

Public Interest Immunity claims made by Victoria Police. These claims are not yet resolved.

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Jeff,

with John O'Connor today I met with Sandy White and Richards concerning the re-assigned positions which were initially intended for the profile unit. They have accepted the rationale on the basis of departmental need however remain fervent in their desire to establish a profile unit in time to drive more pro-active source work. Given our needs in the future relative to CT and Political extremism I am supportive of their intention to continue to strive in this area.

It is likely that they will put together a paper in support of further consideration should positions become available in the short term, I hope to discuss this with you in due course. If there are opportunities within the SIG Review we may be able to channel this towards satisfying both needs?

Also they are both opposed to any move to a [REDACTED] location. I discussed the merits of same including closer proximity to major investigators and financial advantages to the Department however their view is that there are significant risks to human source(s) if they are tasked to work out of [REDACTED]

I have asked them to put their arguments on paper for your consideration and discussion, they were professional and committed to best practice which is not a problem from our point of view.

I am off tomorrow but will catch up Friday afternoon.

Paul Sheridan.