

STATEMENT

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STATES:

My name is Steven Oates and I am an Acting Detective Sergeant working at the Human Source Landow Liaison Office in support of the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants.

On Tuesday October 1, 2019 I viewed a series of documents containing analysis of affidavits relating to investigations conducted by Victoria Police which utilised information from registered informers, including one known as 21803838. I was also provided a list of affidavits relating to investigations as set out below:

Operation QUILLS

- a. D02522-00
- b. D02529-00

Operation WAUGH

- a. D02871-00
- b. D02871-01
- c. D02923-00
- d. D03248-00
- e. VP0957
- f. VP1072

Operation PRIMI

- a. VP0833
- b. VP0904
- c. VP0936

I assessed the content from within the affidavits for QUILLS, WAUGH and PRIMI, identified all information purported to be from 21803838 and cross referenced the respective informer contact report for each date the information was received.

On all occasions the information within the affidavits was recorded in the informer contact report for 3838, showing that it had been provided to Victoria Police via the SDU handling team.

I then undertook the same process of identifying information received from other human sources referred specifically to as "Informer A", "Informer B", "Informer C" and the date that information was received for these investigations.

I searched the informer contact reports of 21803838 to identify any information that corresponded with that associated to either Informer A, Informer B, Informer C. I did not find any corresponding information within the informer contact reports for 21803838.

My conclusion from this analysis is that Informer A, Informer B, Informer C were not alternate identifiers used for 21803838 within affidavits for QUILLS, WAUGH and PRIMI.

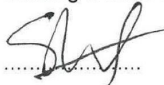
Additionally, there was no reference made to informer 11792958 being a source of information within the affidavits for QUILLS, WAUGH or PRIMI.



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I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.

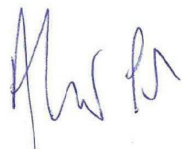


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Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me

at 10:00 on 23/10/2019 at Melbourne



Andrew Power

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