

Royal Commission

into the Management of Police Informants

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF ANDREW JOHN GLOW

- 1 My full name is Andrew John Glow.
- 2 I have provided a statement to the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants (RCMPI) dated 21 November 2019 (**First Statement**).

Location of my Official Diaries

- 3 Since signing my First Statement, I have located my official diaries for the period of 29 January 2010 through to 9 April 2013 (**Relevant Period**). My First Statement advises that diaries for certain dates during the Relevant Period could not be located. I set out in this statement how the diaries came to be located.
- 4 Before I located my diaries, my recollection was that my diaries for the Relevant Period were left with Witness Security Unit sometime after I commenced my role as Inspector of Licensing Enforcement in 2012.
- 5 During December 2019 I met with a number of former staff members of my previous workplace (being Licensing Enforcement) socially for a Christmas function. In casual conversation Sergeant Danielle Den Holder advised me that some of my old diaries were with Transit and Public Safety Command. At the time I left my role with the Witness Security Unit I had been in the Transit and Public Safety Command. I recall that I left my diaries with an administrative support officer with instructions to archive. It is apparent that this never occurred and remained with the administrative support officer.
- 6 I later attended Licencing Enforcement Command and conducted a brief inspection of the diaries. I confirmed that they contained my name and handwriting and belonged to me. During the inspection I saw that the diaries included entries that made reference to "Witness F."

- 7 Realising the relevance of the diaries I took possession of them and contacted A/Supt Tim McKinney of Taskforce Landow to make arrangements for collection of the diaries. They were collected by Taskforce Landow on 3 January 2020.
- 8 I am advised that relevant excerpts from those diaries were produced to the Royal Commission on 17 January 2020 and have the following document reference numbers: VPL.0005.0209.0074; VPL.0005.0209.0103; and VPL.0005.0209.0041.

Operation Nemesis

- 9 As set out in my first statement, I was the Inspector in charge of SDU and UCU in January and February 2010 when SDU members were deployed into NSW as part of Operation Nemesis.
- 10 My diaries for this period have been reviewed. Entries relevant to Operation Nemesis have been identified and produced to the RCMPPI on 19 February 2020 and have the following document reference numbers: VPL.0005.0209.0104 and VPL.0005.0209.0111.
- 11 I recall having to prepare reports in response to Operation Nemesis because NSW police were conducting an investigation. I have been shown three documents that are dated 5 February 2010, 26 February 2010 and 11 March 2009¹ (the last date is an error and should be 11 March 2010). These are the reports I recall preparing at the time.
- 12 I have also seen an Issue Cover Sheet dated 12 February 2010 which I prepared seeking legal advice in relation to this type of situation occurring in the future.²
- 13 My recollection of Operation Nemesis is that two or three members from SDU went interstate at the request of investigators from the Crime Department to accompany a human source who was tasked to engage with a target in NSW.
- 14 I recall that Sandy White was one of the SDU members involved in Operation Nemesis.

¹ VPL.0098.0033.0001

² VPL.0005.0274.0001

- 15 I recall receiving a telephone call from Sandy White while they were away. The SDU members had unexpectedly received drugs as a result of the engagement and the members needed to work out how to account for and lawfully dispose of them.
- 16 I believe that the possibility of an extra-territorial warrant was canvassed but there was a reason why both the Australian Federal Police and local NSW police could not be advised about the operation. An extra-territorial warrant would have alerted local authorities to the operation. I cannot now recall the reason but it may be that there was a concern it would have created risks to the safety of the human source.
- 17 My recollection is that as a result of there not being any viable alternative that did not risk the human source's safety, it was agreed that an SDU member would retain possession of the drugs and convey them to Victoria to be exhibited properly in a tamper-proof bag and be lawfully disposed of. I recall that Sandy White advised that he had previously had a discussion with Purana Taskforce regarding this approach. I recall that I supported this decision because the collective view was that there was no other viable option.
- 18 I have been shown an entry in Sandy White's diary on 28 January 2010 that appears shortly after 9.45am.³ Sandy White's diary entry reads:

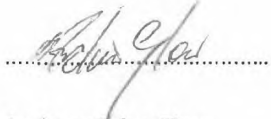
Call to GLOW re update and notification re possession of exhibit. Informed re issues. AG to record notification by sandy re possession one ounce ice and intention to take through airport.

- 19 There is an entry in my diary on 28 January 2010 at 10.50am which records the contents of my discussion with Sandy White.⁴
- 20 My diary further records that between 28 January 2010 and 26 February 2010 I had a number of discussions with Supt Biggin, Sandy White and others at the Purana Taskforce regarding Operation Nemesis and the ongoing management of the human source involved in the operation.

³ VPL.0100.0154.0328 at .0370

⁴ VPI.0005.0209.0104 at .0109

Dated: 21/02/2020 A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew John Glow", written over a horizontal dotted line.

Andrew John Glow

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