

42. I do not recall speaking to the Hamill family while I was in hospital and I think it was probably E, my wife, who told me about Robert's condition. They told me that I had been attacked. I don't remember if they told me that there had been a police Land Rover at the scene. I was released from hospital on Sunday, 27 April 1997, with a couple of cuts to the side of my head or eye, bruises and a sore head.
43. I have been shown an undated and unsigned document which is a joint statement of E, F and me commencing at page **41225**. This is the first time I have seen this document. I understand it was prepared by someone from the Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ). I recall the CAJ called the Hamill family after the incident and wanted them to make a statement. I remember doing an interview but I did not realise a statement would be produced from that interview. I have never heard from him since or seen him since. I hope I never see him again.
44. I understand that Diane Hamill made a complaint after the attack through her solicitor, [REDACTED] about police inaction on the night. The complaint had nothing to do with me. The Hamill family has done their own thing and I was not consulted. I have been asked why I went to see [REDACTED] after the attack. [REDACTED] was everybody's solicitor back then. I wanted to make a criminal injury claim and also wanted representation in relation to the assault. It took beyond [REDACTED]'s death before the criminal injury compensation claim was resolved. I think it took five years.
45. When police reinvestigated this matter 2000/2001 I recall the police coming for DNA and blood but I refused as instructed by my solicitor.
46. After the attack I had counselling and saw a psychiatrist for about 18 months. I was also prescribed anti-depressants for a couple of years.
47. I have been asked whether I have suffered any threats or intimidation since the attack. The only aggravation I have received has been from the Hamill family.