

# EXHIBIT BQ

STATEMENT in the matter of:  
Deaths of Sarah & Laura FOLBIGG.  
Maitland CSS Jobs93/652 & 99/116.

Place: Crime Scene Section  
Maitland Police Station  
Date : 14 December 1999

Name: Glen WARD  
Address: Crime Scene Section Tel. No.: 049 340277  
Occupation: Detective Senior Constable of Police STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness.

The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 44 years of age.

3. About 3.30am on the morning of Monday the 30th August, 1993 I attended a dwelling at 9 Dower Close, Thornton and spoke with Senior Constable SAUNDERS of Maitland Police Station concerning the apparent SIDS death of an infant female Sarah FOLBIGG.

4. Information supplied by Constable SAUNDERS included:-

a. that this was the third apparent SIDS related death for the parents, Craig and Kathleen FOLBIGG, the last being about 5 years ago,

b. that baby Sarah was approximately 11 months old, had recently suffered from a cold, was on medication up until one week ago, the course of medication not being completed and according to the parents baby Sarah ate normally, consuming her last meal about 5.30pm on the 29.8.93,

c. that because of the family history, baby Sarah was

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considered a high risk candidate for SIDS and was subsequently electronically monitored - the monitor being placed on the baby when put into the cot at night,

d. that on the evening of the 29 August, 1993 the parents went to bed about 9.30pm but at some time removed the monitor from Sarah and moved her into bed with them,

e. that about 1.30am on the 30 August, 1993 Kathleen woke to go to the toilet and noticed Sarah was not breathing and there was fluid coming from the babies nose. Craig commenced CPR and the ambulance was contacted.

5. Following our conversation I inspected the bedding on the double bed. This consisted of top and bottom cotton sheets, an open weave blanket and doona.

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6. I then viewed the deceased body of Sarah prior to her removal by Ambulance officers. I found no obvious signs of trauma on the body however the lips were blue.

7. About 3.30pm on Monday the 1st March, 1999 I attended a dwelling at 8 Millard Close, Singleton and spoke with Detective Senior Constable RYAN concerning the apparent SIDS death of baby Laura FOLBIGG.

8. Detective RYAN informed me:-

a. baby Laura had been suffering from a cold for the past week, her mother Kathleen giving her DEMAZIN for the symptoms,


b. that during the morning mother and daughter went to the Singleton Gymnasium then visited the father Craig at work,

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c. when back at home about 11am Kathleen put the sleeping child to bed, placing Laura on her side on top of the bed then covering her with a woollen rug,

d. about 11.30am Kathleen heard the child coughing,

e. about 11.35am Kathleen checked on Laura and found her lying on her back and pale. She carried Laura to the breakfast bar in the kitchen where she rang '000' and commenced CPR.

9. About 3.55pm that afternoon while at the home I had a telephone conversation with Dr Allan CALA, a Forensic Pathologist at Glebe regarding the inquiry.

10. The premises at 8 Millard Close, Singleton is a single storey brick and tile home with three bedrooms. The home appeared clean and tidy and in some areas I noticed child safety precautions had been taken. These included:-

a. a listening device in the child's bedroom allowing the parents to monitor its sleeping from the living room,

b. simple hooks and eyes on the bathroom and laundry doors,

c. cushions placed over the legs of an air cooler in the child's room in case of a stumble or fall, and

d. child proof locks on the door of the bathroom vanity.

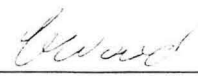
11. In the child's bedroom the window was closed, the curtains drawn and the light was off. On the bed the doona was up to the bottom edge of the pillow and a brown and blue blanket was on top of the quilt. On the pillow I noticed some small dark stains. I later collected the pillow, brown and blue blanket, doona, and top and bottom sheets from the bed. These items were later entered in the exhibit book at Singleton Police Station under entry C464846.

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12. Opposite the bed, cushions were placed over the legs of a BONAIRE air cooler. On top of the dresser was a 200ml bottle of PANADOL colour free drops for infants 1 month - 4 years old, a jar of Home Brand chest rub, a bottle of Double D Eucalyptus, a bottle of CUSSONS Mild Cleansing Lotion, two bottles of JOHNSONS baby powder, an empty plastic container, some disposable nappies and a GERRY brand monitor. Both the monitor and air cooler were plugged into a double general purpose outlet located behind the cooler.

EXH.NO.... I PRODUCE NINE PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 1 - 9.

1. VIEW FROM THE HALL SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE BEDROOM IN RELATION TO THE KITCHEN.
2. VIEW FROM THE HALL INTO THE BEDROOM - CURTAINS DRAWN & BLANKET ON BED.
3. VIEW OF AIR COOLER AND DRESSER OPPOSITE BED.
4. VIEW OF SINGLE BED SHOWING LOCATION OF DOONA AND PILLOWS.
5. CLOSER VIEW OF PILLOW SHOWING DARK STAINS.
6. VIEW OF DRESSER OPPOSITE BED.
7. CLOSER VIEW OF ITEMS ON DRESSER.
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9. VIEW TOWARDS BEDROOM DOOR AND HALL.

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13. In the kitchen on the breakfast bar and floor was a quantity of Ambulance paraphernalia. On the floor below the breakfast bar was a yellow coloured t-shirt, the front of the shirt had been cut in two. On the breakfast bar was a small blood stain. I later collected a swab from that stain. That swab was later entered into the exhibit book at Singleton Police Station under entry C464846.

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10. VIEW FROM THE KITCHEN LOOKING ALONG THE HALL WITH THE BREAKFAST BAR ON THE LEFT & THE DINING AREA ON THE RIGHT.
11. VIEW ACROSS THE BREAKFAST BAR TOWARDS THE DINING AREA.
12. VIEW FROM THE DINING AREA SHOWING THE BREAKFAST BAR, PHONE ON THE WALL AND THE T-SHIRT ON THE FLOOR.
13. CLOSER VIEW OF THE T-SHIRT.
14. VIEW SHOWING THE CUT IN THE FRONT OF THE SHIRT.
15. VIEW SHOWING THE SMALL BLOOD STAIN ON THE BREAKFAST BAR.
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17. CLOSER VIEW OF THE TUBE.

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14. I then took a series of photographs throughout the remainder of the home.

EXH.NO.... I PRODUCE FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 18 - 22 TAKEN IN THE FAMILY ROOM.

18. VIEW OF THE FAMILY ROOM.

19. FURTHER VIEW OF THE FAMILY ROOM.

20. VIEW OF THE FAMILY ROOM OFF THE KITCHEN SHOWING THE MONITOR ON THE SIDE TABLE BESIDE THE LOUNGE.

21. CLOSER VIEW OF THE MONITOR.

22. VIEW SHOWING CHILDRENS SHOES AND DRINK BOTTLE ON THE LOUNGE IN THE FAMILY ROOM.

EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 23 & 24 TAKEN IN A TV/ENTERTAINING ROOM.

23. VIEW SHOWING ONE END OF THAT ROOM.

24. VIEW SHOWING THE OTHER END OF THE ROOM.

EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE ONE PHOTOGRAPH NUMBERED 25 TAKEN OF THE ENCLOSED VERANDAH.

25. VIEW SHOWING THE VERANDAH.

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EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 26 & 27 TAKEN OF BEDROOM 2.

26. VIEW FROM THE HALL INTO BEDROOM 2.

27. FURTHER VIEW OF BEDROOM 2.

EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE THREE PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 28 - 30 TAKEN OF BEDROOM 1.

28. VIEW FROM THE HALL INTO BEDROOM 1.

29. VIEW SHOWING THE DOUBLE BED.

30. VIEW OF THE SIDE TABLE ON ONE SIDE OF THE BED.

EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 31 - 34 SHOWING THE BATHROOM VANITY AND LAUNDRY.

31. VIEW SHOWING THE LAUNDRY DOOR BESIDE THE VANITY.

32. VIEW SHOWING THE UNLATCHED HOOK AND EYE ON THE LAUNDRY DOOR.

33. VIEW FROM THE VANITY AREA INTO THE LAUNDRY.

34. VIEW ACROSS THE LAUNDRY TO THE BACK DOOR AND TOILET.

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EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 35 - 39 SHOWING THE BATHROOM VANITY AND BATHROOM AREA.

35. VIEW SHOWING THE BATHROOM DOOR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VANITY.

36. VIEW SHOWING THE BATHROOM DOOR.

37. CLOSER VIEW SHOWING THE HOOK AND EYE ON THE DOOR.

38. VIEW FROM THE DOOR INTO THE BATHROOM.

39. VIEW SHOWING THE BATH INSIDE THE ROOM.

15. On Thursday the 7 October, 1999 at Maitland Police Station I had a conversation with Detective RYAN concerning the submission to the laboratory of the pillow that was removed from Lauras bed in order to have the stain identified. On the 12th October, 1999 that pillow was conveyed by TNT Courier to the Institute of Forensic Medicine, Lidcombe.

EXH.NO.... I PRODUCE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS NUMBERED 40 & 41.

40. VIEW SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE STAIN ON THE PILLOW.

41. CLOSER VIEW SHOWING THE STAIN.

EXH.NO.... I ALSO PRODUCE A REPORT SIGNED BY VIRGINIA FRIEDMAN SETTING OUT THE RESULTS OF HER EXAMINATION OF THE STAIN.

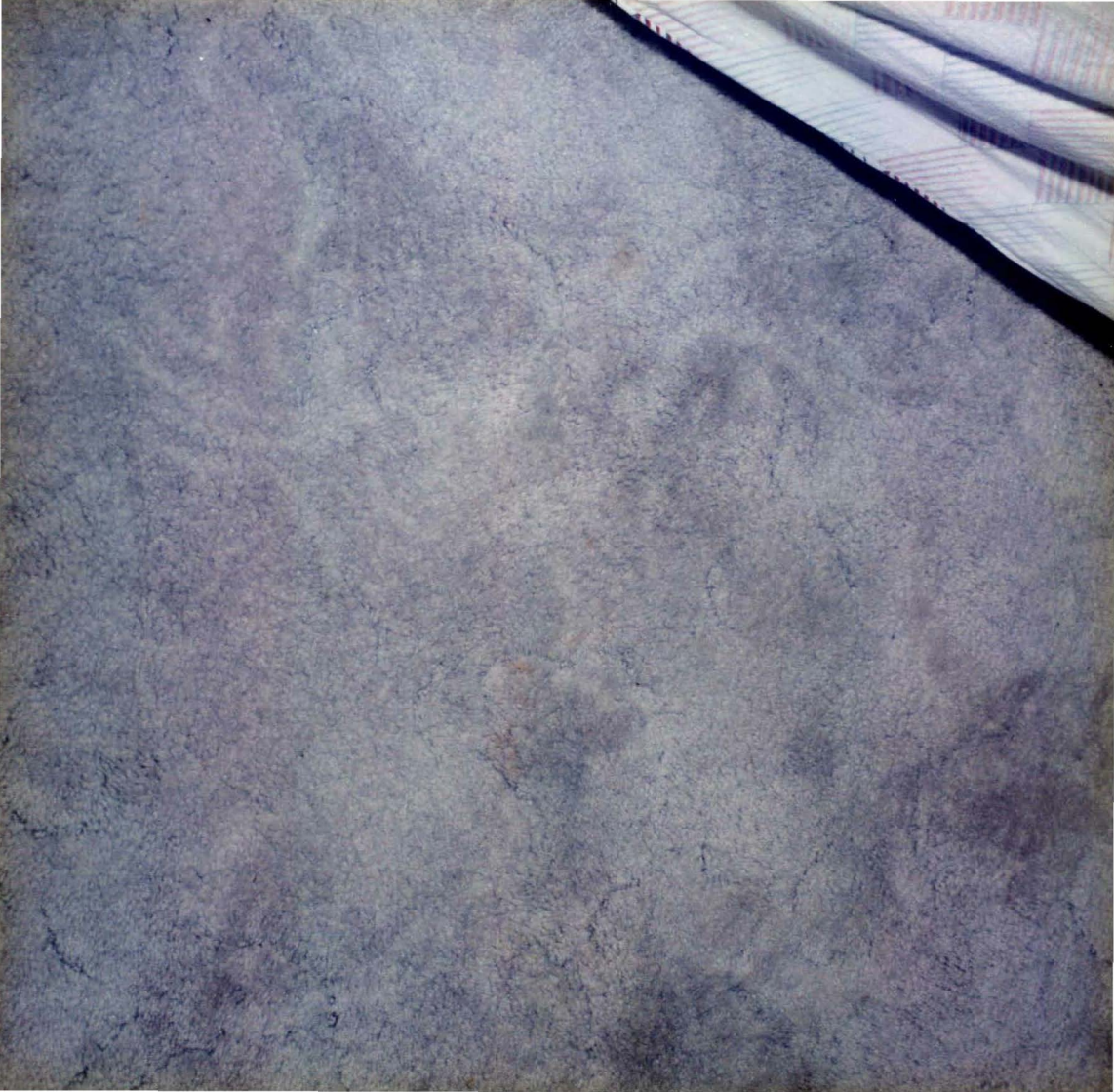
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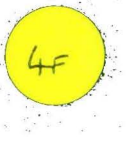














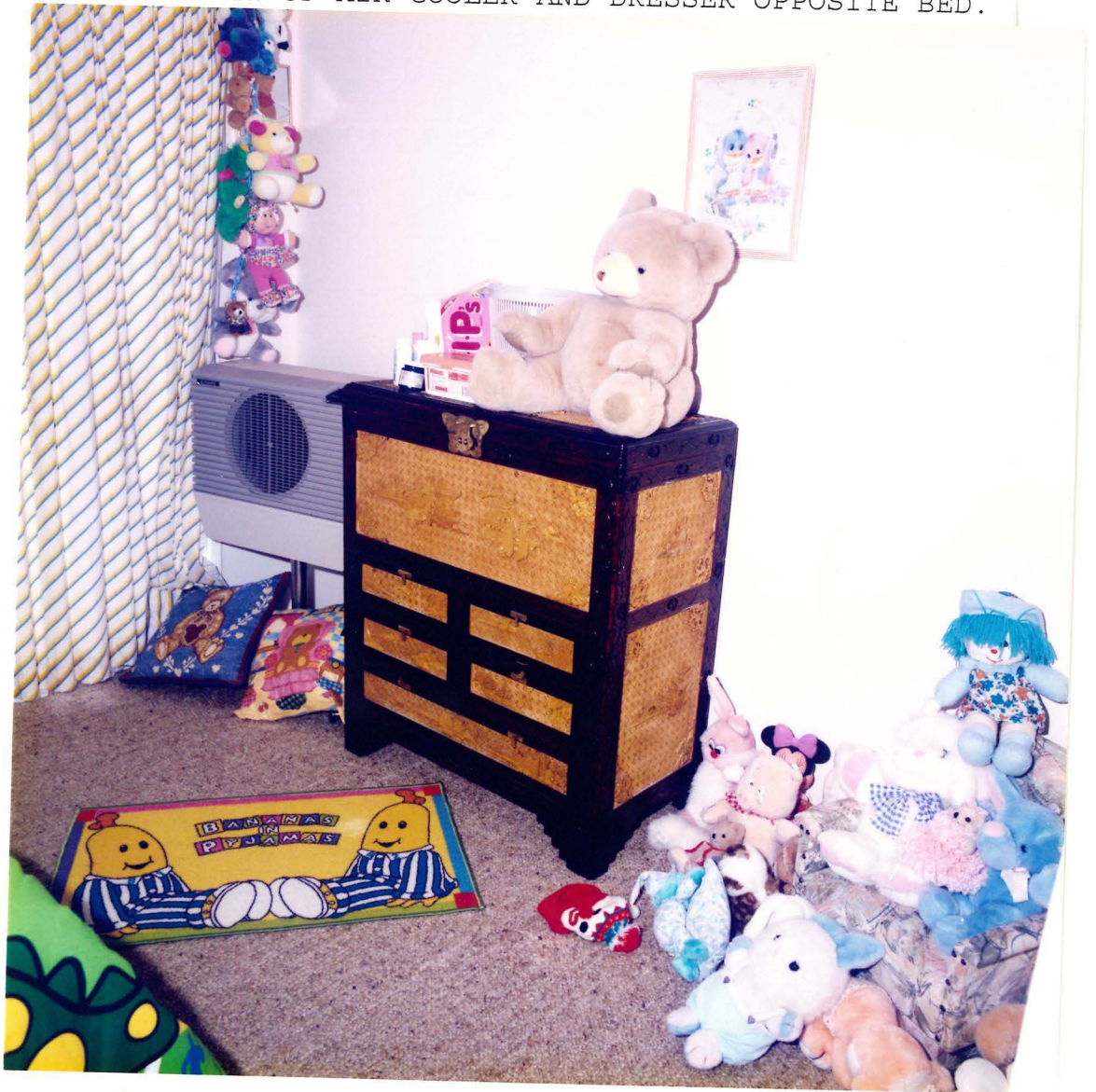
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