

**INQUIRY INTO GAY AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES
BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010 - 57TH PARLIAMENT**

Name: Name suppressed

Date Received: 28 February 2020

Partially
Confidential

My name is _____, I am an Architect. I grew up in Sydney but now live in Country NSW. I do not want my personal details shared publicly.

I have chatted with ACON staff and as follows by brief submission. I am willing to submit more documentation as required.

My father _____ - who was nicknamed the phantom, was part of a gang called Shannies gang (himself, _____ and a number of others) who operated out of Shannies Hotel in Hurstville NSW in the 60s and maybe later.

They were involved in gang raping of women (would offer women lifts home then rape them on the way), king hitting guys (at least one died as a result of my fathers punch) and would also come into the city and the cross for 'poofter bashing'. My mother claimed Dad came home one day petrified because they had robbed a gay guy (of his watch) and then drowned him in the fountain in Hyde Park (I can see if I can get more details as in dates) and he threatened her to be his alibi in case the police called.

In the 90s the Police initiated Operation Paradox which I responded to, which were for survivors of sexual assault (I was repeatedly raped, bashed etc by my father as a child). I initially went to my local police station who wernt particularly interested so then got support from the federal police. With their support I finally got responses from the homicide squad in Sydney to whom I provided 6 pages of evidence on crimes my father had been involved in including rapes, half a dozen murders, many instances of pedophilia etc. The homicide squad tried every way to shut me down and eventually said I needed to be hypnotised to validate my testimony at which point I stopped contact with them (my psych told me if they had hypnotised me then my testimony would no longer be valid in court). I did not feel safe with them at all and they were very skilled at triggering abuse victims being inappropriately sexual in front of me etc.

I tried later to get interest from journalists, politicians and the police to take my evidence seriously but each time I was either ignored or they were sidelined.

My father has been a danger to the community, in jail and up on numerous charges yet later in life he was able to work as a security guard and taxi driver (both of which his history would normally prevent people from doing). He is still alive but not well, as I think is _____.

I would like provide more evidence, details and submissions to the committee.

Regards,

--