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## INTRODUCTION

2. My experience of trying to put forward a point or advance an argument has felt like my spoken and written words are valued only as much as the value assigned to the person who communicates them. When paired with a culturally identifiable category, status and place, it has felt as though the words become trivial. I have often wondered what would happen if the reader was blinded to any identifying words of the author where the reader is left only to consider the content absent any social or cultural contexts.
3. For this reason, I have taken extra time to explicitly run through the thought process at crucial points because I understand, in my capacity, the significance of this content, the implications that may arise, the circumstances in which I make this affidavit and the devalued testimony of someone who presents self-represented additionally the cultural stigma attached to mental health.
4. I further believe it is necessary to mention and reiterate the importance of the new Mental Health Act for Victoria, which commenced in 2022. The explanation of the Bill reflects what is intended to be protected while contrasting these with the content herein. The following from the explanatory memorandum to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Bill 2022 is recited from page 6,  
'Emergency responses to people experiencing mental health crises in the community: The Royal Commission recommended that Government ensure emergency service responses to people experiencing a mental health crisis in the community are led, wherever possible, by health professionals rather than Police... The new responsive service system—aimed at enabling people to seek help earlier and closer to home—will ameliorate the risk of people falling through the cracks... The Bill reforms the way people who are in crisis in the community can get support. Rather than Police being relied upon as the first to respond, the Bill allows for a health led response... All authorised persons are obliged to give proper consideration to the mental health and wellbeing principles; and specific principles requiring these powers must also be used in the least restrictive way possible and, where practicable, led by a health professional.'

Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 (Vic) section 4

- (2) A person is not to be considered to have mental illness by reason only of any one or more of the following—
- (a) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular political opinion or belief;
  - (b) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular religious opinion or belief;
  - (c) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular philosophy;
  - (d) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular sexual preference, gender identity or sexual orientation;
  - (e) that the person engages in or refuses or fails to engage in a particular political activity;
  - (f) that the person engages in or refuses or fails to engage in a particular religious activity;
  - (g) that the person has engaged in a certain pattern of sexual behaviour; (h) that the person engages in conduct that is contrary to community standards of acceptable conduct;
  - (i) that the person engages in illegal conduct;
  - (j) that the person engages in antisocial behaviour;
  - (k) that the person is intellectually disabled;
  - (l) that the person uses drugs or alcohol;
  - (m) that the person has a particular economic or social status or is a member of a particular cultural or racial group;
  - (n) that the person is or has previously been involved in family conflict;
  - (o) that the person is experiencing or has experienced psychological distress;
  - (p) that the person has previously been diagnosed with, or treated for, mental illness.
5. This affidavit is centrally focused on my personal experience of the legal concept of Bail, its application, process and conclusion in the state of Victoria dated April 27, 2022, and supports an application to the Court where it is alleged that there has been an unlawful use of 'Bail' by Victoria Police involving a significant, 'contempt in the face of the Court'.
6. I have read and understand the document prepared by the Victorian Law Reform Commission titled, 'Review of the Bail Act' dated January 2007, authorised for print on the Victorian Government Printer as a final report to Parliament, paper 31 in the 2006-2007 session.
7. Reading this report on March 13, 2024, allowed me to solve the remaining pieces of the controversy I did not understand or could not answer. As I write this affidavit, I will add extracts from this document to the 'reasoning process' I

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speak of in paragraph [3]. However, the 'process' is written figuratively 'blinded' to these extracts. My purpose here is to illustrate and contrast my naive vulnerability with a concealed purpose in an abuse of power and breach of public trust.

## BRIEF MENTION OF THE AFM: NO ILL INTENT

8. I wish to make it known that I hold no malice or detriment to the Affected Family Member ("AFM") in civil, criminal, or personal domains. The basis extended from a time in 2018 when I utilised all the psychological tools I had learned to this point and used meditation, mindfulness, 'imagery', 'family systems', and 'rescripting', to name a few, to let go of the holistic negative emotions I experienced at the time.
9. The fact is that I love my son and his sister so much more than any retribution or pursuit of Justice against the AFM would bring. I believe that it would only cause more harm, primarily to both children, where I gain nothing except more suffering from watching theirs.
10. Before 2012, I lived a stable 'neurodivergent' everyday life, with stable employment and no history of violence or inappropriate behaviours or attitudes toward any group, gender, or class of people. I had never encountered the Justice system or was required to provide a statement to the Police.
11. I made my peace with that past and began a journey of answering all the questions about the confusion and harm created by deceptions and gaslighting by the Victoria Police, Austin Health, and the Heidelberg registry staff, not a complete list.
12. I hope what I have done in these events is balanced by the exceptional contexts in which the behaviours occur. I have learned that denial of meaningful dialogue, a means for obtaining answers to settle confusion, and impartial review of inadequate or absent responses are fundamentally intertwined with the foundation of human interpersonal interaction and dignity.
13. In the absence of these things, I felt degraded, such that, at times, I did not recognise if I was human, which can be seen in my behaviour throughout. Existing as a 'subhuman' exists in our culture, and I do not believe I am a unique case.
14. Equally to both of us, 'The Advocate's Gateway, Planning to question someone with 'hidden' disabilities: specific language impairment, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and AD(H)D (2015/12/15)' and 'The Advocate's Gateway, Planning

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to question someone with an autism spectrum disorder including Asperger syndrome (2016/12/01)' would be helpful to apply where possible.

## CURRENT STATE OF HEALTH

15. The World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems ("ICD") release Eleven provides an International Standard and alternative to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Illnesses version Five.
16. I was diagnosed with a Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (cPTSD) ICD-06-6B41 by Dr Andrew Hui Psychiatry Registrar, Austin Health [MED0001666594] in March 2016. Independent medico-legal assessment by Dr David Weissman explored causation to my employment as a Paramedic and found that,  
[at p. 14] The relationship with his ex-wife has contributed in a significant and substantial way to his psychiatric, psychological and emotional state since early 2012, and has continued to do so during 2015 and this year (2016). In addition, the claimant experienced significant "grief" and emotional stress, particularly in the context of not being able to be in regular contact with his son at various times since his son was born in August 2013. (original emphasis included)
17. September 30, 2020, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder ("ADHD") coded as ICD-11-06-6A05 by consultant psychiatrist and ADHD specialist Dr Norman Zimmerman. The treatment was life-changing.
18. On December 6, 2023, Dr Kevin Ong, consultant psychiatrist with the Mental Health Forensic Interface ("MHFIT") made a further diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder ("ASD") coded as ICD-11-6A02.
19. Other diagnoses have been made throughout my mid-adult life; however, in the absence of anything more accurate, I was left somewhat confused by these in that they couldn't explain the totality of my lived experience since early childhood.
20. It is commonly known amongst the health care professions (and the general public) that are associated with significant and entrenched prejudice and stigma considering borderline personality disorder ("BPD") coded as a general category in ICD-11-06-6D10.2 and narcissistic personality disorder ("NPD") (Austin Health, (2016 – 2017) and Schizophrenia (Forensicare, 2023). The latter was such a shock to find out about, and I couldn't make any sense of it as

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no private or independent clinician has ever arrived at this conclusion or assessment.

## MATERIAL EVENTS TO THE REMAND HEARING APRIL 28, 2022.

21. On April 26, 2022, at 1831, I received a text message from Dr Emma Butler, a Paediatric and adult Clinical Psychologist my son has seen for several years, and myself acutely and temporarily, confirming an appointment the following day at 2 p.m.
22. She is a very talented clinician who saw my son's executive dysfunction where others did not and in me. She interacts on another level and seems to utilise a higher intuitive ability to become in tune with the other person. I am forever grateful for her assistance in our family.
23. I worked almost nonstop 24 hours a day to submit a document for the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal ("VCAT") to review the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency's ("AHPRA") confusing decision to engage in 'urgent action' due to a 'real and imminent threat' of harm to the public if they did not suspend my registration contrary to their commissioned independent medico-legal report by Dr Nicholas Ingram Consultant Psychiatrist Provider number: 259082H
24. The suspension happened in March 2022 and was devastating. I entered an impaired state of psychological despair exacerbated by intense feelings of injustice towards AHPRA and consequential blame towards Victoria Police for the interference with what I believed was my right to privacy to family and reputation.
25. I lost track of time, so I messaged Dr. Emma at 1:59 p.m. to ask if she could do a phone consult.
26. I received a call from Dr Emma Butler at 2:13 pm and discussed in detail my current mental state and hopelessness in the face of what I felt was an arbitrary use of regulatory powers. The call went for 52 mins 30 seconds.

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of the audio recording of a phone conversation between Dr Emma Butler and Reece Ferrara, is annexed.

27. Dr Emma Butler's report on her concerns for my well-being on this day, requested by Criminal Lawyer Merran Shanahan of Slades and Parsons, is convenient to place here but does not follow the chronological order.

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'I spoke to Reece for a telephone consult on April 27 2022 and he was highly distressed. Although he promised me that he wouldn't attempt suicide again (he had tried to hang himself weeks earlier), I was concerned about his level of distress. He had learned that his registration as a paramedic had been suspended by AHPRA and felt like he was out of choices in life. He couldn't stop crying. A week prior to this, he lost his dog to his ex-partner. I felt like the dog was very important to his stability at the time... I know Reece very well. He is usually very high functioning and makes good decisions and I have never seen him in this deteriorated condition... this was not a usual presentation for Reece.'

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of Dr Emma Butler's psychologist report to the Court dated May 24, 2022.

#### APRIL 27, 2022 5:00 PM

28. I asked my mum, Delia (Gwendoline) Ferrara, to get a copy of her call records for April 26 to 29, 2022. I can see on her Optus Bill that she makes several calls for my welfare at 5:45 pm, 5:50 pm, and 5:56 pm to the Nurse on Call, then two calls to the North East Area Mental Health Service ("NEAMHS") Crisis Assessment Team ("CATT") requesting intervention for my current impaired mental state.

#### APRIL 27, 2022 6:00 PM

29. I do not remember or know the time, so I will use the Brief of Evidence ("BOE") time stated as being intercepted by members inside the Greensborough Police Complex at 6:35 pm. I arrived at Greensborough Police Complex in an acute state of psychological distress without a plan of what I was going to do. On seeing an empty Police vehicle, I used a 'vehicle brake glass hammer' routinely left in my car and smashed the windshield repeatedly.

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of the Final Brief of evidence ("BOE") prepared by Cons Alexandra Kerr and approved by Sgt Michelle Brown, dated April 28, 2022, completed at 0103 a.m.

30. When Cons Alexandra Kerr exited the station, yelling, "Stop doing that!" I yelled at her and the officers repeatedly for them to shoot me, hitting the vehicle another few times before throwing the hammer into the car park.
31. Sgt Gavin Donahue acknowledges my situation, which he knows, 'I've spoken to you before... I know they're (Victoria Police) not listening.' I did not

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remember talking to him and sometime later broke down and stated that I would never be able to hurt anyone, submitted without struggle, to which Sgt Gavin Donahue acknowledges, "I know, you wouldn't hurt a fly." I recall, but I would have to confer with the body camera footage.

32. I became aware of this BOE dated May 18, 2022, on March 12, 2024, and cited paragraph [7] seven of Sgt Donohue's statement,  
'After approximately 10 minutes of speaking to FARARRA he agreed to voluntarily surrender and took up a kneeling position with his hands behind the back of his head. Members approached and arrested him without incident.'
33. I was detained and searched at 6:47 pm (BOE). Nothing of concern was found on my body, and the arresting officer was named Sgt Gavin Donehue in the BOE.
34. I was later advised that the Greensborough Police Complex did not have facilities to conduct a Police interview, necessitating the transfer to Heidelberg Police Complex. There was a delay in a unit being available to respond to the transfer.
35. The BOE states I was transported to Heidelberg Police Complex, omitting the time; however, it occurred before 9:50 p.m. and was transported by Cons Cameron Davies and Cons Natasha O'Brien.

## AUSTIN HEALTH

APRIL 27, 2022 8:00 PM

36. My Health Record obtained from Austin Health contains a record by a Registered Psychiatric Nurse ("RPN") Suzanne Stewart, on the evening of April 27, 2022 and writes her assessment began at approx. 8:00 PM.  
'38 yr old male seen at Heidelberg Police station. Attended G'borough Police station very agitated, smashed glass breaker on police car. He believes G'borough Police took the side of his ex partner during an IVO application in 2016 when he took out against ex partner after she allegedly punched him in the face. Worked as Paramedic. He reports that tomorrow APRA(sic) will be deregistering him tomorrow...'

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of a Patient Care Record authored by Registered Psychiatric Nurse Suzanne Stewart of Austin Health, Austin campus, from the Health record of Reece Ferrara.

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37. I am forced to challenge the integrity of this record for reasons I describe later in this affidavit.
38. An entry in my health record time-stamped at 8:33 pm Registered Nurse ("RN") Natasha Sullivan of the North East Area Mental Health Service ("NEAMHS") Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team ("CATT") Austin Campus, which is not disputed and forms an anchor for the disputed record above.

'Mother rang requesting a call back for her son Reece who she feels has deteriorated. Attempted to phone Reece on number provided by mother by mobile switched off. Attempted to call mother back to provide feedback, no answer. Message sent via message media to son Reece, 'Hi Reece. This is North East Area Mental Health Service. You mother gave us your details and has requested we call you to see if we can help. Please call us back at your earliest convenience 1300 859 789. Outcome Comments: Triage to re attempt tomorrow. Screenign(sic) re printed and placed in diary. '

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of

## OBTAINING CLIENT FILES FROM LAW FIRMS

39. Only recently, as of February 27, 2024, could I get a copy of my client file from Slades and Parsons Criminal Lawyers. As I knew the entire time that something went wrong that did not usually happen, I made requests in 2022 for information from Slades and Parsons to make sense of what happened. The request was dismissed and declined except for a handwritten calendar I kept whilst in jail and documented events that occurred inside.
40. The Metropolitan Remand Centre prison officers removed unfinished or unsent complaints on at least two occasions. To ensure it would make it out of the prison for me to keep records, I sent it to the authorities to act paperwork in the protected legal correspondence envelope.
41. I received my handwritten documents on June 16, 2022, at 10:00 am as a file 'Medical Request + Notes.pdf'
42. I tried again several times in 2023 to obtain information but could not get a response. I needed to determine if I could press the issue with any right or rule.
43. February 20, 2024, I learned of a legal case between Wentworth v De Montfort in 1988. The ruling held that,

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'Where a solicitor is acting only as an agent for a client who is his principal in the doing of some act, the ordinary rules of agency apply to him and a document brought into existence or received by him when so acting belongs to the client.'

44. Only after citing this case to Slades and Parsons, including previous other firms acting on my behalf relating to the same course of conduct, did the firm respond and grant my request for my client file, which contained further evidence I was sure would be helpful.
45. I organised the material I received from Slades and Parsons as part of my client file and refer to this material throughout.

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy

## REMAND CONTINUED

APRIL 27, 2022 9:00 PM

46. I sit in an interview room at Heidelberg Police Complex, and at 9:51 p.m., Cons Alexandra Kerr and Sgt Michelle Brown begin recording. I am in a fragile state of mind, intensely despondent in the face of what feels like an impossible state of life.
47. Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of the recorded Police interview between Cons Alexandra Kerr and corroborator Sgt Michelle Brown at the Heidelberg Police Complex on April 27, 2022, at 9:51 p.m., for 1 hour and 22 minutes, reference 70B3D5ABB1D1.
48. The statements I was making throughout the Police Interview, for example, 'If you are not going to shoot me, then put me in jail...'
- I would think an average reasonable person would doubt if this individual was in a state of mind that would give adequate consideration to future consequences generally, let alone legal ones that could result in a sentence of imprisonment.

## POLICE MEMBER SHUAN OMEARA AND THE ORIGIN OF THE GRIEVANCE

49. I have chosen to place a quote here extracted from an audio recording dated May 25, 2016, of a conversation with then Snr Cons Shaun O'Meara VP37533 and me, previously provided to him, at twenty minutes and eleven seconds, "... I'm telling you, Jacob, anybody can be pushed to the limit, alright? Anybody can be pushed beyond their limit. And to do things that they wouldn't normally do. Okay? Because they're pushed into a corner, and they feel like they've got no

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other option. Okay? So you've got to go through the right channels here, okay? You have a right to do whatever you want to do..."

50. On January 19, 2016, Snr Cons O'Meara coerced my statement, forcing an abnormally brief account of such an event. An email dated January 22, 2016, at 8:52 p.m. was sent to my Family Law legal counsel, Chiara Tornese of Perry Weston as follows,

'I have attached a photo of [REDACTED] counter statement and an updated statement of mine in my own words of ALL details. Snr. Cons. O'MEARA advised me that the original was just a generalised summary of what happened and details were left out for going over later. I wonder if this is true.'

51. I was assaulted by the AFM in an unprovoked punch to the face when I was not looking at her. The punch knocked me backwards where the wall broke my fall. I sustained an injury of lacerations to the upper internal and external aspect of the right side of the mouth.
52. The AFM submitted a counter statement to Victoria Police of cross allegations of assault. However, her description of the incident was impossible to re-enact to produce the injury I sustained and how we stood in relation to each other. The AFM has never been charged or been required to present before a Court despite this assault causing injury, audio of threats to kill, incitement to suicide and other abuses contravening a current and final FVIO order at the time, dated April 14, 2016, reference G10189401, yet Forensicare describes,
- 'Reece Ferrara was identified as the respondent in Family Violence matters in 2016... In 2017, he attempted to hang himself at court, and then later again in the cells, and took a rope and ran into the bush hysterical after losing custody of his son.'
53. I have felt torment and suffering through the dominating will of Victoria Police exerting controlling influence by exclusively providing information to third parties without consultation or input from me where I might be allowed to correct any false or misleading information like this statement submitted by Forensicare June 13, 2023,
- 'Police records indicate Ferrara has a history of violent confrontation with police... potential for pathological grievance/fixated attack, which requires further intervention.'
54. One of the many human biases, like confirmation bias, ensures the continued degradation of my sense of self, becoming completely vulnerable where my

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testimony of events, complaints and cries for help and protection are devalued, dismissed with an indifferent 'sub-human disgust'.

55. As a design, this mechanism exerts the dominating will of Victoria Police that imprisons my mind, punishes my suffering and recruits third parties to intervene in ways that would not otherwise occur.
56. Five years after the application, the Victims of Crime hearing subject to section 52 matters was heard at this Court before her Hon. Tregent September 9, 2021 and Det Act Sgt O'Meara discloses the concealed motive behind coercing my statement in the seventh audio file titled, '2017\_1756\_110245\_09092021\_7.ogg' at 12:32 p.m. and five minutes and thirty seconds into the recording, 'Obviously, in the statement at that stage I would say I was quite an experienced police officer and taken a number of statements related in relation to the [indiscernible] allegations. I did start to observe his statement. A lot of a lot of inconsistencies and seemed like gaps where maybe he was at fault or it just didn't seem to flow in the way that, you know, someone that's recalling an incident where they're obviously not leaving out the things would in my experience.'
57. He used his experience in taking statements of this kind, knowing what he would need to manipulate to discredit the integrity of my testimony in order to influence the outcome of a design of his choosing. It proved to be protecting the AFM from accountability to law in conjunction with several other officers who, for example, entered false and misleading information into LEAP in a similar design for the noble good of just cause.
58. The AFM went on to perpetrate many more acts of family violence that our society refuses to recognise, like the audio of threats to kill with a final when I am vulnerable to PTSD, instead having eyes only for the guilt of men where I stand unequal and sub-human before the laws of the State of Victoria.
59. Please remember the paragraphs [8] to [14] I wrote earlier concerning the AFM to balance what I have written here.
60. My personal experience indicates that in the eyes of our current time, all men perpetrate family violence in all cases, having the unintended effect that all men are assumed to be guilty unless they are proven innocent, where confirmation bias has a profound impact on facts.

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61. My past offending is instrumentally intertwined with and causally linked to the interferences with the natural course that Justice would have taken had it not been for the extra-judicial actions and omissions from members of Victoria Police falling outside the scope of reasonably lawful Police practice.
62. The assault of this section saw regular nightmares begin described by text sms messages exchanged with the AFM dated February 28, 2016, at 1257 p.m. shortly after presenting to the Austin Hospital emergency department, 'No I have bad dreams about you smashing my face in. Sometimes I let you do it sometimes my hands are tied behind my back.'

## REMAND CONTINUED

63. It is essential to differentiate between verbal content that doesn't consider consequences for the future and verbal content that cannot be supported by logical construction one would reasonably understand, which would be regarded as delusional.

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64. Cons Kerr and Sgt Brown are still interviewing me.

## PRELIMINARY BRIEF AND DISCLOSURE

APRIL 27, 2022, 11:00 pm

65. I see the remand disclosure material for the first time on February 28, 2024. Going through it caused the return of the horrid grief and despair type of feeling that eliminated my appetite and was pretty constant for the past 14 months, resulting in losing 10 or 11 kilograms (weighed at GP).
66. I read through the 'Remand/Bail Application Record of Police Bail Decision VP Form 286 Accused (Farrara) v Informant (Kerr) signed by Sergeant Christopher White VP37411' dated April 27, 2022, and 'Preliminary Brief - Remand/Bail Application VP Form 1372 Accused (Farrara) v Informant (Kerr) signed by Acting Sergeant M. David VP39805' dated April 28, 2022 and try and work out what was supposed to happen then compare that to what did happen. Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of

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## [ VICTORIA POLICE: DECIEVE THE COURT BY FALSE DOCUMENTS AND FALSE REPRESENTATIONS ]

67. On March 14, 2024, I was up to paragraph [112] when I realised several things were wrong with these two documents. Instead of changing things, I have decided to leave the affidavit how it is, adding this paragraph here, where I will continue with this point in paragraph [112] at the same heading.

## PRELIMINARY BRIEF AND DISCLOSURE CONTINUED

68. Sgt White assessed that I was 'unable to show compelling reasons' and an 'unacceptable risk.' This decision was made at 11:00 p.m., and the application was to be heard at the Magistrates Court Heidelberg the following morning, April 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. or when the Court could hear the application at 11:00 p.m.

## REASONING PROCESS

69. The words 'Vulnerable Adult' are just below this, which caught my attention because I feel I was in a vulnerable state of mind.
70. I see that Sgt White crossed the box indicating 'No' to the question 'is the accused a vulnerable adult [s. 3AAAA]'
71. I was confused about that determination, so I had to understand what a 'vulnerable adult' meant. I went to the source and downloaded the current Bail Act from the Victorian Legislation website and the explanatory memorandum for the Bill.
72. Understanding the 'Guiding principles' in section 1B was helpful. So now I know the general purpose is primarily to protect people from harm, then balance that with making sure things are fair, that people are innocent until proven guilty, and surprisingly, that the public needs to understand how the bail system works.
73. It says a 'bail decision maker' includes a 'police officer', so nothing is wrong here. I saw that 'mental illness', 'autism spectrum disorder' and a 'neurological impairment' were mentioned in bail support services, but I'm not on Bail at this point.
74. Then section 3AAAA gives the meaning of a 'vulnerable person', and I thought surely this applies, so checking the items, I can say yes, I am over 18, then I

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- see 'cognitive, physical or mental health impairment'. I don't know what is meant by cognitive impairment, but yes, I was presenting with a mental illness.
75. There was no definition of cognitive impairment, so I looked at the new Mental Health Act of 2022 to check and get the definition of 'mental illness'. It didn't specify cognitive impairment, but the definition in section 4 states mental illness is 'a medical condition that is characterised by a significant disturbance of thought, mood, perception or memory.' If, in my former Paramedic role, I attended a person screaming at Police to be shot, I would not hesitate to conclude that there appears to be a significant disturbance of thought, mood or perception.
  76. However, that's not enough alone; the Act specifies, 'that causes the person to have difficulty in (a) understanding their rights; or (b) make a decision, or (c) communicating a decision.'
  77. The word 'Rights' in this section immediately brings my mind to what I heard in the interview footage on April 27, 2022, when Cons Kerr said at 01:05, 'I must also inform you of your rights...', it also leads to the Bail Act section 4, 'is entitled to be granted bail unless the bail decision maker is required to refuse bail.'
  78. It is upsetting that at no time did any member of Victoria Police explain 'bail' to me in any meaningful way, let alone that I was entitled to it. I relied on, I guess, 'common knowledge' that because you are not guilty yet, you can go free, and if you don't get Bail, you go to jail until you are found innocent. Additionally, the Police determined that you would appear before a Judge at some point.
  79. [Blinded] 'The Criminal Bar Association suggested in its submission that police should be obliged to tell accused people in a recorded interview that they should not expect that answering questions will favourably affect the bail decision. The commission believes this would be a sensible safeguard and could be incorporated in the Preamble to Interview Card that police are obliged to read to a suspect before questioning commences.'
  80. Leading onto 'making a decision', I can only state that I could never legitimately believe that anyone making statements like I was and behaving in that way was carefully considering their circumstances and the consequences, in the same way, an average person would who was not presenting with a 'mental illness.'
  81. Without exploring cognitive impairment, I feel that I was a 'vulnerable adult', and that satisfies the purpose of this reasoning.

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82. Now I wonder what being a 'vulnerable adult' would have meant and if I would have still been placed in prison from April 28, 2022, to May 26, 2022, a total of 26 days.
83. When I return to the remand/bail application to the 'child, vulnerable or Aboriginal person' and replace the crossed 'no' box with a cross indicating 'yes', it says the,  
'accused **MUST** be brought before a Bail Justice as soon as practicable.'  
(original emphasis)
84. I have learned when there is a word must, it is not a 'discretion' or a 'close enough'. There is no leave to do anything other than precisely what is written.
85. [Blinded] p 61 'The majority of submissions we received about this issue said in some cases police have misused their power to grant bail... Two submissions believed that the requirement for police informants to attend for cross-examination at a bail hearing was an important safeguard. Victoria Police said it... did not think this issue was relevant to the review of the Bail Act.'
86. Sgt White continues entering, 'The accused is currently unemployed. The accused has one dependant, an 8 year old son who he does no reside with. The accused is currently struggling with finances and stated will soon be living out of his vehicle again. The accused is struggling financially and mentally' in the personal details of the accused on page 3.
87. There are several essential facts here. First, the AFM and I were party to the final Family Law orders dated October 24, 2018, by consent before Judge Baker. The orders state,  
'1. The parents have equal shared parental responsibility for the child... 2. Pending his commencement at primary school in 2019, the child shall live equally between the parents on a fortnightly rotating schedule...' (emphasis added)  
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88. I cannot explain why Sgt White made this representation, which I know to be false, because it certainly did not come from me. I had consistent 50/50 shared care of my son since the Family Law orders were in place, and I cared for him full-time during part of COVID-19 restrictions. We are incredibly close and were both significantly affected when I was remanded into prison.
89. [Blinded] 'In Hildebrandt the court noted that it is an issue of 'risk management' and looked at whether sufficient conditions could be imposed to ensure

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attendance at court and prevent re-offending... general consensus that care of dependent children or other family members was an appropriate consideration in a bail application. The commission believes this issue is of sufficient importance to be noted in the Act. The implications of remand for family members is an important consideration, and alternatives to custody should be found where possible.'

90. The second is that he acknowledges I am 'struggling... mentally', yet decides that I cannot be considered a vulnerable person in the face of asking Police officers to shoot me. Also, when he was completing this form, the Mental Health Nurse had not seen me, and this was not added to the document. As far as I know and stated before, the Health Record recommending I be admitted to the REPAT campus of Austin Health for an exacerbation of PTSD or the Health Record that was misleading completed by RPN Suzanne Stewart were never submitted to the Heidelberg Magistrates Court for the April 28, 2022, hearing.
91. [Blinded] 'We have added a provision about risk of harm to the accused on remand—whether self-harm or harm by another. Evidence of the conditions of confinement and their effect on the accused can already be used in a bail application in Victoria, and taken into account by the court. Common law decisions have established that harsh conditions of confinement are relevant as 'this imprisonment (on remand) ... is only for safe custody, and not for punishment'. This can include accused people's risk of harm from other inmates, whether they will be kept in inhumane conditions or solitary confinement, and risk of them harming themselves... The public interest considerations involved in a fair trial include treating accused people appropriately. The level of risk of failing to appear or re-offending is weighed against the certainty that the accused will be in danger in custody.'
92. Thirdly, he mentions explicitly, 'The accused is unemployed' and 'soon be living out of his car again...' It seems prejudicial, and that has nothing to do with the risk of harm to anyone and highlights the vulnerbaility and psychological distress of the time.
93. [Blinded] 'People from marginalised groups are overrepresented in the criminal justice system and tend to be disadvantaged in their interaction with the bail system. This disadvantage is reflected in the bail decision-making process itself and a lack of appropriate support services. This combination often entrenches existing disadvantage. For example, homeless people may be refused bail because decision makers think they pose too great a risk of failing to appear. If appropriate transitional

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accommodation was available, decision makers may come to different conclusions. Addressing the disadvantage faced by marginalised groups requires not only reform of the Bail Act, but also the provision of appropriate support services to ensure the Act is applied in a non-discriminatory manner.'

94. Fourthly, no mention of the AFM or any alleged, potential or known risks to her safety and well-being could support an 'unacceptable risk'.
95. Sgt White again checks the 'no' box to being a 'vulnerable adult [s. 3AAAA]' I take it as reaffirming his intention to pursue the course of action he has begun.
96. [Blinded] 'Under the Bail Act, police bail decisions may only be made by "a member of the police force of or above the rank of sergeant or for the time being in charge of a police station". The commission believes this is an important safeguard for promoting consistency and accountability in police bail decision making.' p 62
97. Below in the same section, 'If the accused is not of Aboriginal and/or TSI descent, a child or vulnerable Adult, are they able to appear before Court via Audio Visual Link (AVL)'
98. The next part reads, 'After having had the opportunity to seek legal advice, does the accused consent to appear via AVL' (emphasis added).
99. The statement here is so important to me because it reflects the foundation of the Institution of Justice in all that it stands for and everything that prevents free Citizens in a democracy from being subjected to arbitrary abuses of power and tyranny held in check by the Judiciary via the separation of powers enshrined in the Constitution of our Commonwealth of Australia.
100. Sgt White checks this part's 'N/A' box, intensifying the familiar, enduring, sickly feeling that is a part of my normal way of life, directly linked to Victoria Police's actions and inactions over the years.
101. Reflecting on the interview footage April 27, 2022, I hear Cons Kerr say clearly, at '01:05:12',  
  
'I must also inform you of your rights. You have the right to communicate with or attempt to communicate with a friend or relative to inform that person to be whereabouts. You have the right to communicate with or attempt to communicate with a legal practitioner... do you understand these rights?'
102. Although I declined to speak to a lawyer at that moment, I wanted and intended to seek legal advice at all other material times. The appropriate detail to my statement here will be covered further in this affidavit, but I declare and affirm that I did not have access to legal advice from 6:43 p.m. April 27, 2022, to May 11, 2022, inclusive.

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103. So, at this point on the form, I guess I can reasonably conclude that I was required under statutory law to present in person before a Magistrate because I would have reasonably been deemed a 'vulnerable adult'. If this were true, then at no stage did Victoria Police ask my consent to appear via an audio/visual link and when this document was being completed, I had not gained access to legal advice. There was no way I could know at the time of the interview just how broad and far-reaching the legal implications were to my situation.
104. [Blinded] 'The majority of submissions we received about this issue said in some cases police have misused their power to grant bail'
105. Therefore, I could reasonably conclude Victoria Police failed to comply with a statutory requirement here either by accident or by purposeful intent. Either one is distressing. However, if it was intentional, then there is only one word I can think of that would describe such intent, 'cruel.'
106. It prompted me to look up the definition, and the Oxford Dictionary states, 'Of persons... disposed to inflict suffering; indifferent to or taking pleasure in another's pain or distress; destitute of kindness or compassion; merciless, pitiless, hard-hearted.'
- My holistic experience of these events leads me to agree entirely with the definition, and I believe it cannot be understated.
107. The following section on the form is titled, 'Family Violence Risks [s 5AAAA]'. Here, Sgt White is accurately checking the 'yes' box as a Family Violence Intervention Order ("FVIO") did exist. He goes on to enter, 'On the 11/01/2022 at 10:08 PM, a Family Violence Interim Intervention Order was served and explained in full by Constable CALLAGHAN from the Seymour Police Station.'
108. The details of this section require an in-depth explanation provided in the phone call with Cons Benjamin King January 4, 2022, and the Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal hearing 1721/2017 dated September 9 and September 21, 2021, heard by Tregent J. at Heidelberg Magistrates Court.
109. I have reason to believe that Victoria Police obtained my location unlawfully by interception of communications from my mobile phone device on January 11, 2022. I have requested, on several occasions under criminal procedure, for the particulars of a warrant to intercept communications for this day in question or, if a warrant of this kind is not produced or does not exist, then disclosure of how Victoria Police obtained my location and what official Police business

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occasioned Cons Callahan to the exact location and time I happened to be camping in the remote Greenslopes road of Trawool, Victoria that day. Cons Callaghan's statement in paragraph three states,

'At approximately 7:07 PM I was conducting Patrols along Greenslopes Road, Trawool with First Constable PRATT.'

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110. By April 27, 2022, I had repeatedly communicated no malice or harmful intentions, explained the nature of the circumstances, both with the AFM and past grievances with Victoria Police and reiterated that I posed no ongoing threat to the AFM. An extract of the phone call transcript dated January 4, 2022 at 12:30 a.m. between Cons Benjamin King and me is provided here,

[15] 00;00;50;06 - 00;01;02;27

Snr Cons King

Why don't you come in mate?

[16] 00;01;02;29 - 00;01;10;07

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

'Cos you're a liar.

[17] 00;01;10;07 - 00;01;13;00

Snr Cons King

I'm not lying about anything.

[18] 00;01;13;00 - 00;01;13;13

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara] Yeah right.

[19] 00;01;13;15 - 00;01;14;21

Snr Cons King

I'm going on what allegations they gave to me.

[21] 00;01;15;01 - 00;01;16;21

Snr Cons King

You're also a liar, you said you were gonna come pay me a visit on the night.

Have me shoot ya.

[24] 00;01;16;22 - 00;01;18;16

Snr Cons King

Where'd ya go? You didn't front up?

[34] 00;01;57;03 - 00;02;17;18

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Well, how about this right? if if you can organise you know, a way for me to get an independent hearing about what those fuck, Constable O'Meara, ahh Constable Wilkins.

[42] 00;02;48;00 - 00;03;25;21

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

Oh well, Constable O'Meara he coerced my statement with the intention of, you know, having my statement be quite as he quoted, 'general.' And then, you know, my ex-wife's statement was quite detailed and long so that, he could nullify the situation bypass. He, he's Obviously made a decision on who, on the fact that he's taking the law, the law into his own hands.

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111. [Blinded] Victorian Law Reform Commission, 'Review of the Bail Act' (Final Report 2007/01) 'The mission of Victoria Police is to 'provide a safe, secure and orderly society by serving the community and the law'. The police form part of the executive arm of government. As part of the executive, police do not exercise judicial or legislative power. This means police are not empowered to determine the guilt or innocence of an accused, or to punish those who breach the law.'

112. Phone call transcript between Snr Cons Benjamin King and me is continued,

[44] 00;03;28;24 - 00;03;35;24

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

ahh Lawyers, don't want to go up against the cops.

[45] 00;03;35;26 - 00;03;38;12

Snr Cons King

That's their job.

[46] 00;03;38;15 - 00;03;50;01

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

It's their job but, they still get to choose and they still have a reputation after None of them want to go up against Police because Police have unending resources.

[67] 00;06;15;24 - 00;06;44;05

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

Yeah, but it's full of shit. Because I had a recording of her threatening to kill me while a family violence order was in place, of which she was subject to. Right. And then Constable, what's that fat bitches name, just. I can't remember her last

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name, but she was acting sergeant at Greensborough at the time. She refused to take a statement. And I mean refused.

[68] 00:06:44:08 - 00:07:03:18

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

I said, she said, Do you understand that it's going to arrest the mother? And I said, Yes, this mother is fucking terrorising me. And she refused. That's a refusal of duty. I put in a complaint. It went up to sergeant, Cockerall. And Cockerall the fuckwit just nullified the whole thing.

[69] 00:07:03:20 - 00:07:04:07

Snr Cons King

Yep.

[70] 00:07:04:09 - 00:07:05:18

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

And then.

[71] 00:07:05:20 - 00:07:08:27

Snr Cons King

Well then it's not just about this incident Jacob I'm more than willing to hear your side of the story.

[78] 00:07:49:04 - 00:08:14:26

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

...And if you don't meet those timeframes then you to take from above, because it's all stats and stuff like that, you so the fact that [REDACTED] not in danger. My kids are not in danger. So no one's in danger. This is like.

[81] 00:08:34:08 - 00:08:37:05 Snr Cons King

You threatened to go there and be shot by us in front of your kids.

[82] 00:08:37:06 - 00:09:07:29

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

No. My kids weren't there. Her daughter was asleep, but I had no intention of like breaking down the door that that was in.

[83] 00:09:08:01 - 00:09:10:14

Snr Cons King

Why'd you leave the Paramedics Jacob?

[84] 00:09:10:16 - 00:10:27:26

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

Because I had undiagnosed PTSD and I took some, I took fentanyl. Now I've served my time for that and I've served I've I've served my demons and I've

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come and I've served society's expectations for coming forward and saying it, telling saying exactly what I did. Right. So ever since then I've done nothing but the right thing. And then the times where I didn't do the right thing was when Victoria Police, those fucking cunt members, individuals of members, right were doing the wrong thing. And then I went into full blown panic and stuff like that because I was absolutely helpless and powerless because they took away my voice, they took away my credibility by saying that I was mentally ill when I wasn't. And that I, you know are incoherent and things like that, which is bullshit. They said I didn't attend appointments of which I only within a two year period only missed one or two appointments. But they misquoted a generalisation that my psychiatrist said to use against me to discredit me in Court. Or to discredit me as a complainant.

100. [Blinded] Victorian Law Reform Commission, 'Review of the Bail Act' (Final Report 2007/01) 'The Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP) is the primary information system used by Victoria Police. It stores a range of information, including data on particular crimes and personal information on accused people and convicted offenders. LEAP is used to support operational policing and as a data management system; police rely on it to inform them of an accused's bail status. The Victoria Police Manual directs officers to check an accused's bail status on LEAP and bring it to the attention of the bail decision maker.'

101. The following are the 'LEAP' entries I am discussing with Cons King obtained during Federal Circuit Court proceedings in Family Law, Court reference MLC1621/2017 via subpoena. I am publishing this material to the Court in good faith and the belief of authority under the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) section 314 Perjury and section 315 All evidence material with respect to perjury, additionally the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012 (Vic) Part 6—Protection of person making public interest disclosure and reaffirming the statements made regarding the AFM earlier in this affidavit.

"... Although Jacob is AFM in this situation he is very calculated and manipulative towards [REDACTED] Jacob uses the police to harass [omitted] for example calling in welfare checks at 1 am in the morning to attend her address and waking her when everything is apparently all correct. Jacob is constantly contacting members from NGB, NHL and NME reporting exactly the same breaches to different members at different locations.

Risk assessment to be conducted and Family Violence Unit to liaise with [omitted] to ascertain possible IVO and Support Services. Brief to be submitted to in regards threats to kill and breach of IVO by Constable Fidler.

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I have spoken to his doctor and been advised that Jacob is currently only partially adhering to his treatment program which includes counselling and medication, I have been advised that he misses appointments making it hard for his treatments to be consistent and monitored. I advised the doctor of the most recent events, during which Jacob has become highly agitated, confused and verbally aggressive to a member of police members. Should there be any welfare concerns for Jacob Ferrara please call Dr [REDACTED] at North Park Private 9460 0100

"Reece has PTSD and ongoing concerns with his ex-partner with JVO in place. He attended Court yesterday and tried to hang himself there. Arrested and released. Today he attended Greensborough Police Station threatening to hang himself. Ran off and when located soon after was hanging"

Exhibited to this affidavit and marked Exhibit [RF0A1\_\_] is a true copy of the affidavit of [REDACTED] affirmed

102. Phone call transcript between Snr Cons Benjamin King and me is continued

[85] 00;10;27;28 - 00;10;29;07

Snr Cons King

Well, that wasn't me Jacob.

[86] 00;10;29;10 - 00;10;44;03

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

I know it wasn't you and I have no I have nothing against you as an individual. But unfortunately, Victoria Police as an organisation can go fuck themselves. And and that's where we sit.

103. [Blinded] Victorian Law Reform Commission, 'Review of the Bail Act' (Final Report 2007/01) 'Another issue discussed in the Consultation Paper was the impact accused people's attitude towards police may have on the bail decision.' p 62

104. Phone call transcript between Snr Cons Benjamin King and me is continued

[87] 00;10;44;06 - 00;10;46;17

Snr Cons King

You do understand that this is going to follow you.

[88] 00;10;46;17 - 00;11;09;16

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

I know!. I am fully aware of that dude, if you you can't even comprehend like a quarter of what Victoria Police took away from me. I don't give a fuck. Like I if I die like now I don't give a shit. I really don't care like I anyone would be doing me a favour.

[89] 00;11;09;18 - 00;11;10;02

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Snr Cons King

Yeah.

[90] 00;11;10;05 - 00;11;34;13

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

So I don't care. I don't. The. Society is look, the things that I grew up and that I believed in and I believed it were fair and just and all that sort of stuff. Like Victoria Police, the way they act, the legal system and how lawyers, you know, act and what they charge and all that sort of stuff. If they.

[92] 00;11;37;14 - 00;12;17;11

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

Well, I'm not. And so like, you know everything and in those two years I. I, I did everything by the book with those police officers right. I told them all the information. I dobed myself I incriminate myself. There was no investigation that they needed to do because I volunteered the information myself. I was actually mentally unwell during the interview. Right. And so what's supposed to happen is I'm supposed to get a psychiatric evaluation before I do an interview to protect me from incriminating myself. It didn't happen.

[97] 00;12;57;12 - 00;13;30;15

Jacob Ferrara [Reece Storme Ferrara]

I do have a problem with the hierarchy off the top because that's where a lot of the shit comes from. And you know, I don't know how many officers are walking around with undiagnosed PTSD and you phenomenon and the problem. It must, you know, they need help and I need an organisation to support and to get help so that I continue to do the job that they do.'

105. [Blinded] Victorian Law Reform Commission, 'Review of the Bail Act' (Final Report 2007/01) 'We were told that police are more inclined to oppose bail or impose tougher conditions if accused people are belligerent towards them. Accused people's attitude to police is irrelevant to the bail decision.'
106. Continuing in the Remand decision form is titled 'Surrounding Circumstances Considerations [s. 3AAA]'. Subsection four reads, 'In regards to the strength of evidence against the accused [s. 3AAA] (a) has the accused made any admissions?' Sgt White had checked the 'yes' box and added 'Accused made full admissions' which is correct, noting that I was not assessed for fitness to interview before the interview began, was in a vulnerable state of mind and had declined legal advice whilst in the vulnerable state of mind.

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107. Subsection 5 refers to the victim, 'what is the attitude or likely attitude of the alleged victim to the accused being granted bail? [s. 3AAA(j)]' where Sgt White has submitted,  
'Victoria Police as the victim holds concerns that if the accused is granted bail, he will continue to attend Greensborough Police Station in order to commit criminal damage.'
108. Victorian Law Reform Commission, 'Review of the Bail Act' (Final Report 2007/01)  
'The current provision gives the false impression that the court will give weight to victims' opinions about whether the accused should be granted bail. If victims express an opinion the decision maker would include it as part of all the matters considered—it would not be a decisive factor. Victims are rarely present at bail applications in court or provide an opinion to the decision maker...'
109. I will acknowledge the VLRC report here as I did not know this information before I read it. Victoria Police as a 'victim' is a rare event. It is significant because it just so happens that the same statutory public authority, Victoria Police, on the one hand, is the 'victim' of the crime. On the other hand, Victoria Police (and the same 'victim') must now use its power to decide if the accused should be placed in jail immediately and well before the future hearing where natural justice can occur in an impartial court of law. All the while, Victoria Police is expected to ensure that the 'victim' 'hand' cannot influence the Statutory Power 'hand'.
110. A situation like this would be difficult for any human being with naturally occurring and innate biases, let alone an organisation like Victoria Police, to navigate and conduct themselves in a truly impartial manner.
111. I consulted the Victorian Public Sector Commission website at for guidance on conflicts of interest. It defines several types but the one that I think makes sense here is the 'Conflict of Duty'. It occurs when,  
'a person is required to fulfil two or more roles that may actually, potentially or be perceived to be in conflict with each other.'  
By that definition, the two roles that were in conflict were the role of a 'victim' and the simultaneous role of an 'enforcer with power to deprive liberty according to law on behalf of the executive Government.'
- 112.
113. [Blinded] Victorian Law Reform Commission, 'Review of the Bail Act' (Final Report 2007/01) p 'The impact of the decision to arrest or summons is significant. Only arrest results in restrictions on accused people's liberty, either by remand or the imposition of

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bail conditions. In consultations, concerns were raised about the decisions made by police. In particular, there was concern that: • police may be using their power to arrest when it is unwarranted...'

114. Subsection 7 asks, 'Is there currently a FVIO, FVSN or recognised DVO in force against the accused? [s. 3AAA(f)(i)(ii)]' and Sgt White has checked the box indicating 'yes' and elected not to add anything further. Not mentioning anything here indicates that there are no safety concerns for the AFM, so I feel it rules that out as contributing to an 'unacceptable risk'.

## VICTORIA POLICE: DECIEVE THE COURT BY FALSE DOCUMENTS AND FALSE REPRESENTATIONS

115. Until this paragraph, I had been working from the VP Form 1372, reaching the end of what I assume to be page two. I mistakenly believed Sgt Christopher White completed this form. I made this error because I was following the chronological order of the documents. Exhibit [RF0A\_\_], being the VP Form 286, was completed and signed by Sgt Christopher White, and he has written a date of April 27 2022, with a time of 11:00 p.m.
116. I first noticed the VP Form number, leading to the mistake. I then see on this page that my mistake has come from the 'page 8 of 9' at the bottom right of that document. I was confused because I noticed no page numbers on the VP Form 1372. I checked my previous VP Form 1372's, and none had page numbers. I couldn't find an original form to see if it had page numbers, so I suppose Victoria Police restricted the form.
117. Then, I am left with this VP Form 286, which has page numbers that indicate eight missing pages have not been disclosed to me or the defence back when this was before the Court.
118. The confusion led me to read the Victoria Police Manual 'Policy Rules – Briefs of Evidence', 'Victoria Police Manual Laying of Charges' and 'Victoria Police Manual Bail and Remand'. It appears many procedural requirements were not complied with, which now provides me with confidence that how Victoria Police carried out the Remand application on April 27, 2022, was unlawful.
119. I have yet to write to reach the hearing where Victoria Police organised a 'proxy defence appearance', and they represented to the court that they were appearing on my behalf as Victoria Police told them that I had refused to speak to a lawyer, effectively creating an ex-parte hearing via fake proxy

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## BAIL HEARING # 1 AND SIMILARTIES

21. My mother, Delia Ferrara speaks to an officer from Greensborough station who inform her that, the crime is not serious, and a nurse is organising to get him admitted ensuring he gets the help he needs. She is not permitted to talk to me.
22. I am transferred to Heidelberg Police station and placed in the watch house. I am terrified and requests a teddy bear or something similar but informed that was not possible.
23. The following day, an officer informs me,  
'your lawyers here.'  
or on the phone but words to this effect.
24. My psychological state is impaired, lost in depressive thought, and I did not respond to the officer.
25. The officer leaves, heard yelling out,  
'he's refused'
26. I feel intense fear coming to and unable to inform anyone of his desire to speak to a lawyer. Only mildly comforted knowing that he could inform the magistrate at the bail hearing.
27. I am taken to the audio/visual room at the Heidelberg Police station, and I can see on the screen the Heidelberg magistrates court, where the male judicial officer presided, and a police prosecutor stood alone at the desk.
28. After approx. 2 minutes the screen goes black, and the hearing is over. Distraught and confused, I was advised that I had been remanded to jail and I will not be going to hospital like he was advised.
29. The confusion, fear, distress and anger overwhelmed me and I tear my t-shirt and attempt to hang himself. A senior Police officer enters the cell and restrains me by restraining both arms behind his back. I resist the force and in doing so, the floating ribs on the right side of the chest fracture, resulting in a movable section of the ribcage causing excruciating pain.
30. I submit the restraint by the senior Police officer was a reasonable use of force and was released as soon as he relaxed with no further inappropriate action. There is no complaint against this officer.

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## FAILURE TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE THAT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT RECEIVED IN THE COMMUNITY

31. I was writhing in pain. Each breathe caused pain, and as the ribs were movable there were only very brief moments when the ribs found a position that was tolerable.
32. The watchhouse officers requested a nurse attend, who treated me in a degrading and dehumanised manner. Refused repeated requests for appropriate pain relief and any possibility of receiving an x-ray or further treatment. Despite the palpable moving section, the nurse continues the inhumane treatment stating, even if they are broken there is no treatment for broken ribs. Everyone left my cell, and I was ignored for the rest of the evening.
33. In the remand hearing of April 28, 2022, Victoria Police made false representations to the private Lawyer Mehernaz Bowler of Bowler and Co, indicating that I had refused to speak to her the evening before. Mehernaz accepted the false representation and failed to engage in an appropriate standard of diligence to verify the false representation and service her duty to the client's best interests and gain instructions, additionally failing to create a client file and keep the required records.
34. Mehernaz then allegedly outsourced her responsibilities to a newly registered lawyer, exploiting his more junior status, Mr Hayden Brodie who was not previously an agent of Bowler and Co. Mehernaz is reported to have requested Mr Brodie to complete a 'straight remand' at Heidelberg in Mehernaz's place. Mr Brodie reportedly was apprehensive about doing so and took Mehernaz's instructions in good faith, appearing on behalf of the I despite never speaking to, or gaining instructions from me.
35. This is a true and correct transcription of the audio recording of the straight remand application of the I Jacob Fararra(sic) [corr. Jacob Ferrara aka Reece Storme] taking place at the Heidelberg Magistrates Court April 28, 2022 Court reference N10829749,
36. 00;00;09;05 - 00;00;18;22  
Hayden Brodie [Agent for Bowler and Co]  
As the court pleases Brodie is my name your Honour appearing as agent for Miss Bowler of Bowler and Co.
37. 00;00;21;06 - 00;00;37;02

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Hayden Brodie [Agent for Bowler and Co]

Your Honor, I've been requested to make an application for a straight remand to any date that's suitable for ah, for the court for a further mention. As I've been notified that the defendant has refused to speak to Ms Bowler at this stage.

38. 00;00;37;04 - 00;00;43;20

Hon. Lennon

Ok. Is this family violence related?

39. 00;00;43;22 - 00;00;48;14

Hayden Brodie [Agent for Bowler and Co]

Sorry, not that I'm aware of, Your Honor. I might have to confer to my friend on that.

40. 00;00;48;16 - 00;01;20;17

Victoria Police Prosecutor [Female]

Your Honor, the current incident is not a I'll just have a look. Your Honor, I do have the nominal informant on the line as well. If they have further information. Your Honor, it's my understanding that the current incident is not family violence. However, there are pending matters that are family violence.

41. 00;01;20;18 - 00;01;32;02 Hon. Lennon Okay. Well, if this isn't family violence, it doesn't go into that list. But this matters adjourned for further mention, on the 25th of May. Was there anything else?

42. 00;01;32;04 - 00;01;41;10

Hayden Brodie [Agent for Bowler and Co]

Your Honor. Finally, if a nurse could attend to him, as we've been unable to ascertain whether he's withdrawing or has any diagnosed illnesses.

43. 00;01;41;16 - 00;01;43;27

Hon. Lennon

Okay, I'll put that in.

44. 00;01;43;27 - 00;01;47;01

Hayden Brodie [Agent for Bowler and Co]

As the court pleases.

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## VICTORIA POLICE INTENTIONALLY MISLEAD THE COURT [HYPOTHESIS]

45. I submit the following hypothesis that Victoria Police engaged in retaliation for my actions, seeking to use the provision and right to bail to manipulate the court to their desires, deny my right to liberty, and punish me for my transgressions. They carried out this punishment utilising what is believed to be a systemic and entrenched trilateral relationship in the face of the court involving
- a. staff within the Heidelberg magistrate's court registry.
  - b. a select group of criminal lawyers who participate similarly to 'Lawyer X' of the Royal Commission into Police informants.
    - i. The ancillary to the trilateral relationship in this case is Austin health.
46. Exploiting the unpopularity of mine within the registry and his association with being a past perpetrator of family violence and persistent pest, Victoria Police have sought the assistance of the registry to find a lawyer who would be amenable to assisting them put a 'scumbag' let's say, in prison to perhaps teach him a lesson.
47. Victoria Police also utilised the assistance of Austin Health, where I challenged the hospital for false and misleading notes in his medical history. One such falsehood includes, 'he bashed her' referring to the AFM on February 28, 2016, that never happened, when I presented to the hospital with acute intrusive images and nightmares of the AFM repeatedly punching me in the face when my hands were tied behind his back, coinciding two weeks after the unprovoked assault by the AFM on January 19, 2016.
48. The nurse that assessed me at the Greensborough Police station on the evening of April 27, 2022, probably had notes or a patient care record that reflected the assertions about going to hospital and her assessment of PTSD. It is further hypothesised that her attempts were likely overruled by a superior in Austin health and either directed the nurse to change her assessment with the Hospital's belief and opinion that exceeds pure clinical assessment settling on narcissistic personality disorder or referred to these notes and completed another patient care record, destroying the original to assist Victoria Police fabricate a scenario that would ensure I was sent to jail.
49. Victoria Police obtained information about my past drug abuse and confession to Ambulance Victoria for misappropriation of schedule 8 medicine, fentanyl,

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back in December 2015. I submits there is no evidence or representations from him of any illicit substance or alcohol abuse since November 2015.

50. Victoria Police provided the false drug abuse and withdrawal information and the false representation that I had refused legal advice to Mehernaz Bowler. Further influencing Mehernaz by disclosing his family violence history along with their biased and prejudicial views of the I. Acting with 'misguided altruism', Mehernaz accepts, carries out the task covertly, and manipulates Hayden Brodie into appearing remotely by phone.
51. Hayden appears before the court and participates in misleading the court, while the Victoria Police prosecution and informant Kerr deceive his Hon. Lennon by remaining silent about the falsehoods. His Hon. Lennon has no reason to act in any other way and carries out his service and duty with integrity. His Hon. is unaware of the contempt before him and using the falsehood submitted to him accepts the falsehoods and is induced by deception into jurisdictional error, ordering I be remand to custody for a total of 26 days.
52. The order is made and the staff member from the Heidelberg registry add additional information to the notice of order that was not heard in open court and was not disclosed by Hayden Brodie. The unknown registry staff member adds  
'and mental health issues.'
53. The entry was added absent information disclosed in open court. It infers a prior knowledge of the I, his dealings with the court and his struggles in living with the manifestations of protected traits within the meaning of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 section 6 (e), section 6 (o) and the Charter's section 8 Recognition and equality before the law, also see the Victorian Ombudsman Norman Geschke's special report 'Relinquishing Office on 28 February 1994'.
54. The circumstances of this remand hearing support the irregularities in the second remand hearing, ultimately providing a compelling argument that this remand hearing in June 2023 was also influenced in a similar manner with different players and the court was again deceived leading to another contempt in the face of the court and unlawful imprisonment by his Hon. induced to jurisdictional error by falsehoods.

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## HEIDELBERG MAGISTRATES COURT REGISTRY OBSTRUCT ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS TIMELINE NOTING SARA BORG v R [2020] VSCA 191; BC202007081

55. The Heidelberg registry under the authority of operations manager Ben Luker obstruct access to the notice of order to the remand case in April 2022 for almost 12 months. January 9, 2024 a registry staff member takes less than five minutes to produce and supply the requested notice of order. On seeing the fraudulent entries I have a discussion with operations manager Ben Luker who has been very aware of the I taking over interactions with him from June 1, 2023.
56. In discussion with Mr Luker, I challenge the information contained in the notice of order intending to get a copy of the recording of the hearing. Mr Luker responds with words to the effect,  
'its been almost two years since the hearing, we only keep the recording for 12 months... sometime lawyers help out.'
57. I genuinely believed that on this representation from Mr Luker, that the evidence of the audio from open court had been destroyed and I would never be able to use it to prove that a contempt in the face of the court had occurred.
58. The reference to lawyers 'help out' infers and further supports the hypothesis and indicates that there is a systemic and ongoing unlawful practice of the kind alleged that has been normalised in a culture entrenched at the court and is likely not isolated to Heidelberg but when considering Borg v R [2020] raises the possibility of a terrifying reality.
59. It wasn't until I received a response from Magistrate Courts Victoria stating that 'it may not be available' however inferring that it was possible to obtain and provided the form to do so. I obtained this recording February 6, 2024. To date MCV have not provided a full response to allegations registry staff obstructed access to a document within the meaning of the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) section 254 Destruction of evidence, 'or conceals it'.
60. Exhibit 'RFA1' Heidelberg Magistrates Court Registry Obstruct access to information - Timeline.
61. Exhibit 'RFA2' Remand Application Victoria Police and Reliminary Remand Disclosure brief supplied by Slades and Parsons Client File
62. Exhibit 'RSFA3' Dr Emma Butler Psychologist

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63. Exhibit Exb 'RSFA4' Austin PACER Assessment 2022 04 27

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Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 (Vic)

- (2) A person is not to be considered to have mental illness by reason only of any one or more of the following—
- (a) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular political opinion or belief;
  - (b) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular religious opinion or belief;
  - (c) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular philosophy;
  - (d) that the person expresses or refuses or fails to express a particular sexual preference, gender identity or sexual orientation;
  - (e) that the person engages in or refuses or fails to engage in a particular political activity;
  - (f) that the person engages in or refuses or fails to engage in a particular religious activity;
  - (g) that the person has engaged in a certain pattern of sexual behaviour;
  - (h) that the person engages in conduct that is contrary to community standards of acceptable conduct;
  - (i) that the person engages in illegal conduct;
  - (j) that the person engages in antisocial behaviour;
  - (k) that the person is intellectually disabled;
  - (l) that the person uses drugs or alcohol;
  - (m) that the person has a particular economic or social status or is a member of a particular cultural or racial group;
  - (n) that the person is or has previously been involved in family conflict;
  - (o) that the person is experiencing or has experienced distress;
  - (p) that the person has previously been diagnosed with, or treated for, mental illness.

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