

Officer Hotham

**From:**  
**Sent:** Fri, 12 Mar 2010 20:13:51 +1100  
**To:** Sandy White-O  
**Subject:** FW: Request for access

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Sandy White-O

You should have access by now.

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Human Source Management Unit | Victoria Police

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**From:** Porter, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, 12 March 2010 3:50 PM  
**To:** Smith, Steve  
**Cc:** Officer Hotham, Sandy White-O  
**Subject:** RE: Request for access  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Steve,

I believe that the SDU have already commenced work on this after speaking with you. They are keeping [REDACTED] and I informed.

If you need any more give me a ring.

Mark Porter

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**From:** Smith, Steve  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 March 2010 3:34 PM  
**To:** Porter, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Request for access  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Thank you

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**From:** Porter, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 March 2010 1:59 PM  
**To:** Smith, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Request for access  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Steve,

I will be in touch tomorrow.

Mark Porter

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**From:** Smith, Steve  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 March 2010 7:32 AM  
**To:** Porter, Mark  
**Cc:** O'Connell, Shane  
**Subject:** Request for access  
**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Mark,

Petra had a meeting yesterday with <sup>Sandy White-O</sup> in relation to RHS 3838 (or 2958). We mentioned to him that during the committal of Paul Dale (Hodson murders), Tony Hargreaves on behalf of Dale has requested production of any informer management files relating to this witness. 3838 is witness F in this committal.

We have sought instruction from Ron Gipp Barrister representing the CCP and he has said that on the face of it, we are obliged to hand over any documents on this file that relate to the Hodson matter.

Petra requests that we be given permission to access this file and identify documents that may need to be produced. I understand the ramifications of this and discussed it at length with <sup>Sandy White</sup> will also bring it to the attention of our Steering Committee. Once the documents have been accessed we will negotiate any production (redacted or otherwise) with Ron.

Could you give this request your earliest consideration please.

**Steve Smith | Detective Inspector - Petra Taskforce | Crime Department | Victoria Police**

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