

FOR THE RECORD. - FROM 12/06/2007, -9/10/2007 REPORTS, **"I WAS IN COMPOUND"**, **"NOT IN ISOLATION"** – **"THE AUSTERE CONDITIONS ATTRIBUTED TO"**, YET THE REALITY IS **"POST INCARCERATION SYNDROME"** YES I DO SUFFER 2, P.T.S.D IS A KEY FEATURE AND COMPONENT OF THAT CONDITION AND **"IS ISOLATION BORN"**

BECOMING A FURTHER LAYER UPON LAYERS OF MULIPLE P.T.S.D COMPOUNDED.

"ALL THE PRISON MEDICAL REPORTS WILL TELL OTHERWISE!"

P.T.S.D. SYMPTOMS AND DIAGNOSIS IDENTIFIED ATLEAST AS FAR BACK AS 2007. NOT TO MENTION AGAIN IN **"PAMELA MATHEWS REPORT OF 16TH SEPTEMBER 2010"**.

Fast forward three years 2013. My clinically diagnosed P.T.S.D. condition was confirmed by **(3x) Psychiatric in 2012/2013.**

[50] Later in 2012 he returned to Barwon Prison and was reviewed by a psychiatrist, who in September 2012 noted features of depression and anxiety. Medication was offered but declined by Mr Binse. In late November 2012 he reported some symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and the visiting psychiatrist noted this diagnosis. He had a trial of sertraline (*Zoloft*, an SSRI antidepressant). In succeeding months he did not report psychotic symptoms but was preoccupied with preparing his court case.

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Dr Carol Newlands, Dr Michael Epstein Medical Panel report 10 May 2013.

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Dear Mr Binse

Claim for damages

As requested I have enclose a copy of the Medical Panel's Determination.

I did provide a copy of this Determination to Ms Sarah Westwood at Legal Aid on 28 October 2014.

Yours faithfully


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⁷⁰ Dr Danny Sullivans report dated 19th January 2014

He said he was imprisoned again from 24 May 2012 following a siege which lasted two days during which he said he was involved in shooting at police and an armoured personnel carrier. He said that on the day before the siege he had attended a meeting at a well known underworld haunt to discuss certain matters and had noticed some males looking closely at his motorbike which he said was very striking and distinctive. He said that he did not confront them initially but when one of them later placed a hand on his shoulder he was startled and 'pulled out a gun'. He said that the three men fled, but he later realised that they were probably police officers.

He said that during the siege he was shot at with bean bags and rubber bullets and flash grenades were used. He said that now if he saw any images of shootings he tended to think back to that experience and it would trigger thoughts of the event.

The Claimant said that he had experienced two assaults during his period of imprisonment from January 2006 to April 2008. He said the first assault (the incident) occurred on 31 May 2006 which was around two months following his arrest. He said that at that stage he had been placed in a segregation unit which he found distressing as his new daughter was then only two weeks old and he did not feel that the move was fair.

He said that he had been allowed in the exercise yard with one other prisoner whom he called 'the forensic patient' the week prior to the incident. He said that he had assessed the other male as being harmless and no threat to him. He said that prior to the incident a third person had joined the exercise group. He said that the other two men were also resident in the segregation unit. He said that he had assessed them and had not expected any aggressive behaviour from them.

He said that on the day of the incident (31 May 2006), one of the two men assaulted him with tuna cans in a sock while the other tried to slash at him with plastic knives with razor blades welded between them. He said that he chased the assailant who had wielded the tuna cans, hit him and wrestled him to the ground. He said that whilst he was doing so the other assailant then began to slash at him. He said that previously he had considered himself to be 'a man, a soldier in persona', who had

'never been wounded or scarred by the collective groups' he had engaged with and felt disappointed that 'a lesser person... someone of such low class' could assault him the way these two men had done. He said that he viewed the injury from the incident as being the result of 'a low, callous, weak rat'. He said that he was angry and disappointed at the way the events had occurred and disliked the fact that he had allowed himself to become a victim of these two and had let his guard down. He said that he would have preferred it to have been 'a man on man thing'.

He said that he suffered previous assaults whilst in prison and had been hospitalised as a result. He said that he had been stabbed on a number of occasions including on one occasion to the abdomen, which had required hospitalisation in 1992, and on another occasion to his chest wall, in 2002, which had not required hospitalisation. He said that he had also suffered a 'couple of fractures' to his jaw. He said that on those and other occasions he 'did not like to run to the authorities for attention' even though he said that he had lost consciousness on two occasions. He said ordinarily he responded to assault by picking himself up and carrying on, but was determined to 'get back at' the assailant. However he said that he believed that the occasion of the incident was different in that he felt he had been 'shredded' as a result of the multiple injuries he suffered adding that 'I nearly bled out'. The Claimant said that despite that, he had still not sought attention until the other inmates were out of the area. He said that he believed that other prisoners had talked about the fact that he had allowed such a 'low class' person to nearly kill him and he disliked seeing the resultant damage to himself in the mirror.