LSIC Inquiry into Victoria's criminal justice system
Amendment to witness statement
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I received a call from the person at the professional standards command, the day after this witness statement on the 25/8/21, so I would like to update this to read accurately on page 4 paragraphs 2 & 3.

They found that the accused presented 3 documents to the head prosecutor at the regional station, of the town I live in – Ballarat, these were a notification to ACSC to state he has been hacked, a google notification and a paypal notification. The Inspector then advised me that the prosecutor withdrew the charges as the onus is then on the prosecuting team to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the accused was not hacked. This is before they can even address the breach on the AVO in contacting the victim. The charges by this stage cannot be reinstated in 2021 the report was made in 2019 and were out of date. My personal opinion, I know nothing about technology, just ask my teenagers, but I do know if I try and log into any account from another device, you get an alert and warning. If this is the type of warning criminals are using to allege they have been "hacked", this is a pretty sad state of affairs! It is almost pointless reporting any electronic breech for this offender. In a few months when I receive the letter from the Professional standards Command I was kindly explained it would be marked "resolved", it is far from resolved, however I appreciate that I was forwarded of the language that will be used to end nearly 2 years of AVO stress.