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Subject: Research/data regarding reliability of FBI Bias instrument.
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Dear Geoff,

I hope you are having a good start to the week.

I write because at a meeting that we held Friday (24th Feb) with Superintendent Crandell, Craig, Paul, Cameron (the three key players in the Parrabell team as you know) and other interested parties, it became apparent that we need to know **much more about the FBI 10 point instrument** used by the NSW police.

I think the detectives might have been going to approach you, but as I have a spare few minutes I thought I might as well frame the request in an email (and perhaps save them some time).

We fully appreciate that the instrument is just used as “tick sheet” or guide to identifying a range of BIAS crimes [which is fine], but we really need to know if you have any **data or research findings** (that you may have gleaned whilst on training in the USA perhaps?) that speaks to the **reliability** and grounding that underpins its **accuracy** use as an instrument.

Anything that you can throw some light on will be helpful.

Perhaps you have some **specific references** or even some ideas imparted at the training?

This will help us considerably as it will assist us in further developing a more nuanced sense of the benefits and limitations of the instrument.

I don't want to rehearse all the misgivings we raised in Sydney, but we certainly need to delve more into this matter for our report.

Many Thanks

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