

ETHICS COMMITTEE
REPORT

FILE NUMBER: LSC/06/3970

COUNSEL: **MS. NICOLA GOBBO**
List M, 3269, 19/11/1998

COMPLAINANT: Mr. Carl Williams
C/o HM Prison
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COMPLAINT RECEIVED: 24 August 2006

AREA OF LAW: Criminal

DATE OF REPORT: 26 September 2006

SUMMARY:

1. At a meeting on 5 September 2006 the Committee resolved that under s.4.4.11(1) of the Act Ms. Gobbo provide a full written explanation of her conduct and any other information or documents.
2. Mr. Williams submitted a further letter dated 5 September 2006 which was also provided to Ms. Gobbo for comment.
3. By letter dated 25 September 2006 Ms. Gobbo provided her written explanation.
4. Before the written response is forwarded to the complainant the Committee should consider –
 - 2nd paragraph of paragraph 4 which identifies Paul Willee QC as the member of the Ethics Committee in which Ms. Gobbo had discussions.
 - Concerns raised in paragraph 7.
5. By telephone conversation on 25 September 2006 Ms. Gobbo also informed the Committee that she is representing [REDACTED] relative in a [REDACTED] matter. Ms. Gobbo stated that she is attending at [REDACTED] prison as discussions are taking place between counsel, [REDACTED] and his relative to settle a [REDACTED] dispute – see file note dated 25 September 2006.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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The Committee resolve to forward a copy of Ms. Gobbo's letter to Mr. Williams for further comment.