

EVIDENCE ACT 1906

Section 106

I, Peter Hans Weygers J.P., of 13 Richardson St, Claremont, in the State Of Western Australia, Psychologist, Freeman of the Town of Claremont, do solemnly and sincerely declare that,

Between 18:30 and 20:00 hours in the evening of Thursday 7th February 2002, as a Former Mayor of the Town of Claremont, I, along with several hundred people, attended by invite, the Launching of a Book, at the Claremont Campus of Edith Cowan University.

During the course of the evening, a lady who made herself known to me as Councillor Carol Mackintosh, of the City of Joondalup told me there was expected to be one of biggest ratepayer meetings held in the City of Joondalup, taking place that evening, but by coming to the book launch, she had avoided it. She said, she tried to go to as many functions as possible, tonight she said she had left the Mayor and other Councillors to face the ratepayers.

We discussed recent media reports about the differences between Joondalup and Wanneroo over the old mayoral chain, and the differences of opinion between Councillors at Joondalup.

I asked whether she concurred with the views of Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Mackintosh indicated that "Mike O'Brien is trying to go back to the old way of doing things, not going along with modern corporate management style."

When we discussed how others felt about that, Councillor Mackintosh said she was part of a group which had the numbers to control what happened at Joondalup Council.

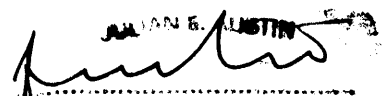
On return home I rang Councillor Mike O'Brien J.P. and reported my conversation to him, as I was surprised to hear this view about his beliefs and her claim that a group controlled Joondalup Council.

Mike asked me to remember the conversation and to make a written statement about it, that recall of the event, is the basis of this statutory declaration, and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of section 106 of the *Evidence Act 1906*.


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Peter Hans Weygers J.P. (Deponent)

Declared at Warwick this eleventh day of June 2002,

Before me,


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