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29. I did send Allister Hanvey a birthday card whilst he was in prison and his mother wasn't very happy about it probably because she thought I had caused him being in prison. I don't know why I did not try and withdraw my statement. I still had feelings for Allister. I didn't know what to do. I was very depressed and went off to Belfast to live.
30. I refer to a note of consultation dated 17 October 1997 with Gordon Kerr QC and the DPP, which is now produced and shown to me containing page numbers **17591**. I was accompanied by my parents to the consultation.
31. I did not say in this consultation that I had been forced to make the statement and that parts of the statement were wrong. I just wanted to get out of there as quickly as possible. The note of consultation says that I had not refreshed my memory but that I was able to relate the events more or less in accord with my statement. I don't remember doing that.
32. I did say that I didn't want to give evidence because of my love for Allister Hanvey and I was uncomfortable living where I was because of what I had said. I don't remember anyone suggesting to me prior to the consultation that I should try and withdraw my statement. I didn't want to go over all the stuff that happened that night it was a very traumatic time and I wanted to forget that night at the police station.
33. I refer to the statement of my mother [REDACTED] which is dated 1 November 2000 and now produced and shown to me containing page numbers **17331**. My mother has had a traumatic life with physical and mental illness. She made her statement to the police three years after the incident and she could easily have made things up. Where my mother says that Robert Atkinson told Allister Hanvey to burn his clothes I guarantee that came from Andrea McKee. She gets people in trouble. She's very, very vindictive. Allister never spoke to me about Robbie Atkinson telling him to burn his coat. Andrea did let Allister and I stay at her house even though she and Allister did not get on.