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Subject: Witness F security during DALE Committal commencing 7/11/11

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1. On 7 November 2011 a ten day contested Committal commences at the Melbourne Magistrates Court relating to a number of Commonwealth charges against Paul DALE.
 2. Witness F is a prosecution witness against DALE and has been subpoenaed to give evidence at the Committal hearing.
 3. For the reasons articulated in paragraphs 30-34 of the attached 6 October 2011 report, protective security arrangements may need to be implemented at short notice during the course of the Committal hearing, depending on the course that the hearing takes.
 4. In the event that the DALE Committal proceeds on November 7 and should:
 - a. / Witness F be called and cross examined and asked about her historical engagement by Victoria Police, or
 - b. / any of the police witnesses be cross examined and asked about Witness F's historical engagement by Victoria Police, or
 - c. / any documentary material be disclosed that goes to Witness F's historical engagement by Victoria Police, or

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d. for any other reason, Witness F's historical engagement by Victoria Police be revealed,

it is universally acknowledged that Witness F will be placed at risk of serious physical harm.

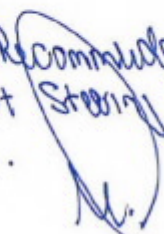
- 5. Witness F's present residence is well known and not well secured.
- 6. Should any of (b) – (d) eventuate during the course of the Committal, I seek prior approval to put in place immediate arrangements to relocate Witness F to a appropriately secure [redacted] pending arrangements around longer term security provisions being implemented concerning Witness F.
- 7. Should (a) occur, I request that such arrangements be put in place from the commencement of the Committal hearing, in the real likelihood of such a disclosure being made or argued upon.
- 8. Should such arrangements be approved, it is intended that Driver Taskforce Team 4 investigators would accompany Witness F in [redacted] as a further security measure, pending arrangements around longer term security provisions concerning Witness F.
- 9. Forwarded for consideration.

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1. I SUPPORT Recommendations + suggest
Raising At Steering Committee Meeting
27/10/11.



Mick Frewen
Detective Inspector