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Hi Ainslie,

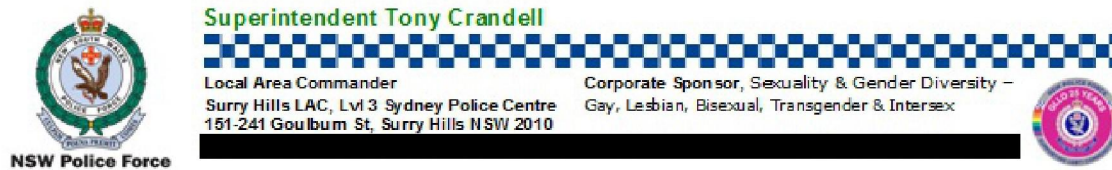
I have made some minor amendments - see below in red. I changed my title (took out Sex) and cut short the bit about Unsolved Homicide reviewing and investigating the Parrabell cases.

I also changed the plea for further information by taking out the bit about any other bias related crime because we are really only interested in those under the Parrabell Charter.

Should we also indicate the specific investigations that rewards have been offered?

Happy for discussion regarding my suggestions.

Regards



▼ Ainslie Blackstone---20/05/2016 15:13:20---Afternoon Gents, Please see below the draft statement relating to Operation Parrabell.

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Afternoon Gents,

Please see below the draft statement relating to Operation Parrabell.

This is prepared in anticipation of media interest following Ava's story on Sunday (which I've been told could be a front page).

I have not included any quotes in the statement, instead, kept it quite corporate.

Happy to hear your thoughts.

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Operation Parrabell was established in 2013 by the Bias Crimes Unit to review a number of investigations into

the deaths of people connected with the Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual, Intersex, and Queer (GLBTIQ) community.

In August 2015, the operation was revised to include nine specialist investigators, which include Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers (GLLOs).

Under the command of the Corporate Sponsor for Sexuality and Gender Diversity, Superintendent Tony Crandell, the operation focuses on 88 deaths that occurred between 1976 and 2000, which were highlighted by researchers as having potential bias motivation due to connection with the GLBTIQ community.

In addition, the operation is being conducted with the support of the Homicide Squad's Unsolved Homicide Team.

The reviews seek to determine the existence of bias motivation by applying criteria of 10 bias crime indicators. Any case which is determined to show possibility of bias motivation will be recommended for follow-up investigation.

At the conclusion of the review, it is anticipated the findings of Operation Parrabell will be further scrutinised by an independent academic review.

**Some of these cases are already the subject of reinvestigation by the Unsolved Homicide Squad, with one case presently before the State Coroner.**

Anyone with information that may assist investigators with their inquiries into any of these incidents is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

There are rewards on offer for information relating to a number of these investigations. Police urge the community to visit the Rewards page on the NSW Police Force website.