommodation for her in Grafton, and prepared for her to arrive by cleaning and furnishing the accommodation.

When the family arrived in Grafton they were exhausted; it took some time to settle down. Charlie had two friends with her, and they were helpful. The ground rules were established directly:

I did not touch Charlie, she did not touch me, not even with a fingertip, and I did not touch the children, not even with a fingertip. Charlie was fiercely protective of her children, and never let them out of her sight when I was with them. I was never with the children except that Charlie was in the immediate vicinity.

The girls were about 7 years old when they arrived. They were malnourished, they had not grown in 2 years and 4 months, and still wore the same sized clothes that they fitted when Charlie lost custody. The children had reported agonisingly

painful, recurrent, ulcers which were almost certainly herpes, and rectal bleeding.
At no time did I attempt to examine these children, however I was able to observe traces of blood on the toilet after the child had toiletted. I wondered in horror what someone would have to do to a 7-year-old girl's bottom to make her bleed for 8 weeks.

It was my intention to settle the children in as soon as possible. Initially I bought scooters, then bicycles, which they enjoyed. We planted vegetable gardens, and fruit trees, which provided a small amount of fresh veggies. The animals arrived thick and fast, a dog to guard the place, chooks, then goats.

We took trips into the bush, swimming in streams and having picnics. Charlie used other contacts to get educational materials which the children studied diligently every day. They did assessments from school material and were noted to be years ahead of their age group. These were very clever girls.

I bought books for them to read, 5- to 10 per week, which they devoured. Jasmine loved the Harry Potter books and practiced her spells diligently. I thought she must wish she could magically escape her life situation. They did art, and were excellent at everything they did.

Initially I bought them recorders, then ukeleles. When I presented Jazzy with her ukulele she became upset, which surprised me. Charlie explained that what she really wanted was a violin. I told her that I would look for one immediately, and

asked her what colour she wanted. Fortunately, they do make

purple violins so I was able to oblige her wish. Kel asked for a keyboard, which was easier. I was rewarded by concerts by them both at future visits. On rare occasions I would see the girls sitting quietly together, and without any apparent communication they would start singing together, with perfectly true voices, and wonderful harmonies, and then, after a brief time, they would stop and resume their activities.

It was heart-warming to see how tenderly Charlie re-bonded with her children. As anyone in my position would, I watched the interactions and family dynamics with close attention. She was a brilliant mother, totally attentive, loving, compassionate, dealing with their distress with kindness and humour.

I bought them the very best food, and all they could eat. It was healing for both of us to watch these children fill out and grow, until by the time they left a year later, they were unrecognisable from the gaunt runty waifs who had arrived.

Every week I used to arrive with the food, and treats that I had bought. I haunted local gift shops and bought polished semi-precious stones and small gifts to enchant them. It was one of the happiest experiences of my life watching them go through the plastic shopping bags, with little cries of happiness and astonishment, finding the treats and gifts that I had scattered between the shopping. I thought they looked and sounded like little birds.

Inevitably there were difficult situations: nosey neighbours, real creeps, would watch the house from neighbouring bush for hours. On more than one occasion we scooped the children up and fled to safe houses, near and far.

During these times I placed trail cameras beneath the house and checked them daily, to see if there had been any intruders, mercifully there were none. There were intense efforts to find the children. At one stage my house was searched frequently, sometimes daily, and then 1-2 times a week. It was well done, the locks were expertly picked. There was little disturbance, except for small things that I positioned in particular way. However I have been a hunter for many years, I could smell the men who had come into the house, I could smell their sweat, their clothes and their shoe leather. I picked up the tracks and saw which way they had entered the property. I didn't report these break-ins nor did I react in any way which might have warned the intruders that I was aware.

After a year, Charlie moved on, too many people had become involved and some of them were not discrete. One day I visited, and she was not there anymore. I never knew where she went, or with whom. They were assisted by other good people to remain hidden from their abusers for a total of about 4 years.

**These were the only 4 years in the lives of these young girls when they were not subjected to abuse**. We heard from them once a year, by Christmas cards that usually arrived in February, by roundabout post. I was never apprised of their whereabouts. **This is not historical, this is occurring now.**

All of us who assisted Charlie knew that we would eventually be prosecuted, as no-one could evade the huge police and paedophile effort to find them. When Charlie was arrested in April 2018, the children were taken by sworn AFP officers, who were completely aware of the Children's disclosures of abuse by AF, and drove them in AFP vehicles directly back to the custody of

the man whom the twins had clearly identified as their abuser. In other words the AFP literally trafficked them.

The chain of official malfeasance was unbroken: ignoring the children's abuse, concealing the crimes against the children, protecting the abusers, enabling the ongoing abuse of the children, then prosecuting the people who had tried to prevent the ongoing abuse of these children to distract attention from the abuse. They have been with AF for 5 years and we are aware that they are doing very badly, reported as being suicidal, self-harming and running away.

## Chapter 5. Malacoda's Defamation Lawsuit against Me

During the run-up to the 2016 Double Dissolution Federal elections, people suggested that I create a profile page for myself on AAPP Facebook page, which I was not very keen to do. Writing in my profile, I explained my experiences in the Family Court and made **an oblique and un-named reference to my efforts trying to protect Child X** from abuse by the person whom I have code-named "Malacoda." This escalated and resulted in a letter from his solicitor demanding that I retract my allegations that Malacoda was a paedophile.

I knew that I could not do this, as Malacoda was embroiled in an intractable Family Court conflict with Z, the mother of Child X, and it was my unshakeable testimony of the the abuse that had been pivotal in protecting the child. If I retracted my testimony it would give Malacoda new impetus to try for custody and place Child X at great risk.

The normal process for abusers is to use the Family Court to gain custody of the abused child, flog the child into retracting the disclosures of abuse in front of Police, so that the allegations are withdrawn, making the abuser safe from later prosecution as the child grows older and becomes a more credible and reliable witness.

My dog was poisoned the day after I received Malacoda's letter of demand. The Autopsy showed poisoning from degraded amphetamines. The water bowl outside the front door had been poisoned.

It was a sad day, the dog was a very loving and gentle animal. The poisoning was reported to the Police who agreed to record the event but said they would not investigate further.

The best defence against a defamation action is the TRUTH. I was certain Child X had been abused, and knew that a jury of normal decent Australians would be horrified to hear what had transpired in the courts, and that we had been forced to facilitate ongoing contact between Malacoda and his victim, and therefore effectively forced to become complicit in Child X's abuse.

Normally this criminal action by the Family Courts is hidden from public gaze by section 121, the gagging order that prevents publication of the details of Family Court processes. (The original purpose of s121 was to prevent prurient press scrutiny of children in family law disputes, however this has been subverted and used to conceal the abuse of the children and the complicity of the courts in enabling the abuse).

The defamation action would bring Malacoda's crimes into open court and expose the actions of the Family Court in forcing the contact, and therefore facilitating the abuse, to public scrutiny. Malacoda was confident that Child X would never testify against him, and his barrister said as much during the mediation session.

Malacoda intended to regain custody of Child X through the Family Court in the meantime, and Z was subjected to intimidation and harassment at the property that she had bought, when she was relocated away from Malacoda, by Victims Services NSW. Z was terrified to find that Malacoda had

discovered where she lived, after trying so hard to escape him. She was subjected to frightening intimidation, including planes flying low overhead.

I construed the barrister's assertion that Child X would never testify against Malacoda as a threat against Child X, and agonised whether I could morally ask a lad of 14 to testify in court against his abuser, when there seemed to be a significant risk to him.

For a while I considered emigrating and prepared to do so. However, Child X made it very clear that he wanted to testify and as the time for the trial came closer, my legal team, (an excellent group of diligent, competent and compassionate lawyers) tested the validity of his disclosures by rigorous cross examination, on several occasions. Child X is an articulate, intelligent and courageous person and came through hours of interrogation over several weeks with flying colours.

My solicitor, a highly competent legal practitioner, and a very decent man, was very encouraging. Child X was a truthful and convincing witness. Hence, Malacoda was in deep trouble: If he failed in his defamation action against me, he would be exposed as a sex offender. The protection he enjoyed in the Family Court, under the section 121 gagging orders, would be lost to him in an open civil trial for defamation.

The brief of evidence which had lain, gathering dust, with the sympathetic New South Wales Office of the Director of Prosecutions (NSW ODPP) would be re-activated because of public pressure, and he would face prosecution, as he should have so long ago. He would be liable for my legal costs (many hundreds of thousands of dollars) and lose his property in Byronshire, which was worth a few million dollars. The Family Court would be exposed as an organisation that ignores children's disclosures of abuse and places them in harm's way. (The Australian Law Reform Commission 135 into the Family Court

came to the same conclusion a year or two later and recommended that the Family Court should be abolished.)

To relate what happened next, how the Defamation hearing was derailed, I have to digress a bit:

On 30 May 2018, I wrote to Hon Di Farmer, the Minister of Child Safety in Queensland,

It was cc'd to the Queensland Minister of Police, the Federal AG: Christian Porter, and the shadow ministries, with appropriate full names, omitted here:

"I write to you on the most desperately urgent matter.
I am deeply concerned about the immediate safety and wellbeing of the twins, now 11 years old, who have been fugitives from Australian law after their mother, was unable to protect them from ongoing rape by their father, and his friends, over years. Finally, in desperation, uplifted the children from school and fled with them."

"I am one of many people who sheltered and protected them, in the four years that they were free of ongoing abuse. At various times I drove vast distances to transport them between places of safety, and when I was able find safe accommodation for them I sheltered them in a safe house in my locality from about Easter 2014 for more than a year. This was one of the greatest privileges of my life to be able to help these children escape the horrific abuse inflicted upon them by fiends, and enabled by Rogue Judges, lawyers and Policemen who actively hid the truth, ignored evidence, and facilitated child rape, effectively trafficking these children to paedophiles."

The AFP would have been aware of this email for more than 5 months, before they finally arrested myself and Patrick O'Dea very publicly, using 28 AFP officers with media in attendance, with TV and newspapers publishing wild details of:

Child Stealing/Trafficking/Abducting/kidnapping rings, which were nationwide, with international connections, involving 100-200 children, and a highly organised child stealing ring, which was organised and financed by "the Kingpin", Dr Pridgeon. Imagine that -- I'm a kingpin.

There were other confabulations for which there which there was no evidence, all designed to present myself and many other good people who had dedicated their lives to protecting children from horrific abuse as paedophiles and criminals.

The timing was perfectly calculated to present the brave and caring people who had risked so much to protect the children from years of ongoing rape as criminals who harmed children. The media presentations were exactly timed to occur after our arrest but before charges were laid.

After I was released from prison, I sought to counter the AFP narrative with the truth: I was denied Right of Reply on the grounds of "Sub judice" and "risk of being in Contempt of Court" and every other excuse in the book.

Neatly done, it was a perfect strategy to discredit and character assassinate us.

Thus, after nearly 6 months of inaction, when they had my written statement of 30 May 2018, that I had sheltered the fugitive mother and twins, the AFP swung into action, on 17 October 2018, with highly publicised arrests, involving 28 officers and massed media, with TV cameras in attendance, just a few days before I was due to defend the Defamation action brought against me by a man who had abused a child in his care.

The timing was perfect. I was headline news for days.

I had outed Malacoda, knowing the facts of the Childs disclosures of abuse, and knowing that the NSW Child Sexual Abuse

Squad had submitted a Brief of Evidence to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSWODDP).

*Prime Minister Kevin Rudd with AFP officer Michael Mattiluzzi, who left the force to become an actor on Home and Away.*

The DPP, as they normally do, did nothing of course. Representations to The NSW Attorney General Mark Speakman, to intervene in this case were stonewalled. As we see so often: they used ANY EXCUSE NOT TO PROSECUTE.

It is confronting to consider the role that the AFP created for themselves: The AFP sided with a man, to influence and subvert due Process of Law in Supreme Court of NSW. Their highly publicised actions, with myself and my co-defendants being presented as paedophiles on TV and in the press, and with newspapers publishing lengthy front page articles on our "Child Stealing Ring".

This completely imploded my defence in the Defamation case and my legal team, **who had assured me of success, now recommended that I accept Malacoda's withdrawal from the action.** This meant that I could not reclaim my costs from Malacoda, as I should have been able to, and I went into my marathon criminal prosecution financially destroyed.

Thus, the Australian Federal Police (the AFP, somewhat akin to the FBI in the United States) protected Malacoda from the consequences of his appalling crimes.

The AFP acted to prevent the corruption of the Family Court of Australia from being revealed in open court, instead of being hidden by the Section 121 secrecy clause, which prevents the abuse of the children, the malfeasance of the Judges and the officers of the court from being revealed by the media.

The AFP were aware of this: the Defamation Action was mentioned in the media release by the AFP. Malacoda wrote in affidavit of his cordial relations with Sgt Darren Williamson, the Case Officer in the Operation Noetic prosecution.

The BLATANT support for child sexual abusers is the dominant theme of the actions of the AFP in Operation Noetic.

## Chapter 6. "Shelley" and Grandson "Ben"

I had very little to do with this grandmother and grandson: "Shelley" and "Ben". She made contact with Patrick O'Dea, and explained the dreadful situation that was forced upon them by Family Court orders, which required Ben to stay with his father for visits, despite Ben's disclosures of ongoing sexual abuse.

Ben's father, "AF2", was a violent man with an extensive criminal history dating back to adolescence. Shelley has looked after her grandson Ben since infancy, this caring arrangement was eventually formalised by the courts and Shelley had lawful custody of Ben for years before her arrest.

Thus, Shelley had lawful custody of B at the time I met her, and at the time of her arrest. The fact of her unlawful arrest, and the malicious and vexatious charge with "Child Stealing", was used irregularly to strip her of her custody of Ben and to give full custody to AF2, **despite Ben's clear, detailed, and repeated disclosures of his sexual and physical abuse to the Townsville Child Protection Investigation Unit**. Do you see what we are up against? It is almost unbelievable, isn't it?

This is not historical, Ben has been in his father's custody for 5 years. At the time of writing (April 2023) no-one knows how Ben is doing. He has been imprisoned with the men whom he disclosed were his abusers. AF2's favourite trick, as described by Ben, was **to lift Ben off the ground by his ears**.

Dr Amanda Gearing, interviewed Ben. She is a fearless and experienced journalist, whose exposure of Anglican Bishop Peter Hollingworth concealing sexual abuse by a paedophile priest, which enabled the ongoing abuse of children, caused Hollingworth to resign from as Australian Governor General.
During the telephone interview with Amanda, Ben described:

AF2 inserting a finger in his anus and wiggling it around.
AF2 using his hand and mouth to do "bad touching" on the front of Ben's body, which he clarified was his "doodle".
AF2 putting his penis inside Ben's mouth for a long time, hurting him, and described white stuff coming out of AF2s penis.
This abuse occurred multiple times each weekend contact visit.
AF2 told Ben this abuse was a "secret" and he would get into trouble if he told anyone about it.

Amanda made contact with the Townsville CPIU to ensure that Police received this audio recording. As usual, they did nothing.

The Police videos of the forensic interviews conducted by the Townsville CPIU were unequivocal: Ben disclosed physical and sexual abuse by AF2. Shelley had taken photographs of the bruises that AF2 had inflicted upon Ben, as well as bald areas of his scalp where his hair had been violently torn out.

The videos contain the disclosures by Ben to the interviewing police, of AF2 inserting his finger into Ben's anus and pulling his trousers down to touch his private parts with his hand. There are also clear descriptions of Ben witnessing AF2's injectable drug use, describing where the cupboard is where the AF2 keeps his drugs, and of AF2s shotgun that was kept in the house. With the very strict Australian gun laws, nobody with a criminal record can gain a firearms license. **This shotgun must therefore have been an illegal weapon, yet the Police were totally uninterested in this disclosure.**

In a second interview, Ben disclosed sexual abuse by his paternal grandfather. In a third interview Ben is seen being interviewed by Police in the kitchen of his grandparent's house. The grandmother and abusive grandfather are seen wandering around in the background. The tactic of interviewing the child victim of abuse in the presence of the abuser is a perfect way of ensuring the child victim will not make any disclosures against his abusers.

This technique of protecting the abusers is commonly used by rogue psychologists/psychiatrists who do "Family Reports" for The Family Court. It is difficult to think of a more effective way of discouraging children from disclosing abuse.

It has been noted that AF2 took no interest in Ben for the first 5 years of his life, and only sought contact or custody of Ben when Shelley agreed to give evidence in the murder investigation of Michael McCabe where AF2's brother was the main suspect.

As the senior officer in the Townsville Child Protection Investigation Unit, **S/Sgt David Miles** would have had free access to, and knowledge of, all the evidence in the investigation of Ben's abuse, and the 3 forensic interviews. S/Sgt David Miles wrote in a Police Statement supporting the Summons, the Brief, and the charging of Ben's grandmother Shelley, with child stealing. He said:

"**The Child has been interviewed on 3 separate occasions with no disclosures being made in respect of the father."**

In Australian law it is not possible to steal a child for whom you have lawful custody, yet Shelley was charged with "child stealing", which carries a prison sentence of 7 years. Shelley was placed on onerous Bail Conditions, including wearing a GPS tracker on her ankle, which she wore for nearly 3 years.

It should be noted that GPS trackers are used to track violent criminals on parole, domestically violent men who are known to present a grave risk to their victims, and paedophiles, to ensure they do not go near places where children congregate. It is unheard of to use a tracker on a grandmother who presents no risk to anyone and no flight risk. I should mention that she is elderly.

Shelley challenged the Child Stealing charges after a year, they were dropped by the Commonwealth DPP even before the matter got to the hearing. **The prosecutors knew that the charges were malicious and unlawful,** they knew Shelley had lawful custody of Ben, and did not want their malfeasance being exposed in open court (as happens in the secretive courts).

After the Child Stealing charges were dropped, the CDPP immediately charged Shelley with Conspiracy to Pervert the Course of Justice, and kept the GPS tracker on her leg. Such tactics are used to harass, humiliate, and violate the defendant. The message is clear: don't get between the paedophiles and their prey. The highly visible GPS trackers are a brand of criminality, which marked us all out publicly for public scrutiny and censure. (My ankle bracelet cut though my skin and dug into the bone.)

It is a good time to observe again, that Ben's sadistic abuser, like the twin's abusers, have been completely untroubled by the law. When ordinary decent Australians find this out, they are astonished and appalled.

**I attempted to hand up the Police Statement by S/Sgt Miles together with the Townsville CPIU video of the forensic interview during which Ben disclosed the abuse by his father, to Magistrate Gett during a Directions Hearing. I presented this as evidence of the Police misfeasance during the irregular investigation of Ben's abuse. Magistrate Gett refused to accept it. I was so taken aback by this I did not know what to say.**

Shelley and Ben stayed overnight in accommodation that I found for them, and I drove them from Grafton to Taree the next day. Ben bonded very strongly with his farm hostess, who took him out on a farm bike, feeding out cattle. Ben drove the farm bike and returned from the outing determined to be a farmer.

He walked down the paddock to round the cattle up, to show his farming skills.
He was very happy to find that he was going to be a farmer, and his eyes and his smile were remarkable.

At night he was very reluctant to go to bed, saying that when he went to bed he wasn't safe: when he wakes up his "bum is very sore", he only liked going to bed at his Nanny's (Shelley) house.

Shelley was arrested by Police on 22/5/2018 and charged, she wore a GPS tracker for 3 years.

She hasn't seen Ben for 5 years, prohibited by Court Orders
She has no news of Ben, and no way of finding out how he is. The child has been silenced and isolated from anyone who can help him, he is lost to abuse for his childhood. Yet if Ben survives this, and lives to adulthood, and eventually manages to find the personal resources to file a complaint about his abuse, there will be many people who ask loudly: "why did he wait so long? this is just a bullshit made-up story to get compensation!!"

Excuse me for harping on about this point, but in Ben's case, as in so many others: the Child's disclosures are disregarded and suppressed, the police and the courts do not regard or treat incestuous sexual assault of a child as a crime.

The people who try to protect the child are punished by perverting the law. "Words" can be put together cleverly. Everybody involved knows what goes on, everyone seems indifferent to the abuse or is too afraid to oppose it. An unknown percentage of others, of course, must thoroughly approve of the sexual abuse of the children.

Shelley has not seen Ben since May 2018. Nearly five years.
Australia is a paradise for paedophiles.

## Chapter 7. Charlie's Arrest and Admonishing Officials

"Charlie" the twins' mother, was arrested on 4/4/2018. She had apparently been under surveillance by Australian Federal Police for some time. The twin girls ("Kelly" and "Jasmine") were taken by sworn AFP officers, who had been surveilling the defendants of Operation Noetic for 2 years (as they told the press), so they must have known everything we did about the children's abuse.

Nonetheless, they drove the children straight back to the Abusive Father: AF, the man whom the children had clearly and repeatedly identified as their abuser, in AFP police cars. **When questioned later about their failure to investigate the children's abuse and their failure to protect these children, AFP Sgt Louise McGregor answered: "It is not in our remit."**

I asked another of Australian Federal Policeman when he was searching my car, how he felt about taking the children back to the man who the children had identified as their abuser. The remarkable thing was how unconcerned he was about it. This seems to be the normal reaction of the Australian Federal Police: they simply don't see child rape as an issue.

This ordinariness that attends such heinous acts is discussed at length in the book: "Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil" by Hannah Arendt, in which she discusses how ordinary-seeming people, are able to perpetrate the most despicable crimes, while still being loving husbands and fathers in their private lives.

TIME Magazine did an article on the South African Minister of Police, Jimmy Kruger. He responded to a question asking how he felt about the death of Steve Biko, a black anti-apartheid activist, who was beaten severely, and transported naked in the back of a Police truck, in mid-winter, while bound hand and foot. Kruger answered in Afrikaans: "Dit laat my koud."

(It leaves me cold), a callous response that horrified many people. Yet in Australia we see this as a universal reaction by the authorities who are paid to protect our children, in response to evidence of child rape.

Charlie was imprisoned for 6 weeks before being released on Bail: Think about it. I was desperate to help her and wrote the following letter to the presiding Magistrate: (Email sent to Phil Rennick, "Charlie's" lawyer at the time she was arrested and charged with Child Stealing, on 15 May 2018)

"I, William Russell Massingham Pridgeon, being a registered medical practitioner working from the Duke St Medical Centre at 9 Duke St, Grafton NSW, make the following declaration:

On or about late April 2014 I was asked to attend a woman and her two daughters, who were, as I was advised, in hiding from a serious domestic violence situation. I understood that they were travelling under false names. I did not ask what their real names were. I have learnt that this woman was "Charlie", and the daughters were "Jasmine" and "Kelly". [Of course I supplied their real names.]

I saw the girls to treat them for agonisingly painful ulcers and rectal bleeding. The children appeared to me to be small for their age, pale and undernourished. The children would not allow me to examine them. In my experience, recurrent genital ulcers are almost certainly herpes. I provided treatment with appropriate anti-viral medication. I also suggested that they take a single dose of azithromycin in case they had also contracted chlamydia. I understood the rectal bleeding to from trauma, and provided soothing anaesthetic ointment.

The woman, ["Charlie"], advised me that she had been diagnosed with systemic lupus erythematosis and had run out of medication. I was able to prescribe her regular medication for her.

She was obviously in pain, from her swollen arthritic joints. I remain extremely concerned that, in the intervening years, she would most likely have had no medication, no laboratory tests, and no access to essential specialist rheumatological care, which is mandatory in this potentially fatal disease.

signed
W R M Pridgeon"

I was gratified to learn that my letter was pivotal in gaining Bail for Charlie, and that she was home with her parents.

Time passed and I became frantic with worry about the twins, I couldn't imagine what would have been going through their minds when they were being driven by AFP to be given to AF.

Eventually, in desperation I wrote to the Queensland Minister of Child Safety, Hon Di Farmer, copied to the Queensland Minister of Police and the Federal Attorney General, the shadow ministers, and several other eminent people, identifying myself as a person who had sheltered Charlie and her children and describing the twins' abuse and the misfeasance of the authorities who betrayed them, I begged her to rescue them:

Dr W. R. M. Pridgeon [bolding added later]
Duke St Medical Centre
9 Duke St
Grafton NSW 2460
30/5/2018

Hon Dianne Farmer
Minister of Child Safety
PO Box 524
Morningside Queensland 4170
Dear Ms Farmer,
My name is Dr William Russell Massingham Pridgeon, I am a registered medical practitioner working from the Duke St Medical Centre at 9 Duke St, Grafton NSW, I have been a medical

practitioner for 38 years. I am a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.
I write to you on the most desperately urgent matter.

I am deeply concerned about the immediate safety and wellbeing of the [Redacted] twins, ["Kelly"] and ["Jasmine"], now 11 years old, who have been fugitives from Australian law after their mother, ["Charlie"] was unable to protect them from ongoing rape by their father, ["AF"], and his friends, over years. Finally, in desperation, ["Charlie"] uplifted the children from school and fled with them.

I am one of many people who sheltered and protected them, in the four years that they were free of ongoing abuse. At various times I drove vast distances to transport them between places of safety, and when I was able find safe accommodation for them I sheltered them in a safe house in my locality from about Easter 2014 for more than a year. This was one of the greatest privileges of my life to be able to help these children escape the horrific abuse inflicted upon them by fiends, and enabled by **Rogue Judges, lawyers and Policemen who actively hid the truth, ignored evidence, and facilitated child rape, effectively trafficking these children to paedophiles.**

When the children came to me, they were starved: they wore the same size of clothes that they had been wearing when the Family Court ordered the father, ["AF"], sole custody and sole parental responsibility in December 2011, until they fled on 4 April 2014 - more than 2 years....
These children reported recurrent agonisingly painful ulcers. I treated these with antiviral medications. Their father has genital herpes. I also suggested to ["Charlie"] that we treat them for Chlamydia infection, which we did with Azithromycin.

The children also reported that they bled from the rectum: ["Kelly"] bled for about 2 weeks, ["Jasmine"], the smaller twin, bled for more than 8 weeks. At no time did these children

permit me to examine them, indeed it took almost a year for them to trust me, but I was able to observe ["Jasmine"] emerging in distress from the toilet, which I observed to show traces of the blood she had lost.

The father, ["AF"], has a history of violence and abuse towards ["Charlie"] and the girls.

Unbelievably, Federal Magistrate John Coker, awarded sole custody to ["AF"] while there were AVO's in place against him for ["Charlie"] and ["Jasmine"]. **At no time were the people who had heard the children's disclosures of sexual abuse allowed to testify.**

These children disclosed their physical and sexual abuse on numerous occasions: there were more than 40 disclosures to 14 different adults, including child psychologists, occupational therapists, general practitioners, other professionals, family, and friends. These mandatory reports were ignored. Only ONE of these people was ever interviewed by the Police. The Police investigation, so called, was a farce.

There were also twelve court appointed supervisors who were witness to the twins ongoing disclosures of sexual abuse, during ["Charlie's"] supervised contact with the children, yet they were never allowed to give evidence and were never interviewed by the Police.

When the supervisors reported the children's disclosures to the ICL, she passed the information to ["AF"] immediately. The children reported being punished for each disclosure, yet they continued to disclose. **Eventually the supervisors stopped reporting the disclosures because they feared for the children**.
During the two years and four months after ["Charlie"] lost custody of the children she listened to her children disclose their ongoing sexual and physical abuse each week, during her supervised contacts, powerless to help them. Eventually she

did what any mother would do: she rescued her daughters and fled with them.

Child Safety completely betrayed these children, although they had the power and the means to rescue them at any time.
**The Police accused the children during interviews of disclosing abuse only because their mother had told them to do so**. The Police lied to ["Charlie"]: telling her that the children had not disclosed abuse to them, when of course they had. **The Police explained the children's disclosures as dreams.**

It is difficult to imagine a situation where there has been so much malfeasance by those public servants who are entrusted to protect children, yet as I have found out as I have become more and more involved in child protection, these scenarios are commonplace and **thousands upon thousands of children have been trafficked by rogue judges in the Family Court**, with the cooperation of very sinister Independent Children's Lawyers and corrupt Court Reporters: **many of the stories that reach us are worse than this one.**

As you know, details of Family Court matters are suppressed by Section 121, this has allowed the anarchic malfeasance of rogue judges in the Family Court to traffic children for abuse on an industrial scale. **This case is merely a cameo of what is occurring daily in Family Court**.

["AF"] apparently has a special dispensation to say what he likes on social media, even going so far as reproducing court documents on Facebook. **Section 121 does not apply to him**. The twins are brave, they are eloquent, they are highly intelligent and while in ["AF's"] custody previously, they continued to disclose their physical and sexual abuse despite repeated punishment.

They are older now, they are more mature and, as before, they will not be silenced. I cannot bear to think of the horror that they are again enduing. Yet it is their bravery and their refusal to be silenced that places them in grave and imminent danger.

**I have the strongest belief that their lives are in jeopardy**, and that they are enduring abuse at their father's hands as before. Their other abusers will not allow these children to go free to testify, as Australia has witnessed very recently, children are killed to prevent their disclosures of abuse.
Minister, it is within your power to rescue these children with the stroke of a pen.

You are directly responsible for the safety and wellbeing of these children.
Please do your duty immediately.

There has been a catastrophic failure to protect these children, they have endured years of torturous rape as a consequence of this. Your decision today is whether you want to go down in history as a party to child rape or whether you wish to rescue these children without a moment's delay.

There are two crimes here: the crime of child rape, and the crimes of those who subverted the investigation and prosecution of the rape and enabled the abuse to continue for years.
Rogue judges may try to hide their crimes by hiding behind Section 121, but this is all over the Internet. There is an army of protective parents who have watched their children trafficked for abuse. This crime will not be hidden any more.

I am absolutely begging you to act immediately, without warning, and retrieve these children to a place of safety, where they can once more be safe.
Yours sincerely, Dr Russell Pridgeon"

The only response I received from the "Minister of Child Safety" was to be notified that my emails were blocked. I sent

4 more letters to Hon Di Farmer, using other email addresses to send them. Each time it was blocked. In a fifth letter I reminded the Minister of her own culpability: I will quote only parts that do not repeat the above:

Dear Ms Farmer June 25, 2018

This is my fifth communication with you (...) this makes you guilty of malfeasance. You risk losing the legal protections afforded you by your ministerial office and becoming personally liable for the harm to these children arising from your negligence, your failure to do your ministerial duty.

You are surely aware of the legal actions being taken against George Pell and other senior catholic clerics who also failed in their duty to take timely and effective action to prevent ongoing harm to children when they were aware of risk of harm from active paedophiles. They are now being prosecuted. Do you think Minister, that you are somehow in a different situation to these priests? Your failure to act to protect these children in your capacity as Minister makes you similarly guilty of criminal negligence.

These crimes against children always come to public attention. This case is now well known, throughout Australia and internationally.
I can only imagine that you are under intense pressure from very powerful people. But Minister, please consider this: you, and only you, are legally responsible here. You will bear the professional and legal consequences for the harm that is almost certainly befalling these children.

Those influencing you will not be accountable, but you will be. I believe you should give this matter serious thought. Your position is now untenable.

Yours sincerely, Dr Russell Pridgeon [No reply was received]

## WELCOME TO PART TWO

## "Operation Noetic"

My Respected Readers, you have now heard all you need to hear about the two families: twins whom the mother cannot contact (Charlie and Jasmine and Kelly), and a grandmother with a grandson, who has been out of sight for five years (Shelley and Ben).

And you have heard all I can put forth about the "standardness" of this way of treating children and their adult protectors, the trick of "coaching" and "parental alienation."

And you have seen me show the particulars of how police know what is going on, yet they ignore it, or destroy evidence. You have also had to slog through the story of how an absolutely worthless claim that I defamed someone got withdrawn.

In Part Two, things get more court-heavy. And I get more assertive about the criminal behavior at all levels, including that of the the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, the CPDD.

## Chapter 8. My Arrest

On 30 May 2018, I had written to the Minister of Child Safety in Qld and the Federal Attorney General: Christian Porter. They may have thought I went too far and came to arrest me, dramatically.

Having thus established in the public's mind the idea that the defendants of Operation Noetic were "Child Stealers", involved in heinous activities, harmful to children, these slanderous untruths were able to be trotted out repeatedly. The media reported it at our court appearances over subsequent years.

"Aussie GP 'mastermind' of child kidnapping ring" was one of many similar prominent headlines in newspaper articles. After a court appearance in Brisbane on 5 April 2019, the supporters of us Operation Noetic defendants had actually laid out a red carpet for me as I left the Brisbane Magistrates Court.

The media were there, reporting on the Daniel Morcombe case. TV Channel 9 edited an image of me into their report of Daniel Morcombe's murder by Brett Peter Cowan. While Cowan was being described as a "convicted violent paedophile" by the voice over, a brief video clip of me was intercalated with images of Cowan. The imputation and the intended smear were unmistakeable.

"You have to give them credit." Think how many employees of the System are at work every day in Australia handling such deceptive tasks as this.

The Charge of Child Stealing section 363(1)(a) Qld Criminal Code, says that the person charged must have "forcibly or fraudulently taken or enticed away, or detained, the child". This was malicious rubbish, for which there was no evidence, and which could never succeed. Inevitably, the charge was quietly dropped.

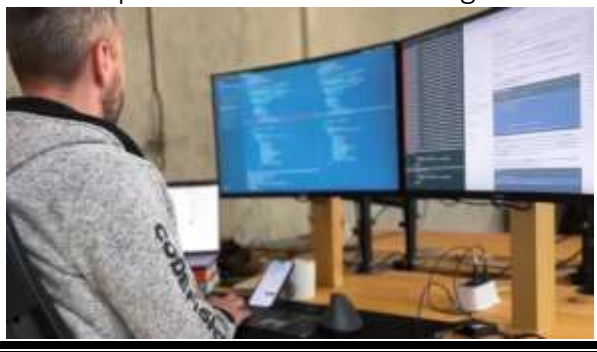
# Kidnapping ring which 'helped jilted mothers abduct their children' exposed

Australian Associated Press 18 October 2018

A kidnapping ring that helped jilted mothers abduct their children was modifying a boat to smuggle their captives to Tasmania and then on to other nations, the Australian Federal Police say. Three men and a woman have been charged for their alleged role in the group, which helped parents abduct and conceal their children by dyeing their hair and setting up false identities. Among them is Grafton GP William Russell Massingham Pridgeon, who founded the Australian Anti-Paedophile Party.


*Image: Australian Federal Police. That's me on the left, pixelated. Not sure why the police officer is also pixelated.*

Below: the fact that I reported it all to authorities, 5 months earlier did not prevent them from taking credit:



I presume someone gave the media talking points such as "jilted mothers." It allows the reader to quickly categorize the issue as one that is understandable -- a woman whose man has left her for another can get into a fury. But the two women we were helping had not been jilted. One was a grandmother.

*The Brisbane Times* of October 2018aid of Patrick: "O'Dea allegedly attempted to portray the fathers of the children as child abusers online. He is contesting two counts of child stealing, ... two counts of conspiracy to defeat justice, using a carriage service to menace ..."

What does "using a carriage service to menace" consist of? The carriage service may be a cell phone or an email. If someone doesn't want to receive it, you may get prison for p to 5 years under section 474.17 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Commonwealth).

Even when I attempted to get relief from the leg tracker I had to wear, *The Brisbane Times'* writer Nicholas McElroy on 5 April 2019 gave the public another chance to absorb my criminality:

"A New South Wales doctor accused of financing an abduction ring that helped mothers take and hide their children in violation of family court orders apparently doesn't like his GPS tracker. William Russell Massingham Pridgeon has been granted a two-week adjournment on Friday to make a bail variation application about the device in Magistrate's Court."

The Commonwealth DPP charged me under section 363(1)(b), where the person charged must have "received or harboured the child, knowing it to have been so taken or enticed away or detained." In the case of [Ben], his grandmother [Shelley] had lawful custody, so her charge of Child Stealing was dropped, yet the charge of Harbouring or Receiving was maintained against me, and other Noetic defendants, despite the fact that no person has been accused or charged with stealing Ben.

In other words, we were charged with harbouring or receiving a stolen child who had not been stolen. Abduction of any person is a crime of course, yet we were not charged with child abduction, nobody was, yet the malicious allegation continued to be used in Court and in all documentation.

In the case of the twins, there was no evidence that Charlie used force, fraud or enticement when she rescued her children. The **Child Stealing charges were dropped for all the Operation Noetic defendants on 29 July 2021, 33 months after the arrests**. Astonishingly, in contrast to the headline national and international media coverage of our arrests, **there was a near total media blackout on the dropping of the charges**. Few things are more convincing of the total control that paedophile interests maintain in Australia than this media self-censorship.

The wall of misconduct by the CDPP, in its dealings with us, gave me a feeling something like vertigo: They did what they wanted, the Court saw the misconduct and ignored it, when I raised the issue of unlawful conduct by the CDPP, they became offended and indignant.

Formal application to Magistrate Gett to remedy this misconduct in a Directions Hearing, and later at Committal, were ignored. The lawyers I spoke to about this just shrugged: "it is just what they do…." The lawyers for the other defendants did not challenge the misconduct, and after seeing the efficient way that [Shelley's] solicitor, Serene Teffaha, was destroyed

professionally by Magistrate Gett, for exposing misconduct, I suppose I shouldn't be too critical of them.

From a legal point of view, what we did was never a criminal act, it was a breach of Family Court orders, i.e., a private, civil, Family Law agreement between AF and Charlie, to which I was not a party. The criminalisation of our actions was malicious: it has never been a crime in Australia to protect children from harm, especially such egregious harm as child rape.

Section 286 of the Queensland Criminal Code 1899 makes it a crime NOT to protect children.

**CRIMINAL CODE 1899 - SECT 286**

**Duty of person who has care of child**

(1) It is the duty of every person who has care of a child under 16 years to—

(a) provide the necessaries of life for the child; and

(b) take the precautions that are reasonable in all the circumstances to avoid danger to the child's life, health or safety; and

(c) take the action that is reasonable in all the circumstances to remove the child from any such danger;

and he or she is held to have caused any consequences that result to the life and health of the child because of any omission to perform that duty, whether the child is helpless or not.

(2) In this section—

**"person who has care of a child"** includes a parent, foster parent, step parent, guardian or other adult in charge of the child, whether or not the person has lawful custody of the child.

In other words, I was prosecuted for obeying the law. It would be difficult to find legislation more perfectly designed to direct the **defendants** of Operation Noetic to act exactly as they did.

**The CDPP prevailed upon Judge Leanne Clare of the Brisbane District Court to order that I could not use this law in my own defence, because it was "irrelevant".** It

defies belief that the paedophile interests reach this far into the Halls of Power: to be able to influence the Courts, to make life more difficult for the defendants of Operation Noetic.

We were charged with "crimes" that could never be proven in court, unless there was malfeasance in the Court from both the prosecutor and the judge, and the jury too. Extraordinarily, I was assisted and protected by a group of people who not only knew the law, but had the courage to apply it without hesitation. I think of these people as my Angels.

The only defendants of Operation Noetic who had charges dropped were the "unrepresented" defendants: the grandmother and myself, assisted by our Angels, simply because we fought every inch of the way. The other defendants were soothed by the reassurances of their legal advisers: "don't worry, we will deal with that at trial……".

It is important to understand that the charge "Child Stealing" carries the imputation of sexual harm to the stolen children. William Tyrell and Daniel Morcombe were stolen, as was Maddie McCann. What happened to them was unthinkable. We were discredited by being presented as paedophiles, using the false narrative that the children were never abused. They were. The timing of the arrests and the nature of the charges were perfectly calculated to present the brave and caring people, who had risked so much to protect the children from years of ongoing rape, as despicable criminals who harmed children.

The media presentations of these slanderous portrayals were exactly timed to occur after our arrest but before charges were laid, to avoid the sub judice restrictions.

When I later sought to counter the AFP narrative with the truth, I was denied Right of Reply by the media who had defamed me, on the grounds of "Sub judice" and "risk of being in Contempt of Court" and every other excuse in the book.

**The Malacoda Lawsuit (As Discussed in Chapter 5 above)**

After being made aware [by me] of my involvement in sheltering Charlie and the twins, the AFP delayed for 5 months, then swung into action with highly publicised arrests, **just a few days before I was due to defend the Defamation action brought against me by Malacoda**. I knew that that the NSW Child Sexual Abuse Squad had submitted a Brief of Evidence, relating to Malacoda, to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. The NSW DPP, as they normally do, did nothing. Representations to Mark Speakman, the New South Wales Attorney General, to intervene in this case were stonewalled.

As we see so often: they used ANY EXCUSE NOT TO PROSECUTE. I have observed that Mr Speakman appears to act only when there is media scrutiny, then he leaps into action with great diligence, directing Police and the Director of Public Prosecutions to act immediately. In his reply to me, in support of his decision to do nothing, his correspondence stated: "**The Attorney General has no authority to direct either the Police or the DPP in their prosecutorial functions**".

Speakman's predecessor as attorney general, Ms Gabrielle Upton, re-activated the prosecution of the killers of Lynette Daly, which the NSW DPP had refused to act upon, and which had lain dormant for 7 years. The jury took 32 minutes to reach the guilty verdict. Speakman's inaction tells us everything we should know about the man.

We understand completely the advice from Criminal Lawyers: Incestuous Child Sexual Abuse is no longer considered to be a crime in Australia. As appalling as this may seem, it accurately reflects the reality at this time, where incestuous Child Sexual Abuse is impossible to prosecute.

It is confronting to consider the role that the AFP have created for themselves: The Australian Federal Police have sided with a man, who had a brief of evidence of allegations of Child Sexual Abuse with the NSW ODPP, to influence and subvert due

Process of Law in Supreme Court of NSW. In my defamation case I could have revealed the corruption of the Family Court of Australia. It usually gets hidden by the Family Court Section 121 secrecy clause, which controls the media.

The AFP were aware of this: the Defamation Action was mentioned in the media release by the AFP. Malacoda signed an Affidavit describing his working relationship with Sgt Darren Williamson of the AFP, Case Officer for Noetic prosecution.

The AFP support for child sexual abusers is absolutely blatant. They are fully aware of the details of the sexual abuse of the children that I and so many others tried desperately to prevent: they have seized our computers and all the documentation of the child rape that these children were subjected to.

THE AFP KNOW WHAT WE KNOW: THAT THE CHILDREN WERE RAPED SINCE INFANCY: AND THAT THE CHILD PROTECTION AGENCIES AND THE COURTS IGNORED THEIR DISCLOSURES OF ABUSE, TRAFFICKING THEM FOR YEARS OF ABUSE DESPITE THEIR CLEAR, CONSISTENT AND DETAILED DISCLOSURES.

The AFP has been pointed like a gun at those of us in the child protection community. They have harassed, intimidated, humiliated, persecuted, prosecuted, arrested, charged, and jailed those who have protected children, they have assiduously ignored evidence of child sexual abuse.

They deny child sexual abuse, and they protect the abusers. The men whom the children have identified as their sexual abusers continue to be untroubled by the law.

The Organs of the State have been directed against Australian Citizens, in a manner reminiscent of fascist or Maoist states, against decent caring people. Which person/s have the power

to do this? Malacoda had a close relation who was a senior parliamentarian at the time.

After we were arrested and our property was searched and seized, we were taken to the cells at the Grafton Police Station.

I found the attending Grafton Police to be courteous and kind, as they have been during the daily Bail Reporting that I was forced to do by my Bail Conditions in the years since then. Ordinary Police are decent people, they do a job that is difficult and demanding. They share the loathing of child abuse that is felt by ordinary decent Australians. As a rural GP, I was made aware of the arduous and demoralising working conditions that rural Police endured. I could only admire them.

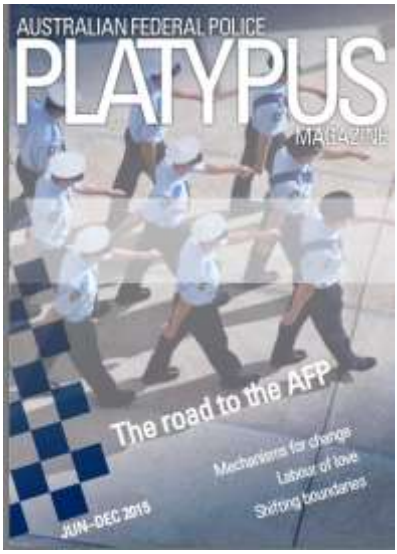
The next day I was driven by AFP from Grafton to Brisbane, where Patrick and I were imprisoned for the next 3 days. Media were in constant attendance: As I was driven into the Brisbane watch house there were journalists, television cameras and photographers attending in large numbers.

The wonderful thing about having been a national serviceman in the Rhodesian Army was how perfectly it prepared us for life in prison. I watched Patrick and saw him slip into the same routines we knew so well in the army: contending with unpleasantness from aggressive thugs by standing quietly at ease, with feet apart, arms behind us, hands together, looking straight ahead into the middle distance, with an expressionless face. We had been shat on by experts, these people were only amateurs.

After the charges have been laid, Patrick and I were separated because of our Bail conditions, which specified that I was not allowed to "contact, threaten, intimidate or harass, directly or indirectly" 42 people, most of whom I did not know, or had never heard of. So we were silenced and isolated, the same techniques that are used on the child victims of abuse, and for the same reasons. If the Australian public became aware of the

abuse, and the misfeasance that concealed and enabled the on-going abuse, they would be horrified, and very angry.

At our Bail hearing we were represented by a solicitor who had been brought in as an urgency, and he did his best. He told us to shut up and let him do the talking. The AFP got exactly the terms of Bail that they sought. We were not allowed to be released until we had a mobile phone. This put the Qld Police in a bind: the AFP had stolen our phones (which they still have). We remained in custody while the Police tried to resolve this.



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The most interesting aspect of the Bail hearing was the presence of the twins' Abusive Father (AF) at the back of the court. He was enjoying himself hugely, smiling broadly, winking and waving at us. And well he should, he knew exactly how well he had been protected, and knew that he had his daughters in his sole custody; they had been separated from their protective family and were now entirely at his mercy. Someone in the Queensland Police Watchhouse would have tipped him off about the timing of the hearing.

We were released on Saturday 20 October 2018; the defamation trial was due to start on Monday. As I walked out of the Watchhouse, I was confronted by television cameras and aggressive questioning about my role in "stealing" 1-200 children, being the "kingpin" of a national and international child stealing network. I couldn't believe the questions that I was hearing. I hadn't been aware of the AFP-led media campaign.

I was questioned about my role in embezzling the government funds awarded to the Australian Anti-paedophile Party. I explained that the AAPP was never awarded any government funding at any stage. I was confused and disorientated by the allegations, I had been unaware how effectively the AFP had disseminated their untruthful allegations about us while we were in jail.

Almost nothing that I said appeared in the media. Over the years, I have taken pains to provide truthful information to any journalist who appeared to be reasonably intelligent. They refused to allow me any right of reply, citing concerns about being in contempt of court, and falling foul of sub judice rules.

Yet they continued to quote the AFP lies for years, after each court appearance. I can appreciate why they are frightened: the paedophiles have an iron grip on the levers of power, I have seen what happens to people who try to expose this corruption in Australia.

I was picked up and transported by a friend back to Grafton. It was some time before I was made aware, and was able to appreciate, how frantically so many good people had worked to get me released from prison. The AFP fought very hard to keep me in jail, but eventually I was bailed under onerous conditions of daily reporting to a Police Station, while wearing a GPS tracker.

The malicious Unlawful Stalking charge, which could never succeed, was laid only to ensure that the Courts viewed me as a violent or potentially violent offender, who required onerous bail conditions. There were 21 Bail conditions in all.

After some months, I appealed my Bail Conditions, with no success. **Sgt Darren Williamson of the AFP, the Federal Case Officer in this prosecution, swore an affidavit dated 19 October 2018, stating on page 5 that "Financial records sho (sic) that the defendant has moved considerable assets offshore, having sold his residence, and in 2018 has transferring (sic) more than $1.3 million offshore since September 2017."**

**This false allegation was repeated in an Objection to Bail Affidavit Annexure on page 5 undated. An Objection to Bail Affidavit by Sgt Louise McGregor of the AFP, dated 1 October 2019, stated on page 2, "In the Affidavit of Sgt Williamson, dated 19 October 2018, he states, on page 5, that the defendant moved considerable wealth offshore. I have made inquiries about this figure and am of the view that it was incorrectly calculated."**

Sgt McGregor was being deceptive: I know that such Financial Records simply cannot exist, reference to miscalculation was made to mislead. This and other false assertions about my having "numerous citizenships" and that I "may have access to false identities" in Williamson's affidavit were successfully used to argue that I was a flight risk and maintain onerous Bail Conditions including a GPS tracker. I have dual citizenship: Australian and New Zealand, and no right to any other citizenship. I have one passport, a New Zealand passport, which has been in the possession of the AFP since 17 October 2023.

I raised the conduct of the AFP formally with the CDPP and Magistrate Gett, without success: The Court apparently felt that they knew better than I whether or not Sgt Williamson and McGregor had recklessly and knowingly made false statements

to the Court, and whether these false assertions were used to mislead the CDPP as well as the court. **They chose to ignore them, and thereby made themselves and the Magistrates Court complicit in the crime of Perjury.**

In correspondence since July 2019, my legal representatives and I have repeatedly requested that the CDPP provide evidence to support these sworn statements. The CDPP has not provided me with evidence to support these assertions and neither have they advised the Court according to Queensland Barristers Rule 92 that the evidence will not be available, even though many hearings have occurred.

> "Barristers Rule 92: A prosecutor who has informed the court of matters within Rule 91, and who has later learnt that such evidence will not be available, must immediately inform the opponent of that fact, and must inform the court of it when next the case is before the court."

**It is astonishing how frequently and how blatantly the AFP and the CDPP break the law. The laws, and the court rules are very strict and very clear. Yet they are broken with impunity, and my attempts to bring this to Magistrate Michael Gett's attention during a Directions Hearing were met with contemptuous dismissal**. During the Committal Hearing Gett threatened me with "Criminal Defamation": No wonder the Prosecutors and AFP feel so safe; **demonstrably, they may break the law with impunity.**

During the Directions Hearing, I tried to bring to the Magistrates attention the malfeasance of the Townsville Child Protection Investigation Unit, by handing up a CPIU forensic interview of Ben, during which he discloses sexual abuse by AF, as well as the Police statement by S/Sgt David Miles, that "Ben" was interviewed 3 times and did not disclose abuse, particularly by his father. The Magistrate refused, but did not say why.

## Chapter 9. The Brisbane Magistrates Court

Before delving deeper into the court case, I should offer a few words of encouragement. Think of the effort that has gone into silencing me. What does that tell you? That I am dangerous. And that they can put two and two together to see that revelations about their dishonesty will harm them.

They seem to know how essential it is to break a man. It does not suffice for them to just frustrate my requests for help from, say, the Minister or the Magistrate. Oh no, they have to impoverish me, wreck my reputation, and wear me out.

After I was released from the Brisbane Watch house it took me some time to appreciate how neatly I had been set up. We were charged under the Queensland Criminal Code s363(1) with Child Stealing, and portrayed as "Child Stealers/Abductors /Traffickers/Kidnappers/Snatchers" on the front page of newspapers, headlines of the TV news, for days. **Child Stealing is a crime with a legal imputation of sexual harm against children**, so the defendants who had spent so much of their lives trying to protect children, were set up to look like paedophiles, by the very AFP officers who had trafficked these children back to their abusers. Let nobody say that paedophiles don't have a sense of humour.

I was charged with Unlawful Stalking under section 359E(1) Qld Criminal Code, which is a crime associated with Violence, and it was this particular charge that allowed the AFP to seek harsh Bail Conditions against me. The charge of Unlawful Stalking succeeded in portraying me as a violent person: Bail conditions are made stricter if there is a Risk of Flight.

Thus I landed up with a GPS tracker clamped to my ankle, which is normally reserved for serious criminals: perpetrators of Domestic Violence, whose movements have to be tracked to stop them from assaulting or killing their ex-partners, dangerous criminals on parole, and of course: paedophiles. I was

to report daily to Grafton Police Station. The Magistrate at the Bail Hearing would have seen the media frenzy attending my arrest, so had no doubt in his mind that the Bail Conditions were justified.

The GPS tracker was its own special form of harassment. I had to carry a mobile phone at all times, if the phone failed for any reason I would be arrested and jailed again. The Grafton Police were alerted if I breached the restrictions.

So the persons running it started playing games: I was hauled up for going near 74 Victoria St Grafton, which was not a restricted area by my bail Conditions, it is actually the Grafton Courthouse, situated next to the Police Station. So as I approached the Police Station to report for Bail each day I was walking right next to the Court house. **This was falsely represented to the magistrate by Sgt Darren Williamson as a breach of Bail at the hearing to lessen my Bail Conditions**.

I was also pulled up when I entered Duke St Medical Centre, my old surgery, to collect my mail. That was also not restricted on my Bail Conditions, yet the GPS tracker system alerted them to arrest me. Fortunately, the Grafton Police were reasonable. The most troubling "breaches" of the Bail Conditions occurred regarding relatives in the Beaudesert area.

My Bail conditions specified that I was allowed to visit the Beaudesert Area, yet I was confronted by Police on four occasions and narrowly escaped arrest each time. This was deeply disturbing for a child in my family.

The tracker was a highly visible box attached to the left ankle. There is no concealing it. The strap abraded the ankle skin and the box dug into the bone. The first GPS Tracker was soon replaced by a much larger one, capable of listening in to conversation.

The Unlawful Stalking charge was maintained for 11 months, until it was challenged. I had been charged with stalking AF, the Abusive Father of the Twins, a man whom I had never met or spoken to, or had any contact with, directly or indirectly. I had never threatened him, or harassed him, directly or indirectly, or caused anyone to do these things.

On the specified days of the Unlawful Stalking, I was in Grafton, and the AFP knew this because they had me under surveillance, and AF was in Brisbane 300+ km away. The charge was vexatious and malicious, and was dropped before the Bail Hearing went to court. The AFP/CDPP did not want their vexatious malice demonstrated in open court before a magistrate. The Tracker was removed at this time.

The appearances in the Brisbane Magistrates Court were cursory and a waste of time. The media refused to print anything that I said, and continued to call me the "kingpin of a national and international child stealing network". The Daily Examiner in Grafton was particularly derisory towards me. There seemed to be nothing that I could do to change the AFP propaganda.

I wrote to my patients and to the local doctors to explain my actions. Only one doctor wrote a reply. My patients knew me, and knew of my work in child protection and starting the Australian Anti-Paedophile Party, and I was greeted warmly by many.

However it was really hard walking through Grafton, seeing people who I had known for years, often as patients whom I had tried really hard to help, to see them turn away, ignore me, or look at me in unpleasant ways. I developed a great reluctance to go into public places, even to the gym late at night, or early in the morning, with the tracker on my ankle. Thus I became physically and mentally degraded, which has taken a huge toll.

As the months went by, and I attended law lectures, and became more aware of my legal situation, and understood the

nature of the charges against me, I grew impatient with the passive approaches being taken by my co-defendants' solicitors and my own; there were serious issues at play here, there was unlawful conduct by the Authorities on a grand scale, and none of it was being ventilated or challenged.

The "Sub judice" rule is vigorously enforced by courts -- purportedly so there won't be media commentary affecting the decisions of Juries. "A person may commit contempt by publishing material which, when it is published, has a 'real and definite tendency' to prejudice legal proceedings.[1] This is known as sub judice contempt."

The AFP knew this of course, and published their Character Assassination before I was charged. I was imprisoned until the charges were laid, so that I could not provide the truth as a counter narrative while it was legal to do so. After I was charged and released I was muzzled.

The one legal way a journalist can work around the sub judice rule is to fairly and accurately report on what is said in court. So at each court appearance I tried to bring the abuse of the children to the attention of the Court. The Magistrate was apparently aware of this too, because I was shut down each time for "grandstanding", and later with other tricks, like threats to charge me with Criminal Defamation.

Until the CDPP, after 33 months, dropped the Child Stealing charges for all the defendants (because of the tireless efforts of the people who assisted the unrepresented defendants), the only defendants who had successfully forced the CDPP to drop charges were myself and another unrepresented person, acting with the assistance of our amazing Angels.

It became obvious that the Commonwealth DPP had its own strategy, and they were playing it out: The CDPP claimed that

they could not progress the prosecution because the Brief of Evidence was the largest legal brief in Australian legal history. Hence they delayed repeatedly. On 31 May 2019, acting as self-represented litigant, I asked the presiding Magistrate to order the CDPP to provide the particularisation for each defendant for each charge. The Magistrate ordered CDPP to do this by 31 July 2019. This did not happen, the CDPP completely failed to obey Court Orders.

**The Prosecutor repeatedly failed to bring evidence to sustain the charges and repeatedly failed its obligations to particularise the charges, or specify the evidence upon which the charges were based, despite multiple undertakings to the Court**.

Thus, as the law makes clear, the defendants were denied Due Process and could not even plead guilty or not guilty to charges.

- The original police brief (October 2018) was primarily hearsay and speculation.
- On 7/12/2018 the AFP undertook to produce a full Brief of Evidence before Christmas 2018.
- By February 2019 the Police provided an incomplete USB which my lawyer described as 'largely irrelevant material.'
- On 3/4/2019 the CDPP orally advised my lawyer that at the hearing on 5/4/2019: (a) some charges would be dropped and (b) the full Brief of Evidence would be provided. Without notice, CDPP reneged on both undertakings.
- On 1 May 2019, my lawyer relayed the CDPP's advice that the Brief of Evidence would again not be produced. The CDPP claimed to have fulfilled its obligations by producing another Statement of Facts, unfortunately the brief had multiple broken links, which made it particularly difficult to navigate, even for a solicitor. I found it impossible. It was, of course, meant to be.

The Statement of Facts and the Brief of Evidence, even when provided, did not amount to "Particularising" the evidence, which involves specifying the evidence which the prosecutors say proves that the defendants committed the crimes they are charged with.

The Brief of evidence may have been large, but most of the contents were irrelevant, and had no probative or evidential value: the brief was "padded" to make it too large to read or navigate.

The CDPP had created the brief, they therefore knew where the real evidence lay within the Brief, and had added any amount of irrelevant data (said by the CDPP barrister to be 90 gigabytes) to conceal the relevant evidence which the CDPP could produce at Trial, disingenuously claiming that "it was in the brief".

"Legal Aid" lawyers, paid by the state, who certainly weren't paid enough to spend days and weeks poring through a 90 gigaByte brief, could not properly defend their clients. They could not prepare an adequate defence, and would be ambushed during the trial. The CDPP was obviously counting on this strategy to convict the defendants on very dodgy charges.

One of the "Angels", **going through the brief, was astonished to find thousands of photographs of tarmac road, with time and date stamps, seemingly taken from underneath a car.**

Thus, the massive brief, a strategy in itself, was used to create Delay. Another strategy: Delays in bringing the evidence forward were clearly aimed at exhausting and demoralising the defendants, and preventing them from defending themselves at trial.

By refusing me Legal Aid, for reasons that were never specified, and by confiscating all my personal and financial papers, the AFP ensured I would be unable to claim an Aged Pension.

It wasn't long before my bank account was at 2 digits, and I wondered how to pay my rent. Throughout this saga my Angels looked after me: small amounts of money appeared in my post box, so I always just managed to just get through.

The AFP also took the documents that I had in my car which I was taking to my accountant. I was thus unable to lodge a proper tax return, and after 5 years, now owe the Australian Taxation Office $100,000 in penalties. At the beginning of Covid, when businesses were being shut down and people were losing jobs, Centrelink, the Australian welfare agency, lowered the threshold for requirements for getting a pension: I was able to get on the aged pension at this time.

This culture of gamesmanship, winning as an intellectual exercise of the ego, might be great fun for the lawyers and barristers of the CDPP, but not for the defendants who knew that if they were convicted, the false narrative that the children were never abused, would become set in concrete, and the children would be lost to abuse for their lifetimes. I myself am still facing a possible 25-year sentence.

The CDPP do not expect to be taken to task or held to account. They became angry and aggrieved when I dared to tell the Court what their behaviour was, and what it should be. **Astonishingly, they have no expectation that they would be reported to the Legal Services Board**, where, because of the dishonesty component of their behaviour, **they should be struck off**. Happily, there are very specific rules of the court, called Barristers Rules, which lay out proper conduct:

**Prosecutor's duties**

**82.** "A prosecutor must fairly assist the court to arrive at the truth, **must seek impartially to have the whole of the relevant evidence placed intelligibly before the court**, and must seek to assist the court with adequate submissions of law to enable the law properly to be applied to the facts".

**Moreover, there are mirroring laws in the Criminal Code 1899 Sect 590AB Disclosure obligation, which reinforce these obligations and give them force of law. Every law student should be digging into these now to see what charges they can envision.**

In respect of the Charges of Stalking and Proceeds of Crime, which were un-evidenced, and the elements required to bring the charges, to sustain them, and to convict me of them, were simply never there. **These charges were brought and sustained to give the appearance of impropriety**, to discredit me and to allow harsh Bail Conditions to be applied.

Similarly, AFP Sgt Darren Williamson's statement in two affidavits: that he had documents to show that I had transferred $1.3 million overseas, and I had "numerous" citizenships passports, and false identities, **were demonstrably false**. **The Affidavit was perjurious**, the CDPP knew it, as they could not produce the evidence when it was demanded of them, yet they failed to inform the court of this, as the Barristers Rules oblige them to.

Their conduct clearly breaches the following Barristers Rules:
**91. "A prosecutor must not inform the court or opponent that the prosecution has evidence supporting an aspect of its case unless the prosecutor believes on reasonable grounds that such evidence will be available from material already available to the prosecutor."**

**91. A prosecutor who has informed the court of matters within Rule 91, and who has later learnt that such evidence will not be available, must immediately inform the opponent of that fact and must inform the court of it when next the case is before the court."**
This speaks of a pattern of conduct within the CDPP, and a sense of impunity, of being above the law, suggesting that this unlawful conduct is knowingly tolerated by the Courts,

Magistrate Gett who sat on the Operation Noetic was ex CDPP and seems to have been infected by the culture: I could not get him to acknowledge this misconduct or to do anything about it.

I couldn't think of anything else to do, I was closed down in Court by the Magistrate every time I tried to bring the Children's abuse to public attention. The media were too scared to report on it, so I started writing letters to the prosecutors at the CDPP. I had to be careful to make sure that nothing I sent could be construed as a threat, but by careful composition I could do two things: bring the Children's abuse to the CDPP attention, ask them to act upon my information, and secondly I could make them aware that they couldn't hide the Children's abuse forever, and that it would come out in open court.

I wrote copious emails on every aspect of the prosecution, and was treated with disdain. Very often there was no reply. But I ended up with a trail of correspondence that demonstrated the wrongdoing of the CDPP in our prosecution.

I sought particular information about the twin's abuse, demanding that the CDPP bring the evidence of abuse into the brief of evidence. I sought the evidence that I knew must exist, and would demonstrate the betrayal of the children by multiple authorities, the trail that sent the children into abusive custody.


I wrote a letter to Chief Prosecutor, Mr Peter Botros on February 3, 2020, in which I appealed to him as an honourable man. Sometime shortly after this he resigned, **and whether it was related to my email or not, I do not know, I received a USB from the CDPP containing 3 forensic interviews of Ben in which he discloses clearly to the Townsville CPIU that he has been abused by his father, and paternal grandfather**. (This had previously been hidden from us).

## Chapter 10. My Pointed Letter to Commonwealth DPP

Dear Mr Botros
Thank you for the courtesy of your prompt reply.

However I believe it is your duty to seek out evidence, whether it will aid the prosecution or whether it is exculpatory, particularly when it is absolutely critical to the outcome of the trial, once you have been made aware of the existence of this evidence.

I have an opinion from Mr Mario Sindone, the prominent NSW Legal Ethicist, who opined without hesitation that once the Prosecution becomes aware of critical evidence it is their duty to place it before the court.
Not to do so will be to deceive or knowingly or recklessly mislead the court (Qld Barristers Rule 26).

You have written that the Prosecution intends to deny that the abuse of the children occurred.
If you are aware that there is evidence of abuse, it would be "failing in your duty to the court to fairly assist the court to arrive at the truth, must seek impartially to have the whole of the relevant evidence placed intelligibly before the court, and must seek to assist the court with adequate submissions of law to enable the law properly to be applied to the facts". (Prosecutors duties, Barristers Rule 82).

I submit to you Sir, that your stated intention to deny the abuse of these children, will bring you into conflict with these rules. I am certain as the honourable man I know you to be, you would wish under all circumstances to avoid this. I believe that Barristers Rules 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91 are also relevant here.

I would also ask you to consider as an honourable man, a good citizen, that these children: [Redacted: "Ben", "Kelly" and "Jasmine"] are in the custody of their fathers, the very persons whom the children have disclosed as their abusers. To deny the children's abuse is to ensure that these children remain in this abusive custody for the remainder of their childhoods. I am quite certain, once you acquaint yourself with the evidence of the abuse, that you would wish to avoid this at any cost.

I am obliged to say that your argument that: 'We are unable to answer your request for "*All records relating to the sexual and other forms of abuse of the twins*" as it is simply too broad and imprecise.' -- appears to be an unsatisfactory response, particularly as the letter specifies and requests in detail the particular evidence that must be in the possession of the parties prosecuting this case. I also note that the CDPP would have been aware of this evidence since I alluded to it in my letter to the Qld Ministers of Police and Child Safety, and Federal A-G on 30 May 2018.

Thus I request again that the CDPP seek and find and present the court with the following evidence/documents:

All records relating to the sexual and other forms of abuse of the twins, including the 40 Mandatory Reports made of [Jasmine]'s and [Kelly]'s disclosures of their sexual and other abuse, by their father, [AF] and his associates, before the Family Court hearings that gave [AF] sole custody of these children.

These are to include all Affidavits, Statements, Letters, Notes and Interviews and other Recordings of witnesses to the disclosures of sexual and other abuse by [Jasmine] and [Kelly], to any persons, including, but not limited to their Mother [Charlie], the Grandparents, family friends, Doctors, Counsellors, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, and any other persons.

Particularly we ask for the multiple reports of the disclosures of sexual and other forms of abuse made by [Jasmine] and

[Kelly] by the father and his associates to the Court Ordered Supervisors at the Contact Centre where [Charlie] had Court Ordered contact with her children after she lost custody of them.

We understand that the Court Ordered Supervisors reported these disclosures by [Jasmine] and [Kelly] to the Independent Children's Lawyer, and we ask all the records of these reports to the ICL and all correspondence relating to this.

We also ask for the Mandatory Reports which must have been made by the ICL (upon receipt of these disclosures) of the on-going abuse of the Twins by the father and his associates. We ask for the Independent Childrens Lawyers file on [Charlie], [AF] and [Jasmine] and [Kelly] and their Family Court matter and all correspondence related to this.
Please may we request the report that Prof. Freda Briggs made after examining the disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse by [Jasmine] and [Kelly].

May we also request copies of the complaint by Prof. Freda Briggs to the Crime and Misconduct Commission about the individuals from the Police and the Queensland Child Safety Services (and any other involved persons) who conducted the interviews of the twins, [Jasmine] and [Kelly], the correspondence between the Queensland Police Service and the CMC, and the final report by the Crime and Misconduct Commission about this matter. May we also have the relevant parts of the personnel files of the involved persons who dealt with this complaint.

Please may we request a complete copy of the Queensland Police Service File containing the complaints of sexual abuse against the twins, the investigations of the abuse, the disclosure interviews of the twins, [Charlie] and [AF] and other persons who made complaints or Mandatory Reports, the Risk of Harm assessments and the outcomes of these.

Please may we have the file on the Apprehended Violence Orders to protect [Charlie] and the twins, [Jasmine] and [Kelly], against [AF].

Please may we have a copy of the Diary written by [Charlie] which was seized by the AFP when [Charlie] was arrested by them.

Please may we have the s93A interviews and the submissions by the team of child interview experts who presented evidence to the Carmody Commission (as per page 6 of the second Statement of Facts by the AFP).

Thank you for considering this, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely
William Russell Pridgeon

This request was made repeatedly, to different persons within the CDPP, and repeatedly refused. When I asked the Magistrate to force the CDPP to produce this evidence he refused.

**At the time of writing this, late April, 2023, I have been seeking this evidence unsuccessfully for 3 years**.
The law is crystal clear about this: All "relevant evidence" must be placed before the court. Yet, **the CDPP, who are required to be "model litigants", continued to act unlawfully, concealing the evidence of the crimes against these children from the Court.**

Thus I began to think of Operation Noetic as a "Criminal Enterprise", and referred to it as such in my correspondence with CDPP.
The blatant and strenuous efforts to conceal the crimes against these children, thus protecting the abusers and their enablers, continued unabated.

They absolutely knew that this evidence was dynamite.

It would be absolute proof of the misfeasance of numerous people in Authority, from The Queensland Minister of Child Safety downwards.

I knew that the Independent Children's Lawyer's role in betraying these children had been absolutely critical. As a "mandatory reporter" it was Joanne Meade's legal obligation to report the abuse of these children as soon as she became aware of it. Yet, as I am advised, the ICLs in the Family Court so often do, she had ignored the disclosures of abuse, and used her position to ensure that the Court gave custody of the children to AF, the man the twins had so often identified as their abuser.

As often as I think of this, it defeats me, I cannot grasp the level of evil that allows a person to act like this. I was made aware that this ICL had prevailed upon the Court Appointed Supervisors to suppress the twins ongoing disclosures of abuse that were witnessed at the Contact Centre. This was a double crime, and I knew that by obtaining the documents that I had asked for I would be able to prove this.

They knew that Operation Noetic Prosecutions were brought to silence and persecute the people who had tried to protect the children, but they didn't seem to have thought the process through: how did they expect to avoid the exposure of the abuse of the children, and the crimes of the authorities who had betrayed them, in open court during the trial: Possibly by threatening and intimidating the lawyers and suppressing the facts of the abuse "to protect the children" as they usually do.

**However, by destroying me financially, and forcing me to self- represent, the AFP/CDPP had made a huge tactical error: I had nothing left to lose, and everything to gain by exposing the crimes of the Authorities.**

Everybody knows.


*-- freeworldmaps.net*

Again and again, I was forced to acknowledge that the criminal conduct of all the persons working in the Australian statutory authorities was universal: wall to wall, floor to ceiling. Everybody was seemingly involved, Everybody Knew…

Yet I had to make the prosecutors aware what was heading their way, and create a paper trail to ensure that they could never say that they did not know what had occurred.

Dear Reader, be prepared: the next letter is 8 pages long:

To
Ms Sheradyn Simmonds
Mr Jonathan Emmet
Mr Daniel Whitmore
Ms Eleanor Hobba
CDPP

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

While trying to apply for a Bail Variation last week I discovered that Mr Peter Botros has resigned from the CDPP.
I understood Mr Botros was in charge of prosecuting the Defendants of Operation Noetic.
I presume that you are all taking over his duties as Prosecutor, as I have received correspondence from all of you.

I have had a lengthly correspondence with Mr Botros, which I am sure you are aware of. I have raised many of the issues with Mr Botros that I have written about in my Directions Hearing, **but as Mr Botros is no longer involved, I should reasonably draw them to your attention as well:**

On 29/7/2019, and again on 5/2/2020 and 10/2/2020, I wrote seeking that the CDPP provide the evidence, i.e., the Financial Records alluded to, that I had transferred $1.3 million overseas, as asserted in Affidavit by Sgt Darren Williamson (and supported and/or not refuted in Affidavit by Sgt Louise McGregor) of AFP.

I raised the question whether these allegations, which I know MUST be false (because I have never owned or had control of that much money) were used to mislead the CDPP as well as the Court, and raised the question whether Sgts Williamson and McGregor had recklessly and knowingly made false allegations of an indictable offence. I asked on 29/7/2019 whether the CDPP intended to support these allegations and thereby become complicit in Sgt Williamson's actions.

Mr Botros has not immediately, or at any other time, informed me that such evidence will not be available, despite the extended passage of time. Mr Botros has not advised the Court either, despite the case having been in Court many times. I believe that you will know whether this breaches Barristers Rule 92, with the element of dishonesty, better than I would.

Other false allegations in Affidavit by Sgts Williamson and McGregor were challenged in a similar fashion: That I had "access to false identities", "numerous citizenships" and "numerous passports". These misleading allegations were presented to the Court, by the CDPP, to successfully defeat my application to reduce my oppressive Bail Conditions, and to maintain my GPS Tracker. The CDPP have not advised the court that there is no evidence to support these allegations.

Similarly, it has been pointed out to Mr Botros, that S/Sgt David Miles of the Townsville CPIU does not come to these proceedings with clean hands. You are aware of the fact that Miles was the investigating officer in the abuse of the [Redacted] twins and [Ben]. You are aware that the twins disclosure interviews, and the interviews of [Charlie], were grossly unsatisfactory and a Complaint to the Crime and Misconduct Commission (later the CCC) was upheld (and the Police disciplined).

You are aware that only one of the 13 mandatory reporters were interviewed by the CPIU, before the CPIU declared the children's abuse to be "unsubstantiated". The entire investigation was a sham, yet after the CCC report there was no re-investigation or corrective action. The false declaration by the CPIU allowed the Family Court to change custody, giving [AF] sole custody and parental responsibility. The mandatory reporters, who were witnesses to the twins' 40 disclosures of sexual abuse were prevented from testifying by the Court.

Astonishingly S/Sgt Miles appears as the Case Officer for the prosecution of the state charges in Operation Noetic.

The CDPP is in possession of a video recording of [Ben's] disclosures of sexual abuse by his father, [AF2], made by the Townsville CPIU. [Ben] disclosed digital anal penetration and touching of his naked genitals by his father. The CDPP is also in possession of a Police Statement by Miles stating that: "The child has been interviewed on 3 separate occasions with no disclosures being made in respect to his father."

The question is: will the CDPP continue to be complicit in concealing an indictable offence?

I note my charge of Stalking was laid and maintained, without evidence, for similar reasons for 11 months+, apparently to portray me as a violent person and thereby to ensure that my Bail Conditions were onerous. The CDPP will know better than I whether a higher court will find this to have been malicious.
I also need to make sure that you are all aware of my attempts to have the evidence of the children's abuse brought into the Operation Noetic Brief of Evidence and to ensure that you are aware of Mr Botros' efforts to avoid doing so. The amount of evidence of the sexual abuse of the [Redacted] twins and of [Ben] is overwhelming, yet Mr Botros writes in an email dated 30/1/2020 "As to the issue of alleged abuse, the Crown's case against you is that those allegations are untrue."

Barristers Rule 82 states: "A prosecutor must fairly assist the court to arrive at the truth, must seek impartially to have the whole of the evidence placed intelligibly before the court, and must seek to assist the court with adequate submissions of law to enable the law to be properly applied to the facts."

It is difficult to see that the CDPP is upholding this rule when they steadfastly oppose my requests to have the evidence of the children's abuse brought before the court.

Furthermore, in the same email, Mr Botros dismissed my assertion that his obligations under the law to protect these children were exactly the same as my own. I pointed out that these children were in the custody of the men whom they had identified as their abusers and wrote: "May I request that the CDPP take urgent action to facilitate the rescue of these children from their ongoing abusive custody, …"

He wrote: "we advise that our office does not have any investigative functions." The average Australian would be astonished to hear the contention that a Senior Commonwealth Prosecutor, in possession of evidence of serious child sexual abuse, is unable to act to protect the children from further abuse, simply by writing a letter or making a phone call to express concerns, or to make the evidence available to those who are able to investigate and prosecute and protect abused children.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing". My response to Mr Botros in an email dated 3/2/2020, appealed to him as an honourable man, and strongly requested that he reconsider his position.

There is an extensive correspondence relating to this but I wish to draw your attention particularly to my email of 3/2/2020 to Mr Botros, when I pointed out that failure to place this evidence before the court would place him in breach of Barristers Rules 26, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and others, as well as failing to comply with the mirroring legislation in the Queensland Criminal Code 1899. The failure to uphold Barristers Rule 86 would activate Rule 87, requiring him to consider whether he should drop or reduce the charges.

You would know better than I whether Mr Botros' statements in his email of 31/1/2020, wherein he states repeatedly that "Neither the CDPP or the AFP are in possession of these documents" are true statements within the meaning of Section 590AE possession of the prosecution.

Or whether a higher court would find that there had been an element of dishonesty in these statements, especially as Mr Botros would have been made aware that these documents and evidence are in the evidence files within the Family Court, the AFP or the Townsville CPIU, and that he is able, or would be able, to locate the thing without unreasonable effort. I note that Mr Botros' reply used the actual wording of the Act.

Similarly, the amount of evidence showing that children's disclosures of abuse were not adequately investigated and then wrongly declared to the Family Court to be "unsubstantiated" is overwhelming, not least by the adverse findings of the CMC/CCC.

I believe that a higher court will find that the CDPP has obligations to seek and produce this evidence under the Criminal Code 1899, Section 590AB.

As you know, it is no secret that the defendants in Operation Noetic intend to show, in their own defence, that the children were sexually abused, and that the relevant authorities at every level, failed to protect these children, with the result that they endured years of abuse (and likely are still enduring this abuse, while the CDPP and AFP continue to protect their abusers and therefore facilitate their ongoing abuse). The evidence of the children's abuse is therefore critical to our defence.

The position of the CDPP and the AFP in apparently trying to hide this evidence of abuse is untenable, legally and ethically.

This isn't some abstruse legal principle which only lawyers can understand: any ordinary Australian will be able to understand this for what it is, especially as the real criminals, the sexually abusive fathers, grandfather, and their associates, are untroubled by the law. This is going to come out in open court, and each defendant will repeat the evidence until it is understood even by the meanest intelligence. The Townsville CPIU, the AFP and the CDPP are continuing this country's unfortunate tradition of its institutions concealing child sexual abuse, while protecting and enabling abusers and facilitating children's ongoing abuse.

The actions of the CDPP, acting as though they were the Court, in forcing these two unnecessary and unjustifiable adjournments upon me, of the Committal Hearing, and even

more importantly for me, the Judgement of my Directions Hearing, are doing so to delay the inevitable withdrawal of these unsustainable charges against me.

This denies me the right to take unresolved issues to a higher court. In the meantime, I live in penury, unable to work, criminally defamed by a scurrilous, AFP orchestrated, media campaign, which portrayed me as a "Child Stealer/Child Abductor/Child Trafficker/Child Snatcher/Child kidnapper", and thus **by direct implication** a paedophile.

The most striking aspect of the AFP/CDPP behaviour for me has been the realisation that these authorities routinely act with blatant disregard of the rules, regulations and laws which govern them, and with every expectation that they will get away with it. They seem to rely on the reluctance of professional lawyers to challenge them. When challenged by someone like myself, in a Directions Hearing, the response is surprise, anger, outrage and grievance.
I have enjoyed my lectures in Law School, and have learned much which has been helpful. I have been able to compare the difference in the cultures of my Medical School and the Law School. All of my clinical teachings were grounded and infused with a strict ethical code, whereas the Law School teachings of Legal Ethics, Natural Justice, Barristers Rules and Jurisprudence seem all but forgotten in the amorality of every other course.
It seems this culture of placing the Law above Ethics or Morality, has allowed the prosecutors handling this case to forget the defenceless human beings who lie at the heart of this matter: I speak firstly of [Jasmine] and [Kelly], whom I know so well, having looked after them for more than a year: when I first met them, they were starved, having not grown since being given into their father's custody 28 months previously.

They reported genital sores and anal bleeding, [Jasmine] bled for 8 weeks: please take the time to reflect what a man has to do to a little girl's bottom to make it bleed for 8 weeks.

It took me some considerable time to understand the levels of depravity and sadism that allows a man to enjoy raping a child who is screaming in pain. I still am not able to comprehend the depravity of persons in authority who are paid to uphold our laws, and protect our children, and refuse to do so.

I experience the most appalling grief when I think of these talented and enchanting girls utterly in the power of their abuser. [Redacted: "Ben"] is quite a different child: whereas the girls were very advanced for their years, [Ben] was just an infant, completely innocent and naive. Yet his detailed disclosures of sexual abuse, as videotaped by the Townsville CPIU, and in the possession of the CDPP, are irrefutable.

When he was staying overnight with us, he was asked to go to bed: he did not want to, saying that when he was at his father's house he always woke up with a terribly sore bottom. (I am sure you know how abusers use date rape drugs to avoid detection of their crimes). [Ben] also described what his father and he did together, apparently without insight or awareness that what his father was doing was very dangerous and could only be construed as attempts to kill him.

All these children are reported to be doing very badly, after 2+ years in their abusers custody.

Every person involved in perpetrating the false narrative that these children were not abused, and thereby allowing and enabling their continuing abusive custody with the men whom THE CHILDREN HAVE IDENTIFIED REPEATEDLY AND CONSISTENTLY AS THEIR ABUSERS will have to accept responsibility for their complicity. You will of course know more about the "Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Act 2019" than I do.
You will know better than I do how prosecutors who undertake an oppressive and malicious prosecution may lose their immunity.

The CDPP have chosen to create legal precedent by characterizing a Breach of Family Court Orders as Child Stealing. It has never been a crime to protect children from sexual abuse (it is a crime to fail to protect children), yet the CDPP have criminalised Child Protection while actively protecting those men identified as child sexual abusers, and hiding the evidence from the court: Cui Bono: who benefits from this?

I would like to believe that all persons involved here are reasonable people, somehow they have lost their way, perhaps due to pressure from those persons driving this prosecution. I do ask you to reconsider what you are doing here: legally and ethically your positions have become unsupportable.

I hope to hear from you that you are going to properly address all of the issues that I have raised, in my correspondence, at the Directions Hearing and in this email, with charges of Child Sexual Abuse laid against [Redacted: AF] and his friends, and well as [Redacted: "Ben"] father [AF2] and the grandfather as well. **I hope to hear that you have dissociated yourselves from the malfeasance of Williamson, McGregor and Miles.**

Sincerely, Dr William Russell Massingham Pridgeon

Cc Hon Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister,
Hon Christian Porter MP, Federal Attorney General
Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Home Affairs, National Office for Child Safety Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation Taskforce

## Chapter 11. The Bank and More Magistrates Hearings

The Court hearings went on, month after month.
The hearings required that I was present in Brisbane, which necessitated a 4+ hr drive, getting up at 3am, to ensure I was on time even if there were a road accident delaying traffic. By the time I had paid for petrol, parking and sometimes hotel accommodation the cost was $100-200. One week I had to appear 4 times. These were a significant drain on my resources. Weekly pension: $250.

*Photo: Financialit.net*

Once, while I was in Brisbane, the Commonwealth Bank closed my bank accounts without notice, for what they stated were "commercial" reasons. I was stuck in Brisbane, I could not even get my car out of the Parking garage. Again, Angels appeared to help me.

Direct enquiries at the Grafton Branch were unable to provide further explanation for this closure. The staff appeared baffled. I had been a customer of CWB since 2002, and had managed my accounts impeccably, both the current and credit card accounts were in good order with positive balances, and certainly would have provided no reason to close the accounts.

I suspected that the AFP had done this, further evidence of their malice.
Appeals to the Banking Ombudsman were unhelpful, they were truly pathetic. Previously I had used them twice, years before, and they were brilliant. Something had changed.

It became obvious that the CDPP were simply dragging the prosecution out, and that there was little being done by any of the lawyers to oppose this.

I ran out of funds to pay lawyers early in the piece and I started self-representing at the hearings. This was a confronting experience, and yet it was liberating. I no longer had to remain silent while the CDPP lied through their teeth: I could object, if I could get the magistrate to take notice of me. The court hearings and mentions were run at high speed and it was difficult to be heard.

Eventually the problem became acute and **I applied for a Directions Hearing**, on 12 March 2020, to place the conduct of the CDPP before the Court and seek that the court order them to behave according to law.

I sought to have my right to fair trial, procedural fairness and disclosure of the documents enforced by the Court. I maintained that the right to a fair hearing and procedural fairness were matters of law.

I asked that:

-the court curb the excessive delay that had characterised the prosecution (17 months had passed and we had not even been committed for trial.)

-the court order the CDPP to present the full brief of evidence which had been continually delayed

-I objected to the data mountain of co-mingled evidence of all the defendants, much of which had no evidential value, making it impossible to find the evidence against me that the CDPP intended to rely on at trial, and sought a readable brief containing only the evidence against me.

-I objected to the charges, which were continually changing, which varied in different documents, so that I could not know the charges against me.

-I sought that the CDPP particularise the charges against me and specify the evidence upon which they are supposedly based. (They could not do this of course because the charges were a crock and have subsequently been withdrawn.)

-I noted that the large brief was not the real, or sole, impediment to the AFP providing completed files, the AFP were continuing to fish for evidence by sending out letters to numerous people seeking further information.

-I noted the AFP signed off on evidence on a particular date, and yet this evidence only appeared in the brief 10 months later. They were delaying on purpose.

-I noted the AFP had instigated the suspension of my medical registration, preventing me from working, and the delay was simply a strategy to exhaust my resources.

-I asked to be tried without undue delay.

-I asked that I be allowed, as a self-represented defendant, to be allowed to contact my co-defendants, who I intended to call as witnesses, so that I could have the same conditions as the prosecutors.

-The huge bundles of evidence were now multiple and overlapping, with some evidence having been removed from later files.

-The brief contained many empty files, broken hyperlinks, and computer malfunctions, so that I could not possibly know the evidence that the CDPP brought against me.

-The CDPP refused to particularise the evidence against me, creating practical injustice and procedural unfairness.

-I sought to be tried separately, noting that a trial of 7 defendants on widely varying charges, was likely to take several months. Nobody could afford legal representation for a trial that long. Even to pay for accommodation for that time would be impossible on a pension. As a self-represented defendant, I could not expect unpaid assistance over that time period.

I had applied twice for Legal Aid funding but had been refused, despite appealing, without being advised of the reason.

I believed that we would not be given adequate time to present our defence: we would be fighting each other for time. No jury, unless comprised of high court judges, could be expected to remember the nuances of evidence for or against 7 defendants with 25 charges.

Even the defendants with similar charges were involved in very different circumstances, at different times, and even in different states. It was grossly unfair of the court to expect each defendant's scant legal resources to be consumed hearing complex allegations in court when they are unconnected to them, and irrelevant to their own charges. I submitted we would all suffer prejudice and denial of natural justice. (All of this was of course simply CDPP Strategy).

-I handed up the Federal Attorney-Generals minimum guarantees of a fair trial which were not met in our situation.

-In respect of the Conspiracy to Defeat the **Course of Justice charge, I sought that the CDPP specify the orders which the CDPP referred to. The CDPP refused, which is like being charged with stealing a car, and if I ask: which car? And the CDPP refuse to tell me, how can I prepare a defence?**

-In respect of the Proceeds of Crime charge (since dropped) the CDPP refused to specify which exact crime (of multiple possible crimes mentioned in the act) I was charged with.

-Similarly with the Child stealing charge. If the CDPP claims that a Family Court order was breached, they should specify which order. They refused, saying they did not have to.

-Being properly and promptly informed of the charges against a defendant is a basic tenet of justice. Without this it is impossible to prepare a defence and have a fair trial.

-Because of this I advised that I was unable to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.
-I asked the Magistrate to force the CDPP to bring the evidence that I had requested, showing the abuse of the children and the misfeasance of the authorities, into the brief of evidence, as the law required.

-I pointed out the perjury of Sgt Williamson in claiming that I had numerous passports and citizenships, and had transferred $1.3 million overseas, and pointed out the complicity of the CDPP in this matter. I asked for the proof that I had repeatedly been promised.

-I pointed out the video of Ben disclosing abuse, and the perjurious Police Statement by S/Sgt David Miles and tried to hand this evidence up to Magistrate Michael Gett, but he refused it, without saying why.

-I pointed out that the CDPP senior prosecutor had written that "the abuse had not occurred" while their own Brief of Evidence was replete with evidence of the Children's abuse.

-I pointed out that the defendants had been charged with the crime of Child Stealing for a matter which was nothing more than a contravention of a private civil family law arrangement

with reasonable excuse, to which I was not a party. I showed that the charges of child stealing were doomed to fail and petitioned the Court to drop them.

-I asked that the prosecution bring evidence to demonstrate each element of the charge. (They did not, because they could not, which is why they had to drop the charges.)

-I petitioned the court to bring all the evidence of the childrens' abuse into the brief of evidence.

-I showed the court that, according to Queensland law, section 286 of the QLD Criminal Code 1899, my actions had been lawful, that I had done what the law obliged every adult who has care of a child to do: to protect the child, whether the adult has lawful custody of the child or not.

-I petitioned the court to dismiss the charges against me
-I showed that the Commonwealth had no standing to prosecute state-based charges, unless they had obtained the consent of the Attorney General. The CDPP could not produce this consent.
-I showed that the Proceeds of Crime charge against me was doomed to fail because the indictment against a law of the Commonwealth must be heard in the state in which the offence took place. The CDPP listed the offence as having occurred in Western Australia and New South Wales. The charge was doomed to fail.

It did fail of course, it was withdrawn by the CDPP.

-I submitted that it was never the intention of parliament to prosecute people for protecting children from harm.

Deputy Chief Magistrate Michael Gett was offered my written submission to assist him with the case law in the submission. After receiving it, the Magistrate would not allow me to present my submission, only a summary. In this way the Magistrate

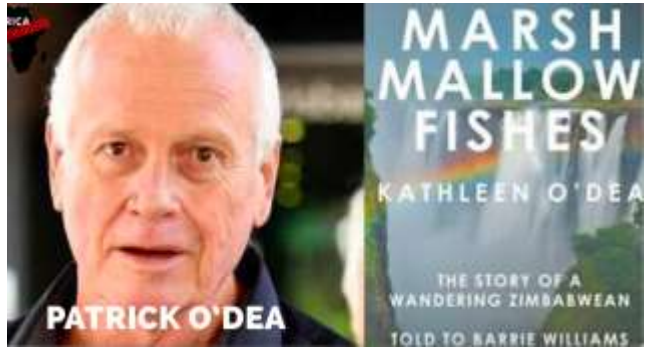
prevented me from exposing the abuse of the children and the betrayal by authorities in open court, and lawfully allowing it to be reported by attending journalists. Does this not constitute a felony, as Perversion of the Course of Justice?

The verdict for the Directions Hearing was a farce, all of my submissions were dismissed and my petitions (19 of them) to the court were refused. At the time of writing 5 out of the 7 of the original charges against me have been dismissed. The points of law which my guardian Angels who helped me so wonderfully were absolutely correct, the magistrate was simply whitewashing the crimes he should have been acting against if he had done his job as he should.

Repeatedly it has been obvious that the CDPP will not act lawfully, **when their breaches of Barristers Rules and the mirroring legislation is pointed out to them, they ignore it, do not answer emails, or simply double down: they continue to act the same way**, in an even more determined manner.

It was mindboggling to watch the Magistrate dismiss my petitions in the most derisory manner, while I knew that he knew what the law was, and thus knew that he was acting unlawfully.

*Note: In this book I mostly use the singular pronoun I, but the case has equally impacted my co-defendant, Patrick O'Dea.*



## Chapter 12. I Am Committed for Trial in Brisbane, 2023

After the early delays in bringing the Brief of Evidence before the court and the delays in bringing us to trial that arose from that, the CDPP delayed the Committal hearing from its initial date on 8-9 October 2019, because they said that they needed more time get the evidence and prepare their case.

On 20-21 April 2020, the Committal Hearing was cancelled for the second time. Covid was the excuse.

All of the defendants and their solicitors advised the court that they were happy for the Committal Hearing to occur "on the papers", in other words it could all be done by teleconference, without any risk of Covid, but this was refused.

**It is obvious now that they simply did not have the evidence to bring us to trial, and were delaying the Committal as a strategy to exhaust us**.

It would also ensure that the children were isolated and silenced for a greater length of time, so that they completely lost hope, were psychologically destroyed, Stockholmed (Stockholm syndrome) and Trauma Bonded to their abusers, thus making their abusers and their enablers safe from exposure.

The CDPP advised by email, that the Proceeds of Crime charge was to be dropped on 28 September 2020, it was eventually formally withdrawn at the Committal Hearing on 1 February 2021. **The money that the AFP/CDPP had alleged was "Proceeds of Crime" was my Superannuation, hard earned, tax paid, and they knew it**. I repeatedly asked the CDPP to particularise these charges and specify the evidence without success.

This charge had shape-shifted tremendously, first it was supposed to be related to my yacht, but there was nothing that the AFP could find on the yacht that was in any way related to

children. Then it was supposed to be related to gold bars. Then it was related to their allegations that I financed a website that exposed the misconduct of the Family Court.

None of this was true, there was no unlawful conduct in any of this, and thus no evidence to support their charges, and yet it was **used to create a mirage of wrongdoing**.

Slowly the Committal rolled around, we were required to have our submissions in early. The deadline for my Submissions was 2 March 2020, under threat of not being heard at all, and as a result of ongoing delays this turned out to be about 11 months before the Committal was heard.

The CDPP continued to add to their committal brief, until a few days before the hearing, even though they stated that they did not intend to rely on this new material. As I had already filed my submissions, how could I defend myself against these new allegations?

At the Committal, the CDPP withdrew the s363(1)(a) Child Stealing charges and said they were going to charge us with s363(1)(b): Harbouring or receiving a stolen child. At Magistrate Gett's suggestion, the CDPP withdrew the charges and Magistrate Gett charged us with the new charge of Harbouring or receiving a stolen child.

During discussions, senior prosecutor advised the Magistrate that the changes to the charges were "substantial". The significance of this is that this obliged the CDPP to obtain fresh consents from the Director of the CDPP. This was never done. Thus, the CDPP has been prosecuting us without the legally required consents since September 2020. This was unlawful and was pointed out to the CDPP and to Judge Clare, noting that this voided the Committal and invalidated the Indictment.

**The CDPP cannot lawfully bring a defendant to trial based on an invalid indictment. Yet they** defied the law and have done so.

**The change of charges at Committal meant that we had no chance to defend ourselves against the new charges, and we were given no notice of the changes in charges, this was a planned ambush: we were compelled to file our submissions 6 months before the Committal hearing, the CDPP had no such restriction.**

The Committal was contested on substantially similar arguments that I had used in the Directions Hearing and as before, it was heard in front of Deputy Chief Magistrate Gett who had previously dismissed the Direction Hearing arguments out of hand.

The law allows the magistrates to use what they call "a low bar" to bring the defendants to trial, but the law also intends that it should be POSSIBLE to convict the defendant. In the case of my charge of Harbouring or Receiving a stolen child in "Ben's" case, it was not possible.

I could not have harboured or received a stolen child who was not stolen. Yet I was to be tried for this "offence". And this was the substantive charge that underpinned the Conspiracy charge attached to it.

The fact that the Child Stealing charges for all the defendants were subsequently dropped at the Indictment indicates that my legal defence on this matter was correct.

As I was presenting my submissions to the court, while I was pointing out the misfeasance of the Police and the Prosecutors, Magistrate Gett interrupted me and threatened me with Criminal Defamation if I proceeded further. I was astonished by this, and stupidly, s**till could not believe that a magistrate would misuse his position so blatantly**. Everything that I

was saying to the Court was provable from the evidence in the CDPP Brief, and Truth is an absolute defence against a charge of defamation. This threat prevented me from presenting my defence at the Committal.

Needless to say, Magistrate Gett dismissed my submission, and I was committed for trial. I made an application to appeal this to the High Court, hoping to find a Court in Australia that acted according to law. Unfortunately, we were denied this, and so applied to the Supreme Court for Judicial Review.

I did this because I believed that if the CDPP managed us to herd us into a mass trial with my co-defendants' lawyers who didn't appear to be trying to protect their clients at all, I would be placed in a very vulnerable position.

My co-defendant, whose grandson was removed by Police action by Det Snr Sgt David Miles' perjurious statement to the Courts, was being assisted by a courageous, tireless and highly committed solicitor: Serene Teffaha, who, unlike the other solicitors had fought tooth and nail for her.

Serene had also brought the misconduct of the CDPPP /AFP/Townsville CPIU (Child Protection and Investigations Unit) to the Courts attention, by writing a letter to Magistrate Gett, in a private communication. This Magistrate used my co-defendant's committal proceedings, on 28 September 2020, to publicly excoriate and humiliate Ms Teffaha.

Gett revealed the contents of Ms Teffaha's private communication [to him] to the public, including the attending journalists, in open court, while accusing her of bringing the administration of justice into disrepute. Gett then made a complaint to the Legal Services Board in Victoria against Serene. She was struck off directly with complete ruthlessness and remains so to this day.

Thus the Criminal Enterprise that is Operation Noetic continues: and more than ever it is obvious that EVERYBODY KNOWS.

Definition: Noetic: relating to mental activity or the intellect. "the noetic quality of a mystical experience refers to the sense of revelation" A Freemasonry Concept.


*Serene Teffaha on her YouTube channel*
*Her website is AdvocateMe.com.au*

I was deeply distressed by the legal action against Serene Teffaha, and wrote a letter to the Case Officer of the Victoria Legal Services Board, on 31 March 2021:

Dear Sir/Madam,
I write because I am profoundly disturbed by the complaint against solicitor Serene Teffaha.

Ms Teffaha has been representing my co-defendant [Redacted] in the prosecution named Operation Noetic. Ms Teffaha has conducted [Redacted] defence in a highly competent, pro-active and vigorous manner. [Redacted] had lawful custody of her grandson, [Redacted], at the time of her arrest, yet the fact of her arrest, and the vexatious charge of Child Stealing, were used irregularly to change custody of her grandchild to his father, a violent man, with a long criminal history, who [Redacted] has clearly identified in a Police interview by officers of the Townsville Child Protection Investigation Unit, appended below, as his physical and sexual abuser.

Det. Senior Sergeant David Miles, the officer in charge of the Townsville CPIU, has made a statement (appended below) advising the courts that the Child [Redacted] had been interviewed 3 times, and had not disclosed abuse, particularly by his father.

This obviously false statement is an irrefutable demonstration of the corruption that lies at the heart of [Redacted]'s prosecution. The charge of Child Stealing against [Redacted] was dropped as soon as it was challenged.

Solicitor Teffeha brought this to the attention of Magistrate Gett, in a private communication. This Magistrate used [Redacted]'s committal proceedings, on 28/9/2020, to publicly excoriate and humiliate Ms Teffeha.

In doing so he revealed the contents of Ms Teffeha's private communication to the public, including the attending journalists, in open court, while accusing her of bringing the administration of justice into disrepute.

I was present in the court room when Magistrate Gett attacked Ms Teffeha and threatened her with legal action. Ms Teffeha responded that she had a legal obligation to the court to tell the truth.

I am aware of the interview and the police statement referred to above. I attempted to hand them up to Magistrate Gett when I was making an Application for Directions, on 12/3/2020, as a self-represented litigant. Magistrate Gett refused to accept them. He was well aware of their contents.
He is well aware that the children involved have disclosed their sexual abuse many many times, to multiple adults, with multiple mandatory reports. He is aware that the Commonwealth DPP have stated that their position is that the children were not abused.

Magistrate Gett is aware that the CDPP are refusing to place the evidence of the children's abuse into the brief of evidence and ruled against my application to force them to do so.

This prosecution is now a criminal enterprise.

Solicitor Teffeha is the only solicitor who has had the courage and the integrity to confront the appalling situation that has resulted in the three children being sent into the custody of the very men who they clearly identified as their sexual assailants. They are in their third year of abusive custody.

Crimes of this nature, which are so widely known, will eventually become public knowledge. The decision confronting the LSB is whether you are going to cover this crime up, as so many have done before you, and become complicit in this crime, or whether you are going to act honourably, in your position of trust, to support this courageous and ethical solicitor.

Sincerely,

Dr William Russell Massingham Pridgeon

*The Brisbane Magistrate's Court Project ancr.com.au*

Note: You are welcome to attend my trial in 2023, in the **District** Court, which is at 415 George St, Brisbane Qld.

## WELCOME TO PART THREE

### Getting Struck Off As a Doctor

Now we turn to the matter of complaints against me as a doctor. The main complainer was a person who could be called AF -- abusive father -- but to whom I have given the codename "Malacoda" -- his defamation suit was discussed in Chapter 5.

As explained above, I was de-registered as a doctor within three days of my arrest by Operation Noetic. But Malacoda had been attempting for years to remove my status as a doctor. Very likely he did this at the behest of a higher power. After all, making me lose standing is crucial to removing me as a threat to the pedophile racket.

So in Part Three I will cover two complaints that were filed by Malacoda and one that was filed by the AFP (Australian Federal Police). Any person can access these medical-related complaint boards, just as you might go to a consumer-rights agency to report that your local market was selling food after the use-by date. Or you might go to your state's Law Society to report that your lawyer had charged you an unreasonable fee.

## Chapter 13. Medical Council: Malacoda's 1st Complaint

On 2 July 2018, as the Defamation Hearing was approaching, I received a letter from the Health Care Complaints Commission (the HCCC), advising that Malacoda had made a complaint against me, dated 29 June 2018. It is HCCC File No: 18/03356. (This is unrelated to the defamation case.)

The HCCC is an agency to which any citizen may send a complaint. I read the complaint which contained a multitude of accusations, a large volume of untruth, partial truth, and misinformation, almost all of which were unrelated to me or my medical practice.

Most of the matters complained about were actually part of the Court proceedings between himself and Z, as plaintiff and defendant, as Z desperately tried to save Child X from alleged ongoing abuse inflicted by Malacoda. I was not directly part of the court proceedings. I played a part by supporting Z and Child X, and financing the legal costs, which were considerable over the years.

I wrote back to the HCCC, explaining that Malacoda had never been my patient, and shared the history of Malacoda's alleged abuse of Child X, and the significance of the forthcoming Defamation Trial.

**I submitted that these many complaints against me, stretching back for many years, were vexatious** and malicious, and were simply a tactic to distract me and waste my time in the lead up to the Defamation hearing. and that my actions, as a man trying desperately to protect a woman and a child from violence, far from being immoral and unethical as Malacoda alleged, had been in keeping with the best and highest traditions of the medical profession.

I asserted that without me Z would have been overwhelmed and Child X would have been lost.

Dear Reader, I can save you the time of reading this chapter if you wish to simply accept my analysis that a bureaucratic game was being played, all part of the multi-pronged effort to discredit a physician who had the gall to stand up to the pedophile racket. Otherwise, please read on:

I submitted to the HEALTH COMPLAINT COMMISSION that the decision it needed to make is whether they wished to become the vehicle for Malacoda's ongoing vengeance and malice, or not.

Clearly the HCCC have been very enthusiastic about being a vehicle for MALACODA's vengeance. They maintained the prosecution for 5 years. **Only in November 2022 did the Medical Council/HCCC finally inform me that this complaint was closed.**

I have not been shown a single piece of evidence about the complaints in this matter. **As in the Family Court, the accusations became their own proof**.

When I was arrested and my registration suspended, the HCCC and the NSW Medical Council decided to "hold over" any investigation of this complaint: the legislation does not allow them to do this:

The Health Care Complaints Act, section 145B, lists Courses of action available to Council on complaint" specifies and particularises the actions that the Medical Council is allowed take. Holding a matter over indefinitely is not one of them.

**"145B Courses of action available to Council on complaint [NSW]**

(1) The following courses of action are available to a Council in respect of a complaint:

(a) the Council may make any inquiries about the complaint the Council thinks appropriate;
(b) the Council may refer the complaint to the Commission for investigation;
(c) the Council may refer the complaint to the Tribunal;
(d) the Council may refer the complaint to a Committee;
(e) for a complaint about a health practitioner or student who is registered in a health profession other than the medical or nursing and midwifery profession, the Council may deal with the complaint by inquiry at a meeting of the Council;
(f) the Council may—
(i) refer the practitioner or student for a health assessment; or
(ii) refer the matter to an Impaired Registrants Panel; or
(iii) refer the professional performance of the practitioner concerned for a performance assessment;
(g) the Council may direct the practitioner or student concerned to attend counselling;
(h) the Council may refer the complaint to the Commission for conciliation or to be dealt with under Division 9 of Part 2 of the *Health Care Complaints Act 1993*;
(i) the Council may refer the complaint to another entity, including, for example, a National Board;
(j) the Council may determine that no further action should be taken in respect of the complaint.
(2) The Commission must, on receipt of a complaint referred by a Council for investigation, investigate the complaint or cause it to be investigated.
(3) If a Council makes a referral under subsection (1)(f), the matter ceases to be a complaint for the purposes of this Law and the *Health Care Complaints Act 1993*.
(4) Subsection (3) ceases to apply in respect of any matter that a Council subsequently deals with as a complaint.

Nowhere in this legislation does it allow the NSWMC to "hold over" the matter indefinitely. (Per the comment in the NSWMC documents at my S150A hearing)

In fact, the legislation orders the HCCC to act with speed and efficiency: Section 29A of the Act directs the HCCC to act "expeditiously", there is a similar clause in the Health Practitioners Regulation National Law. Remember, the abbreviation HCC is for Health Complaints Commission.

There is a large body of case law that sets down that "Delay totally invalidates an Administrative decision.", including the case of *"Nais and others v Minister for immigration and Multicultural and indigenous affairs and another".*

In the complaint, Malacoda's admixture of untruth, partial truth, and misinformation contained almost nothing to do with my professional conduct. It was, to the best of my knowledge, completely un-evidenced.

I wrote a letter to Ms Rebecca Moynihan of the NSW Medical Council (NSWMC) advising the above, on 30 May 2021, and did not receive a reply. When I made my second appeal to the Medical Council, their submissions referred to Malacoda's complaint, saying that the complaint alleged that I had been accused of child sexual abuse:

They said: In the "Chronology prepared by the Medical Council of NSW for the s150A in relation to Dr William Russell Massingham Pridgeon MPO343064 MED0001190753" we see on Page 3 of the submissions for the section 150 proceedings: "Dr Pridgeon is also accused of abusing the male child [Redacted: X]." **There was no allegation that I abused any child made in Malacoda's complaint, not even obliquely. The New South Wales Medical Council fabricated this allegation all by themselves.** This malicious allegation poisoned the submission.

The Medical Council's conduct bespeaks a sympathy with child abusers, and their actions in repeatedly seeking suppression orders of the names of the men whom the children had identified as their abusers confirms this. The MCNSW has misused its power to prosecute me for conduct -- rescuing children -- that no ordinary decent Australian would consider wrong.

*13 members of the NSW Medical Council. Photo: nswmc.org.au, 2023*

At no time during the intense and frequent interactions during the conduct of 3 prosecutions, did the HCCC or the NSWMC make any comment which could be construed as concern for the plight of the abused children, or disapproval of the abuse.

Instead, the documents produced by the HCCC/NSWMC were **replete with criticism of my actions in trying to protect the children**, that arose from my "Reasonable Belief" that these children were abused.

It is not possible for me to believe that these Medical Co-Regulators are not highly sympathetic to the practice of sexual abuse of children, as well as domestic violence.

In the third year of this prosecution, I sought information about the status of this complaint: I received an email from Mr Rochford of the HCCC:

On 19 Feb 2021, Timothy Rochford:

> Dear Dr Pridgeon,
> I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18 February 2021. As stated in my email yesterday, there are two current complaints before the Commission concerning your professional conduct. Both have been assessed for investigation. 1. File 18/05756 is the complaint relating to the criminal charges against you. Currently paused awaiting the outcome of the trial. [Operation Noetic] 2. File 20/06 252 is the most recent complaint brought by [Malacoda]. A statement is required before I can advise you of further details. File (18/03356) is closed. The Commission advised of the outcome on 13 November 2020. Email attached below. [The email said nothing of the sort]
>
> Kind regards
> Timothy Rochford | Senior Investigation Officer

On 8 April, I received a letter from Ms Ratcliff of HCCC saying that [File (18/03356)] is still being investigated. **I received an email from Mr Rochford of the HCCC on 12 April 2021, advising that the complaint was definitely closed**.

Mr Rochford repeated that advice on 24 June 2021. Then I sought clarification from the NSW Medical Council. On 28 April 2021 Ms Moynihan advised that this did not accord with their records, i.e., the complaint was still open.

She promised to investigate it, but I heard nothing. I sent a follow up letter, asking again that she follow up with the HCCC to seek documentation of the closure.

"Please advise if you have done this and advise me whether you are going to dismiss this case immediately or whether you are going to prosecute me." I have received no reply.

Malacoda wrote his letter of complaint on 29 June 2018, I received notification of the complaint on 2 July 2021 an amazing stretch of three years.
This complaint has been held in reserve against me awaiting the outcome of my criminal trial, if I win, I am certain that this complaint will be re-activated to run interference in my life. Like the criminal prosecution, it serves to remind anyone who seeks to protect children from harm that they will face years of adverse consequences. Who benefits from this?

While ordinary decent Australians are appalled by the abuse of children, the medical co-regulators (Health Care Complaints Commission -- HCCC -- and the New South Wales Medical Council) ignore or dismiss the abuse of children, and persecute the doctors who try to protect children.

Note: In August 2019 it was reported that the HCCC had hired a convicted sex offender to investigate patient complaints. It was reported that staff who objected to this were dismissed. The sex offender continued to work in the HCCC until media pressure made his position untenable. My enquiries to find out if the sex offender had dealt with my cases was simply ignored.

Eventually, in November 2022, after more than 4 years, I was advised that this complaint was closed.

You may wonder to whom the Medical Council answers. They report annually to state Parliament, per the Statutory Bodies Act of 1964 and the Public Finance and Audit Act of 1963, stating their expenditures. Of their 19 members, 6 are appointed by the Minister for Health, including one l legal practitioner, 2 by the Australian Medical Assocoation, 9 by groups (colleges) of specialists, 1 by Multicultural NSW, and 1 by the universities of Sydney and Newcastle, jointly.

## Chapter 14. Federal Police Complaint to Medical Council

Recall that I was arrested on the 17th of October 2018, and released on the 20th. The Defamation action was withdrawn by Malacoda the next day, 21 October. I immediately went back to work on the 22nd.

I wrote letters to my patients and the local doctors to counter the AFP narrative that I was a "Child Stealer" and to explain why I had done what I did. I had a very positive response from my patients. **Only one doctor replied to my letter**.

On Tuesday 23rd October 2018, the Medical Council contacted me and gave me two and a half business days to reply, after sending it to the lawyer who was not a medical insurance lawyer, who was slow to pass it on, then a further two days until Sunday 28 October before they suspended my license to practice -- at midday on Monday 29 October 2018.

They would have received my reply on Sunday, and expecting that the NSWMC does not work on Sundays, it means that they took the few hours between start of business on Monday, read my extensive submissions( which included large documents from Professor Freda Briggs, which described the abuse and the misfeasance of the Townsville Police, supporting my belief that the twins had been abused), discussed the complaint, came to a determination, wrote out the reply, and faxed it by midday!

**It is easier to believe that they did not consider my submissions, and having predetermined the outcome, suspended me without considering my defence**.

I was prevented by the extreme time limitation in which to reply, from consulting with my Medical Insurers. In any event, the **Medical Insurers (MIPS) refused to support me, saying the prosecution was unrelated to medical practice**.

The National Law (Health Practitioner Regulation National Law NSW 2009) does not allow the Medical Council to suspend a doctor's registration on the basis of allegations or charges alone; it can only occur after conviction or curial/ court findings of guilt.

The Medical Council can circumvent these requirements by using, or mis-using, sec 150 of the National Law, which allows them to act against a doctor where there is urgency or emergency, for reasons of Public Safety and Public Interest. This is an interim or interlocutory measure, to protect the Public while the matter is being investigated by the HCCC and adjudicated upon by the Tribunal.

**The s150 powers set aside normal due process of law**, and considerations of Natural Justice and Procedural Fairness that should be part of any legal process.

These powers are exceptional, yet they are used routinely by the Medical Council, in non-urgent situations, to act against doctors when the law would not otherwise allow them to do so. Thus, **by misusing emergency powers when there is no emergency, the Medical Council is able to destroy a doctor's practice and livelihood at will.**

In my case I was suspended using section 150 Emergency Powers, nearly four years after the single episode (removal of twins) complained of had passed. Clearly there was no emergency.

The Medical Council's Associate Professor Richard Walsh and a person named Ms Maria Cosmidis, in the company of Rebecca Moynihan, made a decision to destroy my professional career, my medical livelihood, as an urgent action, when there was no urgency, and without the jurisdiction or the grounds to do so (as the Court of Appeal later, happily, determined).

They suspended me only on the basis of the charges against me, despite the National Law requiring a conviction before

they could prosecute. They acted against me for matters that had nothing to do with professional misconduct, which were the only actions that they were empowered to examine.

They noted that I "was innocent until proven guilty", then proceeded to act as though my guilt was proven. The panel stated in their Reasons for Decision that I had "provided material support to (including financing) a child abduction ring. There was nothing about a "child abduction ring" in the "Statement of Facts" that the AFP provided to the Medical Co-regulators: this was either a fabrication, **or Walsh and Cosmidis got this from the AFP-led media character assassinations.**

At no time did the panel try to explain how suspending me was going to make anyone safer. At no time did they lay out the abuse of the children, and although they were fully apprised of the circumstances of the children's abuse, they concealed the facts of the abuse and the malfeasance that had enabled the children's ongoing abuse.

They wrote that my "behaviour" showed that I was not a "fit and proper person to continue practicing medicine". Clearly, Associate Professor Richard Walsh and Ms Cosmidis did not believe that Doctors should be protecting violated women from domestic violence and children from rape.

**Rather, they determined that my actions in trying to protect vulnerable women and children placed the public at risk, and was against the "public interest".**

They produced no evidence for this, merely stated it as fact. They opined, as a future hypothetical, that I "might consider similar behaviour ... in future" and this would pose a risk to "the health and safety of children". Therefore "the panel formed the view that Dr Pridgeon does pose a risk to the health and safety of the public". **It is always difficult for ordinary people to conceive of this level of evil, but as this book**

**shows, it is normal behaviour within Australian bureaucracies**. Please don't tire of my repeating: Everybody knew about the abuse of these children and nobody did anything.

The paramount statutory consideration of the NSW Health regulatory system is "Public Safety" and protection of the public. By law, the system should also be concerned with and be responsive to the voice of the practitioners. Doctors should be entitled to a fair process in which the rules of natural justice are adhered to. The regulatory action should be proportionate to the harm being averted. Sec 150 is routinely misused by the Medical Council in such a way that none of the above happens.

The National Law also specifies that any suspension should be for a specified period. There is no specified period written into s150 legislation, however there are time limited processes which must occur, and which have the same effect: The NSWMC must refer to the HCCC within 7 days, and the HCCC must deal with the matter within 60 days. The NSWMC must refer to the Tribunal (Civil Administrative Tribunal, NCAT) within 7 days, and the tribunal too, must deal with the matter "expeditiously". None of these mandatory actions occurred, thus the matter could never be disposed of, thus my suspension dragged on indefinitely. This was unlawful.

These requirements of the law are clearly meant to mandate regular internal review by the NSWMC of these urgent actions, to prevent indefinite suspension under s150, yet these reviews did not occur, allowing the MC to suspend me indefinitely.

As I said, the Medical Council side-stepped their normal obligations under the statutes that govern them, by mis-using the exceptional powers of section 150 of the National Law: This is a special provision, for use in exceptional cases, where there is "urgency", and a need for "an emergency power", and is intended as an "interim" or "interlocutory" measure, to be used in cases of imminent threat to public safety. Clearly this was never the case.

These laws provide very broad powers of discretion, to set aside the legal rights of a person, due process, and procedural fairness. They are used routinely, as a weapon of choice, unlawfully, by the NSWMC and the HCC (who are called the Medical Co-Regulators).

One can imagine that such emergency measures are justified, say, in the case of an eye surgeon who has become unsafe because his own vision or mental state has deteriorated so he can no longer operate with the proper skill.

Clearly the next operation could have tragic outcomes for the patient. There is an understandable need for urgency. After the Public is made safe, the normal investigation and adjudication should be able to occur in a timely manner.

In my situation it could not be argued that there was an issue of Public Safety: the charges against me were unrelated to my medical practice, no argument could be made that it was necessary to suspend me so that I could not "steal children". (How on earth would suspending me urgently prevent me from "stealing children"?) No argument could be made that I was an imminent threat to any person, within or out of the context of medical practice. My actions of sheltering a woman, who was subjected to Domestic Violence, and who had fled with her children to rescue them from ongoing child rape, occurred in 2014: Where was the urgency?

At no time did the Medical Council argue that there was urgency, or an emergency, or even attempt to justify its action in terms of what its action did to protect the public against the risk that I was said to pose.

As per the NCAT Tribunal finding of *Dr Reid v Medical Council of NSW*, the Tribunal said "they have not said how and why any of these matters has created a risk to the health and safety of any person and why in the aggregate it is in the public

interest to suspend the registration of the appellant in all the circumstances."

Yet, clearly the NSWMC keep on doing this. They destroy people's livelihoods by ignoring the statutes that govern their actions. They act vexatiously, maliciously and unlawfully. **They know they are above the law**. Interestingly, the Medical Co-Regulators (HCCC and NSWMC) are not public authorities, they are Private Corporations, masquerading as Statutory Bodies, who show profit and loss.

They do not have a Code of Conduct, they do not have the normal statutory and regulatory obligations in law, that would enable them to be held to account in such a case as my own. They are literally above and beyond the law. They do exactly as they please, secure in the knowledge that no matter how outrageous or heinous their actions, they are completely unaccountable. The behaviour of the staff makes it obvious that they are aware of this.

I must believe that there are financial and other incentives to pursue doctors so vexatiously, and with such malice. **I have tried unsuccessfully to find out how this private corporation is funded, whether it is on a pro rata basis, from government coffers, per prosecution of a doctor, perhaps with bonuses for deregistering them?**

The Medical Council persistently said that the "Public Interest," e.g., public opinion, including a general benefit to the public, opposed the idea of my practising after I had been charged with "Child Stealing". At no time were they able to produce a modicum of evidence to support this claim. In contrast, **I presented the Tribunal with 443 pages of evidence of public support for my actions**, presented as letters and cards of support, two petitions, one of which had 14,000+ signatures, evidence of spontaneous gestures of support such as the hanging of dozens of love hearts in front of the surgery, and social media.

During the initial section 150 determination to suspend me, and subsequently through the section 150A appeals, the Medical Council agreed with itself that the "Public Interest" was against me, in other words, the Public, when properly informed, would not approve of my actions in protecting children from child sexual abuse, they would not approve of the way I provided shelter for a woman fleeing domestic violence and trying to protect her children from a lifetime of rape.


*Motto of New South Wales: Newly risen, how brightly you shine*

It must be understood that the NSW Medical Council were fully appraised of what I actually did, and the reasons that I did it. I was completely candid with the Medical Council, as I have been with every authority -- as illustrated by my letter on 30 May 2018 to the Ministers of Child Safety and Police in Queensland, long before I was aware of any police attention.

**During the time that I tried to bring the children's abuse to official attention, I was confronted repeatedly, almost always it has to be said, with the most uninterested dismissal, and complete failure to acknowledge the abuse, it is possible to imagine.**

I always looked for the personal reactions during the time I described the abuse, it was extremely rare to see any reaction at all from the people who confronted me.

I contrast this with the anger and indignation that ordinary Australians express when they hear the same thing. Clearly the Medical Council did not regard child sexual abuse as anything to be concerned about. More than this, **they saw it as their duty to punish a doctor who had attempted to protect children.**

Everybody knows about these children's abuse, and no person in this sordid persecution of the Operation Noetic defendants has expressed the slightest concern about it.

During my student years at the University of Cape Town Medical School, my training was infused with forceful moral and ethical exhortations to act ethically and professionally. My lecturers and tutors taught us medical ethics by instruction and example. The HCCC and the NSW Medical Council have made it absolutely clear that, in practice, child rape is not a matter of the slightest concern for them. I have made certain that the doctors involved with the Medical Council are fully appraised of the facts of the children's abuse.

They have done nothing. They have not expressed concern, they have not tried to learn more about it, they have not attempted to bring this abuse to the attention of the statutory authorities, as they are mandated to do. **As a doctor, as an Australian citizen, this horrifies me, and frightens me. Everybody knows. Nobody does anything**.

The Medical Council has never explained how urgently and indefinitely suspending my medical registration would make any person, or persons, or the public safer. Nor could they when *the proposition is nonsensical.* It was clear that the rush to suspend me had prevented me from gaining the legal advice that I should have a right to. **I was also prevented from attending the hearing, even by telephone, as should have happened**.

**The Medical Council had no internal mechanism for ensuring regular review of the suspension, which made it**

**effectively indefinite:** (per dictionary definition: Indefinite: lasting for an unknown or unstated length of time). The National Law specifies that suspensions should be for a specified period of time (per sections s146D, s148G, s149C(1), but the mis-use of section 150 powers bypasses this obligation to provide natural justice and due process.

After the Unlawful Stalking charges were dropped, I appealed my suspension under section 150A, this appeared to be dismissed out of hand. A second section 150A appeal was heard before Dr Alison Reid and Professor Cameron Stewart, a university law professor in Health Law. Section 150A(2)(b) requires the appeal panel to "reconsider its decision, and in doing so must consider any new evidence or material submitted by the practitioner."

Both Dr Reid and Prof Stewart strongly opposed me when I tried to review the section 150 decision, and the circumstances surrounding it. Stewart, who as a law professor, must surely have known that he was being untruthful, when he told me the National Law only allowed a section 150A appeal to examine the change of circumstances that allowed the appeal.

And, similarly to the previous hearings, the matter of the children's abuse was not considered, nor was the malfeasance of the authorities. As before: Everybody Knew…

Although the NSWMC dropped the Public Safety reason for my suspension, they maintained the "Public Interest" provision. My appeal to MC failed, and I thus appealed to NCAT.

The concept of "Public Interest" is an interesting one: Astonishingly, it has no legal definition, yet it is used liberally by anyone who wishes to give their actions the stamp of moral or legal authority. In this way, it is made to mean anything that they wish it to mean, and it is used without the requirement of evidence or proof to support it.

NCAT hearing was presided over by His Honour Judge Le Poer Trench, Dr J. Aitken, Dr E. Summers, and S. Lovrovich as a General Member. The Medical Council relied upon the AFP Statement of Facts (completely outdated, because some of the original charges have been dropped), and also upon a letter that I had written to the Minister of Child Safety, on 31 May 2018, saying that I had sheltered Charlie and her twins.

*NCAT Tribunal room, Photo: psa.asn.au*

They had the report on the abuse of the twins from Prof Freda Briggs AO, Australia's pre-eminent authority on child sexual abuse, which was extremely detailed. The Medical Council knew of the children's abuse and yet again clearly expressed their opinion that doctors who attempt to prevent child rape are guilty of professional misconduct and should be punished. They also appeared to believe that the Australian public also approved of child rape and therefore would disapprove of my actions. There is simply no other way to construe their statements and actions, is there?

At the Tribunal hearing (NCAT) , which occurred 7 years after my "crime" of protecting children from rape, the Tribunal dismissed my appeal, and also took the position that there were no Public Safety grounds to suspend my medical registration, but again, acting de novo, used the "emergency power" of section 150 to **again suspend my medical registration indefinitely, after 33 months of suspension**, on the grounds of Public Interest, based upon the 'need to send a message to the

practitioners of Australia that such action, as taken by the Appellant, is to be regarded as very serious.'

The original grounds of public interest, as argued *ipse dixit* (it is, because I say it is) by the Medical Council at the s150 hearing and the second s150 Appeal, were destroyed by the vast amount of evidence presented to the Tribunal, which evidenced overwhelming public support for my actions in protecting children. **The MC and the Tribunal cannot claim to know and be the voice of public interest without evidence to support their contentions, to do so is an error of law.**

In its Reasons for Decision, NCAT wrote:

> "an acquittal would not necessarily mean a complaint could or would not be brought against him by the HCCC, seeking suspension or cancellation of the Appellant's registration as a medical practitioner. His action in assisting a parent and grandparent to defeat or frustrate the lawful orders of an Australian court, no matter how morally sound his actions might have been to him, could be seen by the Tribunal as being the actions of a person "unsuitable to hold general registration as a medical practitioner in NSW".

This is true. Despite the Court of Appeal verdict in my favour, (see Ch 17 below) showing the unlawful conduct of the NSWMC, the complaint by the AFP remains open, and the Medical Council are tracking my court appearances.

**The Tribunal, standing in the shoes of the Medical Council, described my actions of protecting children as "dishonourable**". The reader might reasonably wonder what secret, unspoken agenda exists within the Medical Council.

Everybody knows.

## Chapter 15. Malacoda's "Free Prescriptions" Complaint

On 24 October 2020, Malacoda, doubtless encouraged by the success of his first malicious complaint (re Z, mother of X), made a second complaint to AHPRA, regulator of Australia's health care practitioners. They passed the matter on to HCCC.

**The complaint alleged that I had given three blank prescription forms to an unnamed person, and advised this person to "fill them in with 'whatever she wanted' from the pharmacy and to just 'sign my name'." All of this was supposed to have happened 15 years ago.**

They showed photographs of the prescriptions, and provided me with redacted documents. I asked that I may receive unredacted documents. [Why not?] I asked for the unnamed party's details so that I might report the theft of the prescriptions to the Police. I received neither.

This was so obviously a malicious complaint that I declined to respond to the HCCC, despite their threats, until they provided full particulars, including sworn statements from both parties. They refused repeatedly. The HCCC is obliged by the HCC Act to provide the identity of the complainant within 14 days of the Assessment.

They are not allowed to accept anonymous complaints, and **may not withhold the identity of the complainant unless there is a risk of harm to the complainant**. (Section 16(1) of the HCC Act). They refused to supply me with the particulars which would assist me to respond, instead they demanded that I respond to allegations, with no evidence to support them, let alone proof of their veracity, from an unknown person, describing allegations of wrongdoing at an unknown time, in an unknown place, in unknown circumstances.

Thus, Malacoda, as the vicarious complainant, acting as the representative of the unnamed actual complainant, who

presented the complaint to the HCCCC, alleged that an unknown person, the actual complainant, whose identity the HCCC appeared to know, but repeatedly refused to seek or divulge, alleged that I provided blank prescription forms with the astonishing advice: "just fill them in with 'whatever she wanted' from the pharmacy and to **'just sign my name'**."

In other words, it is alleged that I incited this person to commit an offence. Malacoda advised in his letter of complaint: "**The woman is prepared to make a formal statement if required", yet, despite my repeated requests, the HCCC assessors refused to request that she do so**. Furthermore, the HCCC assessors declined to give reasons for refusing, while threatening me with prosecution under a Notice to Produce, for not responding.

289 days after the date of the complaint, the HCCC relented and advised me that the actual complainant was Margaret Brown, of Ocean Shores, New South Wales.

I reflect that Malacoda can spend 30 minutes writing a malicious complaint, which then pursues me for years, eating up my life, while Malacoda and his fellow travellers in the HCCC and NSWMC, enjoy their sadistic sense of power.

This travesty muddled on, until August 2021, when the matter was referred for adjudication.

**Only recently, after repeated enquiry, was I informed that both complaints by Malacoda had been closed.**
4.5 years for the first complaint
2 years+ for the second.

Definition: Malicious Complaint: Complaints which are frivolous, baseless, false, cannot be proven, made in bad faith, which have been knowingly fabricated, are deliberately made to harm the respondent.

## Chapter 16. Two More Disappointments from the Bench

Dear Reader, if you wish, you can skip this chapter which tells: 1. that Ms Alexandra Rose, barrister for the Medical Council, applied for an unjustified suppression order, and she won. And that 2. Judge Le Poer Trench rejected my appeal of the unwarranted suspension of my medical license.

Or, if you are a glutton for punishment, just continue to read! I need to make this book stand as a complete record of the shenanigans, so I will now spell the details of the above.

The setting is the "NCAT." The N stands for New South Wales and the CAT is Civil Administrative Tribunal. Australia has been making increased use of tribunals and arbitration.

### The Suppression Order

At the end of the NCAT hearing, the Medical Council's Barrister, Ms Alexandra Rose, applied for a suppression order to **prevent the public** from becoming aware of the facts of this travesty.

I was deeply disturbed by the Medical Council of New South Wales' attitude of tolerance and acceptance of Child Sexual Abuse, and their vigorous prosecution of me for my actions in trying to protect the children. I had placed before the MCNSW the most detailed and authoritative evidence of the children's abuse. They had not rejected or contested this evidence yet, at no time had the council expressed concern about the children abuse, or tried to address it. (This is a MEDICAL council.)

I wrote the following letter as an objection to the suppression order. [It had no bolding; I add bolding now for this book.]
82. 1. "Ms Rose's Request to suppress the children's names "for their protection"
It was unclear on 1 March 2021 whether the Medical Council lawyer, Ms Rose, was signalling her intention to make

application for (sec 91) Non-publication orders -- prohibiting or restricting information being published; or (sec 92) Suppression orders, prohibiting or restricting the disclosure of information.

There are situations where non-publication or suppression orders can benefit victims and where those orders may be appropriate. But my case was not one of them.

***What is the intent of such orders?*** The intent of suppression/non-publication orders is the public interest. It is not to save embarrassment or for the convenience of the person under question.

The implied powers of a court/Tribunal are directed to preserving its ability to perform its functions in the administration of justice. So said Chief Justice Spigelman in 2011, in *BUSB v R*, 80 NSWLR 170. My first submission is that such orders will not add to this Tribunal's ability to perform its functions. It will be against public interest.

**It appears motivated for the convenience and reputation of the institutions who have failed to protect these children, and the men who abused the children**. It will hide the crimes against these children from public scrutiny. It is not going to help the children.

***What is the relevant principle for the exercise of this discretionary power?***
There is **no inherent power to exclude the public** from knowing what is going on in this case. The principle to guide this discretionary decision is that **open justice is fundamental to justice**. It follows that there should be no issue with transparency, and in fact the public should expect transparency in relation to this case (*John Fairfax Publications Pty Ltd v District Court of NSW* (2004) 61 NSWLR 344, per Spigelman).

I refer to my Evidence Bundle, section 1 about public interest in how institutions handle cases where institutions have failed to address child sexual abuse. Noting the Prime Minister's [Morrison's] October 2018 apology to victims, parents and whistle-blowers, **it highly relevant to the public interest issue to see how I, as a whistle-blower, will be dealt with.**

I submit that public interest is weighted to seeing how the Tribunal and Council address this case. This aligns with s.6 *Suppression Act* requiring the Tribunal to ensure the "primary objective of the administration of justice is to safeguard the public interest in open justice."

***What will a suppression or non-publication order do?***

I was deeply angered but not surprised that Ms Rose advised she was going to ask that the Tribunal, using s 8(1)(c) of the Act, considers whether "the order is necessary to protect the safety of any person."

In light of the children's current circumstances of which the Tribunal members and Council are now aware, it is disingenuous to speak of protecting them when their names were widely published by the father via media when it suited him. The twins have been in the custody of their father, the man who they have repeatedly identified as their abuser.

They are not safe, they will not be safe until they are away from him. It should be obvious to the Tribunal that **the only way the authorities will act to protect these children, is if they are forced to do so by public pressure**.

The better question is, what is really proposed to be suppressed here and cui bono? Who benefits by suppressing the details of this case as it exposes the children's abuse? I continue to be astounded that **Australians who work within Australian institutions continue to behave as if they are absolved of all moral and legal responsibility simply by the fact that they are performing their assigned tasks**.

Hannah Arendt wrote about this extensively after she was assigned to cover the Trial of prominent Nazi Adolph Eichmann. Her book ***Eichmann in Jerusalem*** was notable for its ***subtitle: A report on the Banality of Evil.***

Eichmann claimed he bore no responsibility for the genocide that he had overseen, because he was simply "doing his job". Eichmann is quoted as saying "*He did his duty." "He not only obeyed orders, he obeyed the law." "He was unable to change anything*".

Arendt wrote about Eichmann's presence at the Wannsee Conference, where he witnessed the rank and file of the German civil service heartily endorse Reinhard Heydrich's program for the final solution of the Jewish question in Europe. Upon seeing members of "respectable society" endorsing mass murder, Eichmann felt that his moral responsibility was relaxed, as if he were Pontius Pilate.

Jurisprudentially, what is 'law'? It is a command by a sovereign, backed by a sanction. There is written law and unspoken law, such as the (often uncodified) law which evildoers sustain to enable their deeds: Eichmann, Hitler, and paedophiles in power have a 'law' that no-one 'dobs' and the names of the guilty are protected.

It is appalling to reflect on how many people and organisations know about the abuse of [names redacted], and how they not only did not act to protect them, they acted to conceal their abuse and thus protected the abusers and enabled their ongoing abuse that continues to the present day. This alone explains the extraordinary vigour and tenacity of the Operation Noetic prosecution.

The list of organisations and eminent people who have been made aware of the plight of these children is now too long to write out. Ministers of the Crown, AGs, their senior bureaucrats, senior policemen, Judges, magistrates, Court officials,

*All* ranks within the AFP, the CDPP prosecutors involved in Operation Noetic, the HCCC and the NSWMC, and now, **is Ms Rose asking the members of this Tribunal to become complicit in concealing evidence of the indictable offences that are being openly discussed in this Tribunal**?

Noting the evidence that the Medical Council and police continue their irregular *ex parte* dealings, I say respectfully that Ms Rose only increases the perception of the Council acting in bad faith.

I apologise for my outburst yesterday: I am deeply conscious, that these twins, whom I know so well, have been in the custody of the man who they have repeatedly identified as their abuser for almost 3 years now. I am aware [in March, 2021] that the girls are doing very badly.

With respect to Ms Rose's proposed suppression orders, it is completely absurd, to pretend to be concerned about the privacy of these children (the twins and the boy), when the Medical Council knows as well as I do, that these children have disclosed sexual abuse by their father on numerous occasions and yet they are in his custody as I speak. Is it possible do you think, that these children aren't coming to harm?

**National media has already published and linked the identities of the children, the mothers, fathers and also the child protectors like me.**

**The idea that the Twins' identity should be concealed is risible**: on Saturday 5 May 2018, *The Courier Mail* published a full-page story with the twins' photograph covering most of the front page. Many other media gave them the same level of prominence. The Operation Noetic has had prurient media coverage for 28 months. The twins' mother is my co-defendant. the truth of this matter is widely known, which is why the level of support for my actions is so extraordinary. Everybody knows.

**Recently, when media was stirring about Craig McLachlan case, his QC Mr Littlemore** said in open court words to the effect that "suppression orders don't work" and Judge **McCallum** agreed and referred to the example of George Pell's conviction (which overseas media had announced).

As the media has already made extensive efforts to name and shame child protectors especially me – and name them in relation to the [name redacted] twins, it is pointless to order suppression because, as in Pell's case, **the media horse has bolted**. It is wholly analogous in this case, factually and legally.

The suppression of the orders would protect the perpetrators, not the victims.

**This suppression order is pointless and raises concerns about bad faith.**

The narrative of the children's abuse has been carefully concealed. Using Family Law Act's s.121 gagging provision, subjudice rule, misuse of court procedures to prevent me from exposing the truth in open court, the authorities proffered fake concerns about the twins' privacy while really concealing the abusers' crimes and their own.

My presentation will cover more of this so I will not take more of the Tribunal's time.

The Members may reflect that the strenuous efforts to prevent me from bringing my evidence forward to the Tribunal is more of the same: the crimes against the children are being concealed.

However, the truth always comes out eventually, as it has with present crop of rapes in parliament.

The trial of the co-defendants of Operation Noetic has been delayed repeatedly, as the people driving this prosecution realise that by trying us in open court, they have provided us with a perfect forum to expose the abuse of the twins, and the crimes of those who have concealed them. The evidence which has previously been suppressed in Family Court will be revealed in open court.

This crime will be exposed.
**To hasten this, I have filed an application to be heard in the High Court of Australia**. My application and the affidavits contain a concise summary of the crimes I have tried to bring before this Tribunal.

**Summary**
The Medical Council has not established the necessity or the prudence of suppression or non-publication orders and most importantly, per S6 of the *Suppression Act*, whether it upholds the "primary objective of the administration of justice is to safeguard the public interest in open justice". It does not. In fact, it will do the opposite in this case.

**The members may ask themselves: Cui Bono? Who benefits from concealing the twin's identity and the crimes against them?** I ask the members of this tribunal to accept that the situation that [names redacted] find themselves in, is so horrifying that it behoves us all to do what we can. Privacy is not going to help them. **There is now no-one left to help them** unless ordinary Australians like yourselves step forward.

What is needed is for one organisation, the first, to act even in the most indirect way, to help these children. Please do not suppress the children's names.

Your Honour said yesterday, that the test of public interest was whether the public knew the facts of my actions and yet still would support me: I say that the public **does** know exactly what I did and why I did it.

A cursory reading of the section 1 of my evidence brief will show this. If the members go onto the website Change.org, they will be able to read a letter from myself, explaining everything that I did and why I did it. I am being supported by ordinary people who are in full possession of the facts. **I oppose the suppression and non-publication application."**

Without further discussion or explanation, the Tribunal members, **His Honour Judge Le Poer Trench, Dr J. Aitken, Dr E. Summers and S. Lovrovich as a General Member, ordered name suppression of all the names involved: the children and the abusers, but not my name….** The Publication Restriction said:

"pursuant to s64(1)(c) of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013 (NSW), and until further order, there **be no publication** of evidence given before the Tribunal or of matters contained in documents lodged with the Tribunal or received in evidence by the Tribunal, including the names of any persons referred to other than the Appellant."

I submit that this cannot be said to be "to protect the children."

**The astonishing name suppression of the names of the abusers is so brazen, so blatant, that it would stun** anyone who hasn't witnessed the protection of these paedophiles by so many Australian institutions for so many years. This name suppression cannot be seen to benefit any persons except the abusive fathers and the many persons who have protected and enabled them.
Note: At News.com.au on December 16, 2016, Marnie O'Neill wrote an article with the names and photos of the twins and included a statement by the father [AF] saying that he **"has sole custody of their girls by consent. He told News.com.au that [the mother] is being protected by a network of misguided supporters who may have been told a repulsive web of lies she has spun to justify her actions."**

I declare that this is nothing more than **concealing evidence of an indictable offence,** and there are numerous laws under which it may be prosecuted. This publication restriction is so broad, and so non-specific, that it would prevent me even from addressing the court at my trial. Fortunately, the Court of Appeal struck down these suppression orders, as explained in the next chapter.

**The Continuance of Suspension of My Medical License**

We now turn to the other "disappointment from the Bench" to be addressed in this chapter. It, too, was presided over by The New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal. NCAT handed down its decision on 30 June 2021, **dismissing my appeal. The suspension of my Medical Registration would continue indefinitely**.

(Note: the judge dismissed it "with costs," meaning I must pay the other side's legal expenses. Normally in NCAT, each party pays its own costs, except in extraordinary circumstances; apparently NCAT felt justified in twisting the knife).

How did they decide here at the appeal level to continue suspending my medical license? Recall from Chapter 13 that the law says I should not be deprived of my license if not convicted. My trial has been pending for years. There is no conviction. But an exception can be made if there is an emergency.

The members of the Tribunal (His Honour Judge Le Poer Trench, Dr J. Aitken, Dr E. Summers and S. Lovrovich as a General Member) determined that I should again be prosecuted **under the emergency section 150** provision of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, in 2021, for my actions in assisting a woman to protect her twin girls from sexual abuse **back in 2014**. Astonishingly, even though 7 years had elapsed, the Tribunal still treated this matter as an emergency. (This refers to the fact that the AFP brought a complaint to the Health Care Complaints Commissioner (HCCC) saying I am a

criminal, a kingpin, a mastermind, whatever, of a child abduction network. This is the essence of Operation Noetic.)

The interesting aspect of the "Reasons for Decision" document was the tenor of the Judgment, which changed completely about halfway through the document, as though it had been written by two different people, or the same person after a dramatic change of heart. The first half was highly sympathetic to me, the second half was absolutely scathing.

From the first half of the Reasons for Decision:

> "We accept, from the evidence of the Appellant and the manner in which he gave his evidence, that the Appellant was convinced of the veracity of the allegations made by and on behalf of the children, and was compelled by his empathy for the children and personal ethical view of life to do what he could to protect the children."
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> "The Appellant is clearly an articulate and intelligent person. He is not apparently a person who will sit by mute and inactive when faced with injustice or the abuse of minors."
> "our impression of the Appellant was that he was entirely unrepentant for the role he played in what he saw as protecting the subject children from further harm in the form of horrific sexual abuse"

From the second half:

> "In the determination of that complaint the Tribunal may suspend or cancel the Appellant's registration as a medical practitioner pursuant to s 149C(1)(c) or (d) of the National Law. Additionally, even if the Appellant was acquitted of the charges he now faces, he could still be the subject of a complaint and could have his registration suspended or cancelled pursuant to s 55(1)(b) and/or (h)(i)."

The Medical Council apparently remains determined to continue my prosecution, without apology, despite the Court of Appeal judgment showing that they had suspended me unlawfully for 3.5 years: they continue to monitor my appearances in the District Court, and the complaint file remains open.

"The Tribunal noted that the grounds required to suspend or cancel a doctor's registration under section 149C of the National Law included:
(c) the practitioner has been convicted of or made the subject of a criminal finding for an offence, either in or outside this jurisdiction, and the circumstances of the offence render the practitioner unfit in the public interest to practise the practitioner's profession;"

[The Tribunal failed to note that I had not been convicted or made subject of a criminal finding.]
"It has been established that the Appellant has been charged with "serious" criminal charges, described as such because, if convicted, each charge carries the possibility of a lengthy period of incarceration."

"We are therefore satisfied that the Appellant faces the possibility of being convicted and then being the subject of a complaint made against him pursuant to the sections of the National Law as set out above."

(Thus, having quoted the law that stated that I could not be prosecuted by the Medical Council **until I had been found guilty, the Tribunal then acted against me on the basis of a possibility of a conviction**, and the future hypothetical that I might have a complaint made on the basis of this.

I should note that His Honour Judge Le Poer Trench was previously a Family Court Judge, where the strict Rules of Evidence do not apply, and that the Family Court is notorious for making decisions that go against both the law and the evidence placed before it, and where the Judges routinely abuse the discretion that they are entrusted with.)

"Although it seems on the Appellant's evidence that he trusted the twins' mother when she initially informed him the twins had been sexually abused by their father, the Appellant saw for himself evidence which supported a conclusion that such an allegation was at least probable. We have no doubt that the Appellant genuinely believed the children would be harmed by their father if they were returned to his care."

"We consider it was reasonable for the Appellant to believe the twin girls had been the subject of sexual abuse and that the abuse probably came from their father."

"The Appellant's case raised a real dilemma, which he effectively posed to the Tribunal members, namely 'what would society expect of a decent caring human being placed in the same situation as the Appellant?'"

"214 The Appellant, as we set out earlier, sought from the Tribunal a declaration that "It is never wrong to protect children". He also sought a declaration that the Tribunal was satisfied that the Appellant had seen ample evidence to believe the twin children he was protecting had been abused by their father." (The Tribunal refused to declare that it is never wrong to abuse children.)

"The action taken by the Appellant, in our view, has the potential to undermine the fabric of our society which is dependent upon the rule of law being effective and complied with by the citizens of this country. Challenges to decisions of our courts must be taken through the processes which are available."

"We conclude such action does have the potential to bring the medical profession into disrepute."

Now I will outline the submissions I made -- successfully -- to the **Supreme Court, Court of Appeal**. I followed several lines of argument:

The sec150 so-called emergency power under which I had been prosecuted: could it be used to sustain an indefinite suspension in a situation where there was no emergency? Could it be used to circumvent the Medical Council's procedural obligations in the National Law: There were no ordinary grounds to prosecute me: I could not be accused of professional misconduct: sheltering abused children was not a medical matter. I was not accused of medical incompetence or incapacity of any sort.

There were no convictions against me, the MC had acted improperly, on the basis of allegations and charges only: they could not lawfully do this, except by invoking emergency provisions, in the absence of an emergency. The MC could not argue that I was not a fit and proper person to be a doctor because my conduct followed their own guidelines exactly.

Thus, the MC could not act against me, except by invoking an emergency interim power: section 150, when there was no emergency. And **they followed this by unlawfully sustaining the suspension of my medical registration by failing to refer me to the Health Care Complaints Commission for investigation, or the Tribunal for adjudication**.

Initially I was suspended fro practice because of "Public Interest" and "Public Safety" considerations. The appeals to the MC and the Tribunal resulted in the public safety consideration being dropped. The concept of "Public Interest" is a bizarre one, nobody had ever been able to define it, until the CoA defined it in its judgment of my case, which was very gratifying.

Thus, officials used it to mean exactly what they wanted it to mean. By citing "Public Interest," **MC and NCAT were able to cloak their unlawful and malicious actions against me in an aura of probity and respectability**.

I was able to present the Tribunal and the CoA [Court of Appeal] with 443 pages of evidence of strong public support for my actions in protecting these children, which destroyed the

MCs arguments about Public Interest. So they changed tack, saying that my actions would bring the medical profession into disrepute and undermine the Rule of Law! Chew upon that! At no time were the MC able to present one shred of evidence to support their arguments. Particularly, they were never able to say how suspending me had made anyone safer.

**The Tribunal repeatedly said that I was entitled to the presumption of innocence, yet acted against me as if my guilt had already been proven in a court of law**.

The Tribunal decided to construe as unlawful and against public interest, my acts in protecting children from 'further harm in the form of horrific sexual abuse'. **The MC/Tribunal did not have the legal power or authority to make those rulings. Yet it did so repeatedly.**

The MC/Tribunal refused to examine or consider the evidence of the children's abuse as my reason for sheltering them. Instead **it followed the CDPP/AFP narrative that I acted only to subvert the Court orders.**

This is a common thread in the actions of the AFP/CDPP/MC/Tribunal: By saying that I conspired to pervert Court Orders, because of my criminal nature, my contempt for the law and my hatred of the Family Court (**as argued by Case Officer AFP Sgt Darren Williamson in his affidavits**), the prosecuting authorities can take the spotlight off the abuse of the children, the protection of their abusers, and the misfeasance of the authorities.

The evidence of the children's abuse has been unlawfully withheld from the magistrates court and the district court of Queensland by the misfeasance of the CDPP prosecutors, the AFP, and Magistrate Michael Gett.

Everybody knows.

## WELCOME TO PART FOUR

### And a Time To Rejoice

I am grateful to you O Reader, for persevering so far. You have plowed through the many letters I wrote to officials, calling their attention to the children and to the law.

Granted, you also listened to my personal whingeing. Life is harrowing when you are waiting for the knock on the door. Can this really be Australia where this is happening to me?

Now let's look to a more positive outcome. I have told you that I am blessed with Angels. Maybe they have contacts in high places!

## Timeline of Legal-related Events

2013 -- First contacted Prof Freda Briggs about CSA
2014 -- Transported twins and Mum to Northern Territory
2014 -- My watchfulness over twins for one year

2015 -- Succeeded in getting bail relief for Charlie
2016 -- Got sued by Malacoda for allegedly outing him
2016 -- Started the Australian Anti-Paedophie Party

2018 -- Commonwealth bank closed my accounts October 12
2018 -- Ready to prove Malacoda's crimes in open court
2018 -- "Noetic" -- had to let Malacoda drop defamation suit
2018 -- Arrested, spent 3 nights in prison, with Patrick O'Dea
2018 -- Medical license was suspended November 19th
2018 -- NCAT ruling, Judge Trench continues suspension

2019 -- Charges dropped re stalking and proceeds-of-crime
2019 -- CDPP dropped child stealing charges against Charlie

2020 -- Last letter from Prosecutor Botros, then got USB
2020 -- Complaint by Malacoda to AHPRA, October 24
2020 -- No income, start of self-representation

2021 -- Appeals Court restores my medical license
2021 -- Gett reads Teffaha's private letter; she is disbarred
2021 -- Applied unavailingly for Legal Aid
2121 -- High Court rejects my appeal for judicial review

2023 -- Gett ejects Pastor Paul from gallery at my hearing
2023 -- My trial and O'Dea's will not include other Noetics
2023 -- I send a plea to Associate for Judge Leanne Clare
2023 -- My trial is scheduled for June 5 at District Court

## Chapter 17. NSW Supreme Court, Court of Appeal: Yes

Good news here. I appeared by video link in the **Supreme Court, Court of Appeal** of New South Wales on 18 February 2022. I self-represented at the hearing. I won the big prize: got my medical license back after three-and-a half years.

The legal arguments had been prepared as submissions to the court in a highly complex and arduous process by people who had supported me from the beginning. I was unbelievably fortunate to find folks with extraordinary intelligence and understanding of the law, who were appalled by the abuse of the children and their betrayal by Australian authorities.

My submissions were a legal masterpiece that exposed the unlawful conduct of the Medical Council of New South Wales and the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) with the precision of a scalpel, and the force of an axe.

The hearing was harrowing, my presentation in front of Chief Justice Bell, Justice White, and Justice Harrison, was poor and inept, but the work had been done. The Judgment was in my favour, the orders of the Tribunal were set aside, and I was once more able to practice my beloved profession.

I am one of those very fortunate people who has worked hard for 40 years, by choice often in the most difficult and dangerous places imaginable, and I still loved my job. I loved the power it gave me to help people. My grief at losing my registration in 2018 was difficult to bear. It was, of course, part of the comprehensive strategy by the AFP and the CDPP to isolate, silence, and destroy me.

The Reasons for Decision were highly sympathetic to me, and as far as the restrained language of the Court allowed, absolutely scathing of the Medical Council's behaviours. Most importantly, this judgment, from a superior court, finally defined what "Public Interest" is. Previously the medical regulators

used it to mean anything, in any context, as justification for any action they wished to take. By citing the magic words "Public Interest," they vested their unlawful reasons and decisions with a cloak of respectability, justice and probity.

The Court of Appeal wrote:
"the reference to the "public interest" should be understood as a reference to the public interest in the protection of the public's health and safety. The context to be given to that protection must take its meaning from the conduct of the practice of medicine in respect of which a medical practitioner's registration is granted."
This Court went on to say:
"It was not in the public interest to suspend Dr Pridgeon as it could not (yet) be said that Dr Pridgeon's alleged defiance of the court's orders undermined the rule of law. Dr Pridgeon's guilt was not a foregone conclusion. Although the Tribunal paid lip service to the presumption of innocence and did not make findings of guilt, its conclusions were patently infected by assumptions of guilt."

"The context of s 150 of the National Law suggests that it should only be invoked as an emergency power where the circumstances are urgent."
"There was no urgency in this matter at any time before or during the Tribunal hearing. As such, the Tribunal erred in exercising the emergency power contained in s 150 of the National Law where the circumstances did not warrant its exercise."
"The Medical Council did not decide the matter on the basis of what was in the public interest, but upon the basis of whether Dr Pridgeon posed a risk to the health and safety of the public. There was no material that suggested that what Dr Pridgeon had done had endangered the health or safety of anyone. The contrary was true." "The Medical Council did not seek to identify how Dr Pridgeon's actions had posed a risk to the health and safety of children who had been in his care for

four years or why his actions might be regarded as a significant concern to the health and safety of children more generally."
"The conclusion of the Medical Council that Dr Pridgeon posed a risk to the health and safety of the public had no evidentiary foundation and was irrational."

"Moreover, whether Dr Pridgeon was a fit and proper person to practise medicine was never an issue before the Council. No complaint was made against Dr Pridgeon about how he practised as a doctor. Nor was there any complaint that he was not a suitable person to do so. The question of whether Dr Pridgeon was a fit and proper person to continue practising medicine was never in issue and the finding that he was not was a breach of procedural fairness."

"It could not be said that there was in any event a demonstrable nexus between the substance of the charges he faces and the reputation of the medical profession."

*Importantly the Court of Appeal determined that the Medical Council suspended my medical registration unlawfully:*

"By reason of the limitation in s 145D(1), the Medical Council could not have suspended Dr Pridgeon's registration even if a complaint had been made. If the Medical Council had formed the opinion that the complaint warranted suspension, it would have had to refer it to the Tribunal."
"This is the setting in which s 150 is to be found. It is contained in a Division headed "Complaints" and in the context of provisions that contemplate that if a complaint is made, it will be the Tribunal and not the Medical Council that would have the power to suspend."

"It is apparent that the Tribunal recognised that Dr Pridgeon was, in the circumstances that faced him, in effect presented with a dilemma: see, for example, [218] of the Tribunal decision. The Tribunal considered that it was reasonable for Dr

Pridgeon to believe that the twin girls had been the subject of sexual abuse and that it was probably inflicted by their father. Dr Pridgeon was therefore confronted with a choice between assisting their mother to hide the children from their father whom he reasonably believed to be abusing them or to allow them to be returned to their father because he was entitled to their custody in accordance with an order of the Family Court."

***The Court cited*** *s286 of the Queensland Criminal Code: "286 Duty of person who has care of child*
(1) It is the duty of every person who has care of a child under 16 years to— (a) provide the necessaries of life for the child; and
(b) take the precautions that are reasonable in all the circumstances to avoid danger to the child's life, health or safety; and
(c) take the action that is reasonable in all the circumstances to remove the child from any such danger;
and he or she is held to have caused any consequences that result to the life and health of the child because of any omission to perform that duty, whether the child is helpless or not.
(2) In this section— "person who has care of a child" includes a parent, foster parent, step-parent, guardian or other adult in charge of the child, whether or not the person has lawful custody of the child. "

"And also 70NAE of the Family Law Act: 70NAE Meaning of reasonable excuse for contravening an order (1) The circumstances in which a person may be taken to have had, for the purposes of this Division, a reasonable excuse for contravening an order under this Act affecting children include, but are not limited to, the circumstances set out in subsections (2), (4), (5), (6) and (7). ...

(4) A person (the respondent) is taken to have had a reasonable excuse for contravening a parenting order to the extent to which it deals with whom a child is to live with in a way that resulted in the child not living with a person in whose favour

the order was made if: (a) the respondent believed on reasonable grounds that the actions constituting the contravention were necessary to protect the health or safety of a person (including the respondent or the child); and (b) the period during which, because of the contravention, the child did not live with the person in whose favour the order was made was not longer than was necessary to protect the health or safety of the person referred to in paragraph (a). ...

(Reader, please note that Judge Clare of Queensland District Court has determined **that we defendants may not use either of these statutory defences in our upcoming Trial**.)

A judge does not have the **power to expunge a law** from the statute books. A judge is charged with applying the law as it is written. Judge Clare has acted unconstitutionally, beyond her powers and outside the law, yet when we point this out we are ignored. It is very difficult to believe that we will get a fair trial.)

"Dr Pridgeon said that he was unaware of s 70NAE when he wrote his letter relied on by the Medical Council in its first decision. Even in the absence of a defence under s 70NAE, we would not consider that Dr Pridgeon's deliberate contravention of the law or of the orders of the Family Court would warrant a finding that it was in the public interest that his registration be suspended."

"As already noted, the Tribunal recognised that the circumstances that led to the decision of the Medical Council on 29 October 2018 were "extraordinary". It is by any measure a rare and exceptional case"
"With respect to the Tribunal's finding at [201], this is not a case in which a doctor merely says that an order of the Family Court should be disregarded or evaded because he or she considers or perceives the order to be wrong. Dr Pridgeon was not concerned with whether the order was "right" or "wrong" but was concerned only with what he feared would be the

inevitable consequences of complying with the order. The Tribunal accepted that he believed that complying with the order would have resulted in the perpetuation of further abuse of the children."

"The Tribunal's indication at [202] and [207] that the term "honourable practice" in the phrase "honourable practice of an honourable profession" must include a requirement that members of the medical profession act within the law at all times is in our view problematic, and begs the question in light of s 70NAE of the Family Law Act and arguably s 286 of the Criminal Code (Qld).

"It is also not consistent with the notion that there are some circumstances in which a person can, without a stain on his or her honour, commit a felony: see, for example, In Re a Solicitor; ex parte the Incorporated Law Society (1889) 5 LT 486 at 486-487. Although there may be some circumstances where a tribunal or statutory authority may be empowered to make a finding as to the likelihood that a criminal offence had been committed as a step in taking disciplinary action (as to which, see *Australian Communications and Media Authority v Today FM (Sydney) Pty Ltd* (2015) 255 CLR 352; [2015] HCA 7 at [93]), it is the courts that are charged with the duty of determining guilt or innocence, not the Medical Council or the Tribunal."

"The second sentence of [207] suggests that it was because Dr Pridgeon had been charged with committing a criminal act, carrying the possibility if convicted of a significant period of incarceration, that confidence in the medical profession might thereby be reduced and that his suspension from practice was therefore justified. We do not accept that in the circumstances of the present case. Although the Tribunal was at pains to say that it accepted the presumption of innocence, the statement that the charging of Dr Pridgeon with serious criminal offences was enough to justify his suspension from practice is entirely

inconsistent with its existence. It deprives the presumption of any meaningful content."

"The fact that Dr Pridgeon faces serious criminal charges could not, without more, require the Tribunal to take the "significant step" to which it referred. The public interest is not obviously served by the suspension of a competent and experienced doctor whose medical skills are not in question and whose services are in demand simply because he has been charged with offences in respect of which he would appear to have a good arguable defence. The Tribunal's reference (at [201]) to the undermining of the rule of law proceeds, in the particular circumstances of this case, upon the unspoken assumption, possibly encouraged by his commendably guileless submissions, that Dr Pridgeon will in all likelihood be convicted. The troublesome nature of that assumption will be immediately apparent."

"the honourable reputation of the medical profession that is said possibly to be affected by conduct of that description is not a concern that relevantly informs the particular public interest in the protection of the public with which s 150 is concerned"

"it could not (yet) be said that Dr Pridgeon's alleged defiance of the court's orders undermines the rule of law. His actions may be found to have been justified under s 70NAE(4) of the Family Law Act or he may otherwise be acquitted by a jury, in the case of the Commonwealth offences, or by a judge or jury, in the case of the State offences. For any number of reasons about which it is unnecessary to speculate, Dr Pridgeon's guilt is not a foregone conclusion. Although the Tribunal paid lip service to the presumption of innocence and did not make findings of guilt, its conclusions were patently infected by assumptions of guilt."

"the context of s 150 suggests that it should only be invoked as an emergency power where the circumstances are urgent. ……There was no urgency in this matter at any time before or during the Tribunal hearing."

The Court of Appeal judges acknowledged my honesty when they wrote of my "commendably guileless submissions".

**Thus, the Court of Appeal upheld all 14 Grounds for Appeal,** and determined that the Medical Council's use of the emergency section 150 powers was unlawful.

There was no apology from the Medial Council, simply an obfuscating statement, which buried their wrongdoing. They have left the complaint open so that they may prosecute me if I am found guilty at trial.

Despite this ruling by the highest court in the state, the Medical Council continues to unlawfully prosecute doctors under section 150, in the absence of any emergency, to circumvent the doctors' normal legal protections that should be afforded under the law. The conduct of the persons working in Health Care Complaints Commission, Health Care Practitioner Regulation Agency, and the Medical Council shows a continuous and ongoing utter contempt and disregard for the law.

The Medical Council and the HCCC are not public authorities, they are PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, that make millions of dollars profit each year. They have no codes of conduct and appear not to be accountable to anyone. Yet they use the power and financial muscle of the state to destroy anyone they wish.

Thousands of doctors have been suspended or deregistered by misuse of section 150, many are being prosecuted under section 150 as I write this.

It was a wonderful relief to return to work, and very healing.

## Chapter 18. Help! My Upcoming Trial in District Court

When I was arrested in October 2018, I was charged with 7 offences. By contesting these charges at every opportunity we were able, as self-represented defendants, to force the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, CDPP, to drop 5 charges. I presently face two charges of Conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, in relation to the grandson and the twins.

Surprisingly, the legal representatives of the other Operation Noetic defendants apparently made no attempt to attack the charges, although they were obviously wrong in law. Nor did they support us when we did.

Recognising that we were never going to get a fair trial when the evidence of the children's abuse was being actively hidden from the public by the unlawful actions of the prosecutors, and the judges, **we fought harder**. The prosecution prevailed upon the Judge to prevent both section 286 and 70NAE(4) from being used as our defence. A judge cannot do this, only parliament can make laws, and only parliament can expunge laws from the statute books.

The Separation of Powers doctrine means that each government arm cannot encroach upon each other's functions, duties or powers. If the legislature saw fit to make the provisions, on what basis can a member of the judiciary exclude it? It changes the law. Changing the law is outside a judge's role, it is not a judicial act. It violates the separation of powers doctrine. Yet, at the request of the Prosecutors, Judge Clare did exactly that.

Section 286 of the Queensland Criminal Code says that it is a crime for an adult who has care of a child not to provide the necessities of life, not to protect the child from harm, and not to remove the child from harm. This obligation under the law applies, whether the adult has legal custody of the child or not.

Section 286 simply codifies society's expectations that every adult must protect every child. It describes exactly what we did, and because this law makes it illegal NOT to protect children, it provides us with a perfect defence. Sec 286 really could have been written for us. Yet Judge Clare reasoned that the law was "irrelevant"…. Which now prevents us from arguing it to the jury.

Similarly, section 70NAE(4), of the Family Law Act also provides us with a very strong defence: it allows a person to breach a family court order if there is a safety risk to the person, or the child.

**The fact that Judge Clare prevented us by irrevocable orders from using these laws in our defence limits my ability to defend myself, and thus I cannot get a fair trial**.

The prosecutors had continuously refused my repeated requests to bring the evidence of the children's abuse into the Brief of Evidence. The law on this matter is crystal clear, and unequivocal: **Section 590AB obliges the prosecution to place all relevant evidence before the court**.

"590AB Disclosure obligation
(1) This chapter division acknowledges that it is a fundamental obligation of the prosecution to ensure criminal proceedings are conducted fairly with the single aim of determining and establishing truth.
(2) Without limiting the scope of the obligation, in relation to disclosure in a relevant proceeding, the obligation includes an ongoing obligation for the prosecution to give an accused person full and early disclosure of—

(a) all evidence the prosecution proposes to rely on in the proceeding; and
(b) all things in the possession of the prosecution, other than things the disclosure of which would be unlawful or contrary

to public interest, that would tend to help the case for the accused person."

The prosecutors repeatedly wrote back to say that the evidence that I requested was "not in their possession".
They also wrote that it was their position that "the children were not abused". This was a finding of law that they simply were not in a position to make, and in defiance of the huge amount of evidence to the contrary.

The "Possession of the prosecution" has a particular meaning, laid out in legislation:
Section 590AE: possession of the prosecution

(1) For a relevant proceeding, a thing is in the "possession of the prosecution" only if the thing is in the possession of the prosecution under subsection (2) or (3) .
(2) A thing is in the possession of the prosecution if it is in the possession of the arresting officer or a person appearing for the prosecution.
(3) A thing is also in the possession of the prosecution if—
(a) the thing is in the possession of—
(i) for a prosecution conducted by the director of public prosecutions—the director; or
(ii) for a prosecution conducted by the police service—the police service; and
(b) the arresting officer or a person appearing for the prosecution—
(i) is aware of the existence of the thing; and
(ii) is, or would be, able to locate the thing without unreasonable effort

The prosecutors were aware of this evidence because I had made them aware, and they can obtain it without unreasonable effort because the evidence lies with either the AFP, The Townsville CPIU or the Family Court, all of whom the CDPP prosecutors were in regular contact with.

The Queensland Barristers Rules, a code of conduct for the legal profession, said the same thing, more simply:

"Prosecutor's duties
A prosecutor must fairly assist the court to arrive at the truth, must seek impartially to have the whole of the relevant evidence placed intelligibly before the court, and must seek to assist the court with adequate submissions of law to enable the law properly to be applied to the facts

A prosecutor must disclose to the opponent as soon as practicable all material (including the names of and means of finding prospective witnesses in connection with such material) available to the prosecutor or of which the prosecutor becomes aware which could constitute evidence relevant to the guilt or innocence of the accused other than material subject to statutory immunity, unless the prosecutor believes on reasonable grounds that such disclosure, or full disclosure, would seriously threaten the integrity of the administration of justice in those proceedings or the safety of any person."

The reader can see that the plain English meaning of these words demand that that the CDPP seek this evidence and place it in front of the Court, yet they refuse. How can I believe that I will get a fair trial?

The AFP, The Townsville CPIU and the Family Court were never going to give me this evidence because it revealed their crimes, which I was going to expose in open court. The CDPP has the resources, the standing and the authority as well as the legal obligation to demand it.

Yet they continually refuse to do so, and when I sought that the Magistrates Court direct the CDPP to act lawfully, Magistrate Gett refused to do so. I have placed this unlawfulness squarely in front of Judge Clare in the District Court, and have yet to hear the outcome.

I am charged with Conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, yet time and again, I see the CDPP and the Court conspire to pervert the course of justice in the forthcoming trial.

Conspiracy to pervert the Course of Justice (s42 of the Crimes Act 1914), is a very serious charge, carrying 10yrs of imprisonment. It is normally reserved for very serious crimes: terrorism, major drug offences etc. It is unheard of in cases such as ours. The breach of the private civil Family Court order, to which I was not a party, should have been dealt with as a misdemeanour in the Family Court.

Yet the CDPP elected to prosecute us in criminal courts, which they could not properly do as the Family Law Act "covers the field", in other words it is a superior law, to which state laws are subordinate. The dropping of all the other charges showed that there was no illegality involved in our acts to protect children.

Their particularisation of the charges (their explanation of what exactly that we did to "pervert the course of justice") changed again and again, as they sought to torture the facts to fit the law. The "Course of Justice" has a particular meaning in law: it begins when the legal process begins, e.g., when charges are laid etc, and ends when the Judge makes a ruling, or a determination, or hands down a sentence. It is not possible to pervert the course of justice when the course of justice has finished. And it was: in the case of the mother of the twins, the final orders had been given, there were no more legal proceedings on foot.

Yet we were being prosecuted for perverting a non existent course of justice. We successfully opposed this particularisation and so the CDPP again changed the particularisation of the charges, saying that if some person had wished to seek orders from the court, then our acts in hiding the children would prevent the court from being able to consider all the facts. This was a hypothetical scenario about future possibilities, yet these

future hypotheticals described a situation that was in the past, which never happened.

The CDPP admitted that they had no case law to support their interpretation of the charges.
The CDPP describe their case as "circumstantial", because there is not a single piece of evidence to support their case.

They have no evidence to show that we had "Intent" to break the law. There cannot be: our intention was solely to protect the children from the ongoing sexual abuse, in circumstances where there was no other course of action open to us. Every door was closed, every authority who was empowered to protect these children had turned their back on them. We knew that if we did not help these children then they would be returned for ongoing abuse.

And the proof that our concerns were merits is shown by the actions of the AFP, and S/Sgt David Miles of the Townsville Police, who immediately transported the children back to the very men who the children had repeatedly identified as their abusers.

The Police knew of the abuse: they ignored it, and trafficked these children back to their abusers. The court orders were not in our minds, any more than the laws about speeding are in the mind of a parent, who is transporting their snake bitten and dying child to hospital with all the speed available to them.

It is on these bizarre charges that we are being brought to trial. The trial is being set up so that I cannot conduct a proper defence, the abuse of the children that formed my only reason to help these people will be hidden from the jury and the public, and **I will be railroaded into jail**, silenced, discredited as a criminal, portrayed once again as a monster who harms children. The narrative that the children were not abused will be

set in concrete and the children will be lost to abuse, they will never escape.

The crimes of the abusers and their protectors, will be hidden, and Australians whose children are being abused will understand that if they try and protect them they will also be destroyed.

This clearly fits a larger agenda in Australia and the world: to decriminalise the sexual abuse of children, to normalise sexual relations between adults and children, and to persecute those who oppose child rape.


*Qld Police motto: "With honor we serve."*
(Note two crowns. Police take oath to serve the monarch.)

The authorities in Australia no longer regard child sexual abuse, especially incest, as a crime. It is all but impossible to find a policeman who will pursue a prosecution, and if anyone attempts to do so, they are shut down by senior police, or by the Director of Public Prosecution, using every excuse in the book. "Stranger danger" crimes, which are very much in the minority, are given much publicity, to convey the impression that Police are right onto this, but the majority of crimes against children (95-98%) by persons who are well known to the child and the family, are ignored.

The purpose of this book is to bring to the attention of normal decent Australians, and the world, that these children have been terribly abused, that they have been betrayed by numerous people within every statutory authority who has dealt with them, that the attempts by many desperate people to force the people working in those authorities to protect the children

have fallen on deaf ears. But this must not continue. I hope that by bringing the light of public knowledge onto the dark secret dealings of the corrupt authorities, these children will be rescued. Please be part of this.

At the Committal hearing, the CDPP prosecutors dropped the charges of Child Stealing [s363(1)(a)] and irrationally charged us with Harbouring or receiving a stolen child [s363(1)(b)], where no other person was charged with stealing the child.

They also changed the particulars of the s42 Conspiracy charges "substantially". Because of this, Magistrate Gett suggested that the CDPP withdraw all the charges, and he would charge us afresh from the Bench, which is what he did. Australian Case Law has determined that "the particulars constitute the charge", and therefore by changing the particulars, the CDPP also changed the charges, which required fresh consents:

Existing law requires the CDPP to obtain the consent of the Director of Public Prosecution before they can prosecute a defendant. The law also required the CDPP to obtain fresh consents if the charges change "substantially". Both the Magistrate and the senior counsel for the CDPP agreed that the changes were "substantial", yet fresh consents were never obtained. The CDPP have prosecuted us without the proper consents since September 2020. This voids the prosecution, yet the Court and the CDPP have ignored this and continued to prosecute us unlawfully.

**We have continually placed before the courts the perjury of QPS S/Sgt David Miles to the Courts, and the perjury of AFP Sgt Darren Williamson in affidavits to the Courts. Both of these men are Case Officers in the Operation Noetic prosecution**. The CDPP have not distanced themselves from the perjuries, nor have they informed the courts as they

must. The Courts have ignored these serious crimes and continued to persecute the people who protected the children.

The Brief of Evidence of 90GigaBytes was described by the CDPP as the largest in Australian legal history. It was filled with irrelevant material, and impossible to navigate, especially for the elderly, computer illiterate, defendants, with limited means and dodgy old computers without the necessary software. There were hyperlinks which did not open, and we were continually bombarded with new evidence on separate USB sticks, some of which was duplication, some of which had evidence withdrawn.

When the charges were withdrawn, much of the evidence became irrelevant, yet was still kept in the brief.

So as self-represented defendants, without legal knowledge, or the ability to negotiate the 20+ USBs which we were given, we were going around in circles trying to find the relevant evidence, which was a needle in a haystack search.

**We asked for a paper brief which contained only the evidence that the CDPP would rely upon, we were denied**.

We eventually did get a brief which was more functional, but still contained a huge amount of irrelevant evidence which we had to sift through. This tactic was clearly designed to disadvantage us, if we could not know the evidence they planned to use against us, we could never know the case against us.

It was just another ploy to make the trial unfair.

Judge Leanne Clare of the Brisbane District Court presents as a very pleasant person, her manner is caring and sympathetic. She has a reputation of making courageous judgments, and not being afraid of making difficult decisions. When we learned that she was the Case Manager, in charge of our prosecution, we were reassured.

Her early judgments showed an excellent knowledge of the law, and even when she disagreed with us, we felt they were fair. However, her second decision, delivered on 10 December 2021 was bizarre. She arrived 20 minutes late, looking extremely distressed, she did not do the normal procedural matters such as calling the roll. She launched into the judgment, getting mixed up, and after about 20 seconds she stopped, gathered herself for another 20 seconds, apologised, and then read her judgment.

She got the names of the defendants mixed up, and as soon as she was finished she got up and left the Courtroom. The whole thing must have taken about 2 minutes. **We all knew** what must have happened. Since then this judge has been in lockstep with the prosecution, doing exactly what they want.

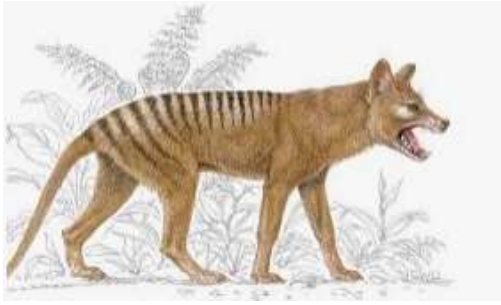
We (the unrepresented defendants) were booked for a 12-week trial in December 2023, and then, the represented defendants were booked for a 4-week trial in May 2023. This was suddenly reversed and we were advised without warning that we would be placed in a trial on 22 May 2023, which gave us just over 2 months to prepare. We argued that this was far too short a time to prepare, especially for unrepresented litigants. It has now been extended till 5 June 2023.

The Counsel for the prosecution Mr Mark Dean KC assured the court that this was plenty of time, because the CDPP would assist us. I have written 2 emails to the CDPP asking for assistance, and have received no reply. It seems that Mr Dean KC made promises to the court that he had no intention of honouring. This, and much more, was pointed out to Judge Clare, who ignored the injustice.
Since then we have been obliged to spend 3 days a week travelling to Brisbane to appear in court, and have had no chance to prepare our defence. Time is passing rapidly.

Our only chance to defend ourselves is to show the jury that the children were abused, that it was reasonable to believe the abuse occurred, and that we acted in the only way we could, because it was the only decent, honourable thing to do, that it was legal to protect the children, and the law demanded that we did so. The CDPP have made it obvious that they intend to prevent us from doing so, **thereby becoming complicit in the crimes against these children, and perverting the course of justice.**

Judge Clare has determined that the abuse of the children may not be used to try to prove that the children were abused, but prima facie can be used to show that the defendants had a reasonable belief that the children were abused. The difference between these reasons is in practical terms infinitesimal, yet the CDPP will fight every inch of the way to hide the abuse. The trial appears to be rigged against us, all we can hope is that the jury has not been rigged too.

The chances of this being a fair trial are nonexistent, and thus I take the final and desperate step of publishing this book so that the world may learn what is happening in Australia, so that we do not sink without a trace.



*The Tasmanian tiger, Photo: CNN*

## Chapter 19. A Note to Associate for Judge Leanne Clare

"Dear Associate,
During the proceedings in the District Court on Friday, Her Honour Judge Clare asked Patrick O'Dea and myself, to provide further submissions to the Court. These are written below.
Please could you bring this email to Her Honour's attention:

Your Honour
Thank you for allowing me to put in writing my oral submissions from Fridays hearing. These submissions are in addition to my other written submissions.

I note and agree with the submissions raised by Mr Graeme Bell. (...)

We have repeatedly brought to Your Honour's attention the ongoing problems with the prosecutor's misleading conduct, and the serious issues that make this trial a natural justice anathema. Contrary to the prosecutor's claim, these issues are not resolved. They are not being frank or fair.

The conduct of this prosecution is riddled with misfeasance, which, as part of our defence, we will lay before the jury.

Knowledge of the crimes against these children by the Authorities will make it plain, to the meanest intelligence, that Ministers of the Crown, Police, court officials and the child protection agencies, ignored the abuse when it was pointed out to them, protected the abusers, and literally trafficked these children for ongoing abuse. In open court, it will be clear that this prosecution is being pursued to conceal the crimes against these children, by men who remain untroubled by the law.

... As the Royal Commission on Institutional Abuse showed: these crimes are always revealed in time. Central to the defence of all of the accused in this matter, is the fact that the

authorities responsible for protecting the children from abuse, were called upon to do their duty and failed.

To prove our defence to the jury, we will need to call all the authorities to give account in open court, to validate the many approaches that were made, begging them to honour their duty to protect these children, and to explain their failure to do so.

This includes the government ministers who were informed but did nothing, the ex-prime minister who was identified by the children, the Court officials who concealed the mandatory reports of ongoing disclosures of abuse, the Police who concealed the abuse, and perjured themselves, and the CDPP who have become complicit in concealing these crimes.

**It is central to our defence that, if even one of the dozens of officials who had carriage of this matter had done their job, none of the defendants would have had to do anything.**

... No person involved in this will be unscathed, as this matter enters the history books, the slur on their family names will be enduring.

Please understand that if this prosecution succeeds in attacking the child protectors, then the false narrative that these children were not abused, will be set in concrete, and these children will be lost to abuse for the remainder of their childhoods. In my experience, co- founding the Australian Anti-paedophile Party, the crimes against the children are unlikely to have abated. Paedophile recidivism rates are high. Protected abusers are confident abusers.

It is likely the children will follow the usual trajectory of abused children, into a life of mental illness, crime, addiction, suicide. **Please also be aware that, at present, the Family Court is apparently refusing to hear any matter related to these children seeing their protective maternal families, until**

**the criminal matter is resolved**. The children remain imprisoned because of this. The [Redacted] children are reported to be doing very badly: suicidal, self-harming and running away. No-one knows what is happening to little [Redacted]: his father is a violent, lifelong criminal, whose favourite trick is to lift [Redacted] off the ground by his ears.

The unrepresented defendants became involved in trying to protect the children of strangers, because of our deeply held beliefs that child rape is an abomination. ...My friend, Patrick O'Dea (a man of noted courage through his life) and I were in the Rhodesian Army, and I can tell you that we do not resile from our duty. We are not lawyers who have something to lose, our lives have already been destroyed....

The NSW Supreme Court of Appeal (*Pridgeon v Medical Council of New South Wales*, [2022] NSWCA 60]) recognised that the situation in which I found myself was 'extraordinary... it is by any measure a rare and exceptional case' [at 62]. The Chief Justice and the Court unanimously went on to find that 'he was charged with offences in respect of which he would appear to have a good arguable defence' [at 66] and, further 'His actions may be found to have been justified under s.70NAE(4) of the Family Law Act or he may be otherwise acquitted by a jury, in the case of the Commonwealth Offences, or by a judge or jury, in the case of the State offences'.

...The legislature saw fit to provide s70NAE(4) Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) "Meaning of reasonable excuse for contravening an order' and s286 QLD Criminal Code 'Duty of a person who has care of a child'. We do not understand, and respectfully challenge how a judge can change what the law provides. Can a Judge expunge legislation from the statute books? Is this within the nature of judicial function? How can we expect a fair trial, if this is the conduct we can expect to face?

The swiftest and I submit, the only resolution of this matter is, to recognise that this prosecution has become a criminal enterprise, and that the Court cannot be allowed to become part of this.

The longer the prosecutor is indulged, the more the children's lives will be ruined. Your Honour pinned the prosecution when you told them that they were 'pretzeling themselves' to make the definition of s42 fit, and they admitted no case authority sustains their construction. The defendants could not possibly pervert a course of justice because there was no course of justice to pervert.

... Even if your Honour's decision is not yet overturned, to exclude s286 QLD Criminal Code and the highly relevant s70NAE(4) defence (noting the Family Law Act covers the field as the commonwealth power allegedly offended), the fact remains that the interests of justice will require this matter to be resolved per s42(7), with all the public office misfeasance taken into account in our defence.

Thank you for considering this.

Yours sincerely,

Dr William Russell Massingham Pridgeon

Appended: 1. Prof Freda Briggs' letter of complaint: to explain in detail the sufferings of the [Redacted] twins and show the misconduct of the Townsville Police. This complaint was upheld by the CCC, yet the abuse was never re-investigated [and various other letters].

Postscript: As hard as I look,
As much as I would like to find it,
There is no compromise in me that allows me to escape my duty.

**Chapter 20. A Placeholder for Updates! [A chapter will be inserted here as soon as we see developments at my trial.]**

## Welcome to the Appendices



*Note: These eight appendices were not in Pridgeon's original manuscript. They have been added by the publisher of the American edition.*

## Appendix A. Encouragement!


"And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about." **— Haruki Murakami, Kafka on the Shore**


"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? ... Your playing small does not serve the world….. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others." **— Marianne Williamson, A Return to Love**


"We are perfectly capable of being more intelligent and more selective in what we do. Remaking the human condition must start with a maturing of the collective human mind, not losing its youthful vigour and enthusiasm but learning to channel it in better ways. Such a thing does not require a miracle. It requires a concerted effort by those who know this truth to proclaim it and practice it." **— Philip Allott, Eutopia: A New Philosophy and a New Law for a Troubled World.**

**Appendix B. Rachel Vaughan of South Australia Has Been Trying To Spill the Beans to SA Police since age 9.**

*April **2006**: STATUTORY DECLARATION:* Max's assault on me with knife, saw a mutilated child in Macklin bathroom.

*June **2007**:* Letter to many MPs re lack of investigation by SAPOL, naming Max as the body boy for 'the Family,' also to Doug Barr, Major Crime and Det. Supt. Phillip Hoff.

*8 Aug **2007:** RESPONSE*: letter from Paul Holloway, Minister for Police. "No evidence linking Allan McIntyre" to this.

*21 Aug **2007**: INTERVIEW* with Annette Burden and Scott Barker, SCIB, detailing abuse of me and witness child's dismembered body as well as a man's right foot, 1977.

*5 Sept **2007**:* Second letter to re SAPOL, to MPs: Paul Holloway, Jane Lomax-Smith, Michael Atkinson, Jay Weatherill, Carmel Zollo, Nick Xenophon, Kris Hannah.

*20 Sept **2007**: RESPONSE* of Police Complaint Authority: "*cannot justify commitment of personnel and resources*."

*8 Feb **2008**:* 4th letter sent to officials re 1) SAPOL refusal to act on our allegations; 2.

*Sept **2009**:* Stat Dec that I saw a young girl being killed under my house in 1983, and Max filmed us together.

*23 Feb **2012***: My letter to SCIB asks why my late sister Clare's psychiatrist wasn't questioned re her allegations

*19 Jan **2012**:* Told Crimestoppers' Louise Bell is buried at 8 Macklin St., Edwardstown, under a slab of concrete.

## Appendix C. "You Can't Seek the Truth in a Courtroom When Judges Tolerate Lying"

by Laurie Ortolano, April 28, 2023 at GraniteGrok.com

*Court in New Hampshire, USA*

Since 2020, I have spent about 40 hours in the Courtroom. I can't say that Justice has been served. The Court has shown a disturbing level of patience and acceptance for City Attorneys and employees who are willfully misrepresenting information, lacking candor, and, in some instances, boldly lying. Right-to-Know cases are being handled like criminal trial matters. The Court has shifted the burden on the record requester to prove the City should have provided the information rather than holding the City accountable to prove the case for non-disclosure. Citizens do not make good Trial Attorneys.

I have been amazed at how freely City Attorney's violate their Professional Conduct Rules for candor and deliberately mislead the Court. Apparently, this is Standard Operating Procedure for today's Courtroom. In these "criminal" Right-to-Know matters, the city is all about creating doubt by fabricating stories about how our records are stored.

In one instance, Attorney Bolton told Judge Temple that the City of Nashua prints out emails, stores them in paper form in 29,000 different files and then deletes the emails. There was no written policy or unwritten practice to do so. It was just a cockamamie statement made to sway the Judge to rule against an email records request. But more importantly, it made no sense and was unreasonable. The Judge was silent on this statement.

*-- Laurie has been stirring up trouble for years.*

**Appendix D. We Are Saved! A Review of *Everybody Knows*** *by Mary W Maxwell, LLB (Adel)* at Gumshoe-News.com

*Photo Sourced from YouTube*

… So he went [and at the] summit, even Clancy took a pull,
It well might make the boldest hold their breath,
The wild hop scrub grew thickly, and the hidden ground was
full Of wombat holes, and any slip was death….
And the man from Snowy River never shifted in his seat –
It was grand to see that mountain horseman ride….
He sent the flint stones flying, but the pony kept his feet,
He cleared the fallen timber in his stride.

Then they lost him for a moment, where two mountain
gullies met In the ranges, but a final glimpse reveals
On a dim and distant hillside the wild horses racing yet,
With the man from Snowy River at their heels….
And he ran them single-handed till their sides were white with
foam. He followed like a bloodhound on their track,
Till they halted cowed and beaten, then he turned their heads
for home And alone and unassisted brought them back….

And down by Kosciusko, where the pine-clad ridges raise
Their torn and rugged battlements on high…
The man from Snowy River is a household word today

And the stockmen tell the story of his ride.
-- *Banjo Paterson, 1886, abridged*

I always knew it. Maybe you didn't know? Maybe pessimism was the order of the day for you? But I knew it. Without a single doubt! I knew — pardon the simplicity of this — that good would win out over bad. Heroes would arise. Spring would come again.

I know that from biology but we won't go into that explanation right now. Let's just look at the happy facts for Australia in this wondrous year, Twenty-Twenty-Three.

For the last decade, since 2013, our dear website, Gumshoe News.com, has chronicled the abysmal fall of Australia. It fell and fell — no point denying it. Downaroonie was the only direction. We spent time analyzing the trends. We identified some of the miscreants (don't you love that word?).

Ah, wait, I just asked Old Friend Google for "miscreant," and was provided with these synonyms: perverse, reprehensible, unprincipled, vicious, wicked. Plus, MacmillanDictionary.com threw in: skullduggery, hank-panky, jiggery-pokery and slickness.

Slickness? I am about to tell, you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that certain miscreants did not have enough slickness to carry out their evil mission. And their jiggery-pokery was their undoing. I give them credit for jigging and poking "to the best of their ability" — but it was bound to fail.

You see, folks, there are standards. Yep, standards in the human heart. People do not like a mess. Even a three-year-old can sense meanness in a relationship and knows it doesn't belong there. Not that a three-year-old can make it go right. A

fifty-three-year-old can't do it either if millions around him are participating in the mess, and surrendering to the meanness.

Gumshoe has chronicled how the continent under the Southern Cross went into a hellish state. To name just one name, Rachel Vaughan showed, from the experience of her evil Dad, that people had declined to the point of torturing, traumatizing, and even eating one another. Madness!

Rachel did her duty steadfastly — shedding light on many aspects of Adelaide's Family Murders and the apparent capture of a whole police department, SAPOL. But she couldn't break the system.

So who now has broken it? The miscreants themselves broke it. Wait till you read Russell Pridgeon's book *Everybody Knows*. He has acted heroically. But history was just waiting for him to come along. The various circumstances added up and then: Pow. Bang. Wham. Crash.

It's a beautiful book. Received it in the mail yesterday and have so far read the first half. Time after time the authorities broke the law — on the record! They have been so used to arrogant self-confidence, and so cushioned by impunity from the public, that they just kept putting their foot in it. Meanwhile Russell Pridgeon carefully recorded every wrong legal move.

When I woke up this morning, the thought that came floating into my head was "Dr Pridgeon is a soft-spoken man, but he is carrying a stainless-steel cricket bat. It is actually this book, *Everybody Knows*, that is his stainless-steel cricket bat.

Mary W Maxwell is the author of *Reunion: Judging the Family Court* (2019) and *Deliverance: How Pizzagate and a Royal Commission Reveal Society's Hidden Rulers. (2020).* Free downloads.

## Appendix E. AnnekeLucas.com on Her "Training"

*Anneke Lucas in 1973*

"For most perpetrators, the shame that would be appropriate to feel, for the harm they have caused, is enmeshed with shame once unfairly imposed on them, when they were mistreated or abused. The threat of feeling shame, or any implication they should be ashamed, would trigger the original, humiliating feeling from a time they themselves were victimized … leaving them with the horrendous feelings of being deserving of the abuse, or being unworthy of better treatment, of being bad.

"In a torturous program, I was trained to link physiognomy to men's underlying tendencies. I watched movies, first focusing on different men's faces, their body language, to eventually see them as perpetrators, revealing their sexual preferences and perversions for the sex slave program. The following week, for the spy program, I saw men first as free citizens, filmed surreptitiously, next captured and tortured to the breaking point, and, reverting to a childlike state, utterly powerless.... Iron restraints attached my forearms to a chair and metal clasps pried my eyes open, forcing me to see and hear everything. At first the weaknesses were easy to spot.

"Then it became more subtle and hard to tell. I had to state what the man on the screen's greatest weakness was, and if I got it wrong, I was suffocated, even though this suffocation was also part of the training. Breath retention. Splitting. Leaving the body. Facilitating intuitive recognition of men's weaknesses." -- *Lucas is today a leader in helping survivors to heal*

## Appendix F. Rachel Vaughan Identifies Good Cops


*Rachel first blew the whistle at age 9. See her testimony to ITNJ and Shaun Attwood video. She knows of Adelaide's "underground" secrets.*

In South Australia there were a few good cops who did their best to help me along the way. I am grateful for their help.

***August 21, 2007* --** interview at SCIB, detailing my sexual abuse. Scott Barker sat at the other end of the room with his head down. As I walked past Det Annette Burden to leave the station, I said something along the lines of "I'm not lying, these things really happened." At which point she looked back at me. She had tears in her eyes. I have the exact words written down somewhere. I was so amazed and heartened by her words.

***September 10, 2007*** -- **phone call** to **Scott Barker** (SCIB). Says he is in process of organising an interview with Max (my father) in Stansbury, and it will take 4 to 6 weeks. Later Told by Barker (taped conversation): "You are just one in a long line of victims and you have to wait your turn."

.***2012*** Another decent cop, **Guy** XXX, came to my home to get stat declaration re my witness account of Louise Bell's death. said he can't get anyone at Major Crime to take my statement.

***2012*** -- third cop who was decent, **Sue Lock**, listened re my two siblings and I had made serious allegations against our father. The next decent officer whom I interacted with was **Det. William Truesdale** (at the behest of my MP, Rebekah Sharkie), prior to Max's death on the 13th of June, 2017.

Sent him **Professor of Proctology Nicolas Reiger's medical report** regarding my **rectal cutaneous nerve injury**, as well as **cystoscopy procedure** hospital forms. He explains that he cannot continue his investigation as Max has deceased.

He asked me why I was so certain it was a former cop and convicted paedophile Graham Bennett Fraser who had abused Louise Bell and me. I blurted out 'because I had to suck his ….!!" Both detectives were a bit taken aback. I was apologetic. I mean what a stupid question!

***November 23, 2019*** — Receive a message from a friend that the little shed/mouse house at Macklin Street is being jackhammered up. I contact Dee McLachlan in Melbourne and friends in Adelaide and tell them what is happening.

I race into Adelaide and arrive at Macklin St. I can hear the jackhammer going. A skip in the driveway is full of rubble. I try to speak to current owner about the fact that he is digging up a crime scene and it needs to be done forensically: scene of death of Loise Bell. He says he's contacted police and whistles.

Female owner comes out. She knows my name, asks me what I'm doing there. I explain that I am there as I have been waiting 36 years for this day and I am hoping for some closure. My supporter speaks for me, asks that I be allowed to go out the back and watch the dig or take some soil – for closure. "No."

We go to my car and get in to leave. Police turn up as we attempt to leave and flash their lights blocking my egress. They say that I cannot return to Macklin Street for 24 hours.

Friends and I go to Railway Terrace and knock to see if the owner is home. Both properties have 'easements' indicated on 1955 titles which look like tunnels.

Nothing ensued. But we are still eager for action at another site.

**Appendix G. Song for Reunion with Mum, After 8 Years**
Sing to the tune of "On the Road to Gundagai." Note for singers: bolding means emphasis on this syllable.

1. The **mem**ory's always there, of those dear days.
How I loved to watch my child and see her **ways**./
You **know I'm always** yearnin', just to be returnin'/ And to have a real re-**union** with my girl…./Let's get **back**, on the track, we can **do** without the flack/And be **unit**ed once again.

Refrain: Oh, when I see her growin', the tears will be a-flowin'/ Beneath a sunny sky./ She has **gone** now to school, and **acquired** some pals./ I don't know what she… even re**mem**bers of me/ But we'll soon revive the past, And I **know** it's going to last/ When I **cuddle** my baby again.

2. When we **meet,** the years of **hurt** will disappear/
Unfairness, begone! It's time to indulge in cheer/ The dreams will be abounding, and all the love resounding/It'll be heaven for Mom, and joy for the child./ We'll be back, on the track. Pay no attention to the flack!/ We'll be united once again./
Refrain: Oh, when I see her growin', tears will be a-flowin'....

GumshoeNews.com readers commented on the above song:

**Fair Dinkum:** I'm sending a horde of good angels, or however many are out there paying the slightest attention to me.. towards that mums direction....In the name of all things right! (And maybe smite the any and all that deserve a good smiting while they're there….)
**Diane DeVere**: A mother's heartbeat. Breaking the cycle of generational trauma -- may it be a wondrous reunion full of love and healing.
**Simon**: Where's your line, all in, it's the Tony solution (not, as Tony repeatably said, no violence), (aggressive action by reason) -- just reaching out, brother Tony, hope ur well

**Appendix J. Invitation to watch a video on Rumble.com**

Hostess Julia Starr (upper right) on Rumble.com interviews Pastor Paul, Serene Teffaha, and Dee McLachlan about the Pridgeon case. The video is by InsightTruthMedia. Warning: strong language.


If you would like to support Dr. Russell Pridgeon and the case, please follow the link below:

https://www.paulrobertburton.com/protecting-children-and-grandchildren

Or sign the petition at Change.org, sent by Cindy Dumas to demand that the Attorney General drop the charges against Russell. It is fantastic that 14,000 citizens have already put their signature to it. You would be a hero just for joining this groundswell!

Or just show up. It is an open court. The trial is currently scheduled for 5 June 2023, but check GumshoeNews.com or advocateme.com.au for changes. Or -- happily -- a cancellation due to the remaining charges being dropped!

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