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Kellam report Progression and status report

21 May 2015

Attendees

John Champion, DPP

Bruce Gardiner

Acting DC Patton

Director, Fin McRae

Operation Loricated

1. FM provided some background of the operations of Loricated Taskforce and the progression of the analysis under each of the various themes:

- Court Matters
- Legal profession issues (39 pages) of general information
- Legal Conflict (204pages) of general comment
- Corruption issues (107 pages) The corruption issues have been dealt with by the Professional Standards Command.

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Case Studies

2. JC indicated that the Commonwealth DPP had completed their review of the Robbie Karam case and indicated that there were no further issues requiring review. There being no miscarriage of justice.
3. It was noted that the Commonwealth DPP had informed Vicpol that no Vicpol documents were required for the Commonwealth review.
4. JC indicated that the state case reviews were underway and due shortly. He said Sue McNichol SC would be conducting the review and he would await her advice before conducting providing final advice to the Attorney general.
5. At this stage there is no indication of a miscarriage of Justice. JC was of the view that any further work by Victoria police for the DPP was not necessary. He indicated that he did not

require the chronologies or executive studies from the case studies at this time. Hence it is not proposed to engage two QC's as mentioned in the Kellam report to prepare any further materials for the DPP.

Next Steps

6. Await outcome of State DPP review.

