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Covert Services Division Review – Intelligence & Covert Support Command (ICSC)

This letter is to confirm this mornings meeting to communicate the following Covert Services Review key findings and recommendations regarding the Source Development unit (SDU), which have been presented and endorsed by the Steering Committee.

1. A review of SDU has identified a number of significant issues such as disconnection from police identity and the organisation borne of long term exposure to covert policing. Consequently, it has been determined that the SDU will be disbanded and closure of the unit will take affect within two (2) weeks of the formal announcement.
2. Within that two week period, existing 'client base' will be reassigned to appropriately qualified Victoria Police personnel.
3. Current SDU members will be offered the opportunity to consider and nominate their preference for temporary short term assignments to another unit within the Department where they will be given time to consider their longer term options.
4. A transition plan in consultation with affected members will be tailored to meet individual preference, where possible. It is anticipated that all members would have transitioned out of their current owned positions within six months.

In the next few days, you will receive a meeting request to commence discussions regarding your long term career options.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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