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**Subject:** Status report SF Parrabell - Bias crime review. [DLM=Sensitive:Law Enforcement (SLE)]  
**Date:** Thursday, 14 July 2016 11:41:02  
**Attachments:** [Coroners Spreadsheet.xlsx](#)  
[Seven cases unable to be located.docx](#)

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Sirs

Just an update on the progress of SF Parrabell

On Tuesday 12 July the SF Parrabell Review Committee met for the 3rd time.

As of this date I can provide the following status of the Strike Force:

As per the updated 'Bias Crime Indicators' our current indicators stand at;

- **BIAS CRIME (BC) - 5 (13% of completed matters)**
  - **SUSPECTED BIAS CRIME (SBC) - 9 (24% of completed matters)**
  - **INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE (II) - 9 (24% of completed matters)**
  - **NOT A BIAS CRIME (NBC) - 14 (17% of completed matters)**
- TOTAL MATTERS COMPLETED = 38 (46%)**

Of interest, please note the following:

- **18** cases are ready for reports to be prepared
- **13** cases where additional enquiries are being made with the Coroner and Courts before reports are started - ALL NSWPF case file items have been received and reviewed. (see attached spreadsheet)
- **3** case reports are in progress
- **4** cases have had reports completed and are currently in the review process/finalisation by DSC BIGNELL
- **7** cases we have not been able to locate any (see attached investigators note)

**TOTAL CASES TO BE REVIEWED: = 83 CASES (+ 5 RETURNED TO UHT = 88)**

#### STAFF:

8 Officers are currently seconded to SF Parrabell.  
 PCst Sarah Fleming was returned to Rosebay (commencement of maternity leave). Replacement not required.  
 DSC Bignell reports that all staff are actively engaged and are working efficiently with no issues arising.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

(46%) of all matters now completed and reviewed. The next SF Review meeting is scheduled for the 2

August 2016 in which it is envisaged a further 22 cases will be reviewed by the Committee and completed, bringing the total matters completed to 60 (72%). Of the remaining (23) cases, there are 7 in which **NO** documentation can be currently located (*1 x matter has been identified as occurring in Tasmania and therefore not subject of this review*), 13 cases where NSWPF holdings is minimal (and have been reviewed) but additional enquiries are being made with other agencies to locate any additional documentation.

As such I anticipate that the documentary review process will be completed by SF Parrabell completion date of **26 August 2016** upon which staff levels may be reduced with investigators returning to their respective Commands. Phase 2 - Final drafting and academic review can then commence and completed internally by the OIC and the Review Committee in consultation with Mr Crandell and Bias Crimes Unit. I anticipate that this final draft phase will be completed by end of September 2016.

I have attached 2 documents for your perusal - one is a spreadsheet which lists the current status of every matter being reviewed by SF Parrabell. The 2nd is a report by the OIC giving the status of the 'lost 7' matters that SF Parrabell has so far being unable to locate documents for (includes Tasmanian matter)

With attachments;

*(See attached file: Coroners Spreadsheet.xlsx)(See attached file: Seven cases unable to be located.docx)*

Kind Regards



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