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Dear Commissioner Redlich QC

IBAC Report concerning Victoria Police handling of Human Source code name 3838.

I refer to letter dated 14 May 2018 from Chief Executive Officer Alistair Maclean. Mr Maclean enquires whether Victoria Police has further reasons for not taking any action against individual officers following the Kellam Report, other than those already provided by way of letter dated 9 May 2018.

I reiterate the reasons provided at paragraphs (i) to (viii) of my letter. I also have regard to the following:

- The Report was delivered in February 2015. The Acting CCP Mr Cartwright immediately made it clear that there was no disciplinary action to be taken against individual police officers.
- Following the release of the Report, Victoria Police has not been made aware, nor notified, of any formal oversight regime established by IBAC to monitor any further investigation or potential disciplinary action against any individual police officers.
- In June 2015 Acting CCP Mr. Cartwright advised IBAC of the adoption of all the Report recommendations and changes to Victoria Police policies. I note that no issue was raised with the decision not to pursue individuals for disciplinary matters at this time.
- In the three year period since the Report, and prior to 28 March 2018, no communication has been received by Victoria Police from IBAC enquiring as to action taken against individual police officers.

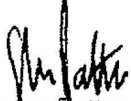
As is noted by CEO Mr. Maclean, a considerable period of time has now passed since the Report was released, and I note, an even greater passage of time since the circumstances giving rise to the Report took place. That said, if there is any detailed information which can be provided by IBAC regarding specific police officers against whom disciplinary action should be considered, I am happy to receive such information. In particular, I understand that your office has made reference to the potential investigation of nine current serving police officers referenced in the Report. The report does not provide particularisation of the conduct by individuals which would enable us to identify which nine officers your office has referred to.

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Victoria Police, through its Legal Services Department, has requested further details from IBAC regarding these individuals but this information has not yet been provided.

Should you have any further related queries, please contact me on (03) s 26 (1)

Yours sincerely



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