

# MinterEllison

26 September 2019

BY EMAIL

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

## Preparation of supplementary report on Nicola Gobbo

We refer to your report dated 18 September 2019.

As you may be aware, your report was tendered to the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants last week.

After considering your reports and other medical reports tendered on behalf of Ms Gobbo, the Commissioner has directed Ms Gobbo to provide supplementary evidence which addresses the following two questions:

1. Is Ms Gobbo capable of giving evidence before the Commission in her current location and will she be capable of giving evidence in the future if she remains in the current location?
2. Do you think Ms Gobbo is feigning any symptoms relevant to your assessment of her capacity to give evidence, in the light of a suggestion said to have been made in the following exchange concerning a prior occasion on which she was to appear for a client?

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 10:23:30 18 You'll see Mr Smith saying up the top there, "I'm saying  
 10:23:36 19 with your medical history and you're in hospital again,  
 10:23:39 20 they'll assume, oh, that she's sick, she can't come to  
 10:23:40 21 court". Ms Gobbo is saying, "That's right. And when  
 10:23:43 22 asked, "Because poor Tony Hargreaves won't know about this.  
 10:23:53 23 Will have to say, 'Well, I don't know, I spoke to her  
 10:23:55 24 yesterday, I spoke to the doctor or whatever and they can't  
 10:23:59 25 say'." Mr Smith says, "How are you going to make the  
 10:24:00 26 doctor admit you?" Ms Gobbo says, "I've had a stroke".  
 10:24:04 27 Mr Green says, "Chest pain would be enough to ... wouldn't  
 10:24:06 28 it?" Ms Gobbo says, "I reckon headache. I don't know, I  
 10:24:10 29 haven't thought about that part of it yet, okay". She  
 10:24:16 30 said, "It can't be that difficult, just go to sleep for a  
 10:24:21 31 few days, da da da", do you see that?---Yes.  
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We enclose medical reports prepared by Ms Gobbo's current pain specialist, Dr [Redacted] and her psychiatrist, Dr [Redacted]. We would be grateful if you could consider these reports in answering the questions asked of you.

We would be grateful if you could provide us with a supplementary report addressing these two questions by **2 October 2019**.

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We look forward to receiving your report and thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully  
**MinterEllison**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Minter Ellison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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