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Subject: Re: SF Neiwand [DLM=Sensitive]
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Hi Craig,

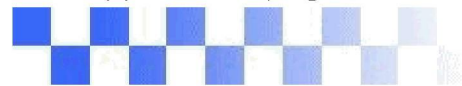
SF Neiwand is a work in progress and Det. Inspector Stewart Leggat has just this week literally taken over the oversight of the Team 11 Job SF Neiwand - OIC DSC Michael Chebl and Supervisor DSGT Steve Morgan.

I don't have any problems with Parrabell staff accessing SF Neiwand. I am not sure that all material is uploaded as yet as I indicated the other day transcripts were recently obtained of Taradale hearings from the Coroners Court.

It is probably best you talk directly to Stewart Leggat and Steve Morgan in particular about where they are up to at present. Will copy Stewart and Steve into this email and I have given you access to SF Neiwand as requested.

regards

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▼ Craig N Middleton---17/03/2017 09:42:37---Hi Chris As we discussed Mr Willing has now requested that SF Parrabell review the holding on the T

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Hi Chris

As we discussed Mr Willing has now requested that SF Parrabell review the holding on the Taradale matters, specifically the deaths of Mattaini, Warren and Russell. Your guys have given me e@glei access to the Taradale matters. As you would know the Taradale investigation contains a lot of material that are not direct holdings relating to the Mattaini, Warren and Russell matters. There is a lot of secondary information on gay assaults, robberies and other information etc, which is relevant to the Taradale matter holistically, but is not directly related to the NSWPF original holdings on the three deaths. In some respects Taradale goes far beyond the scope of the terms of reference for SF Parrabell.

The parameters for SF Parrabell are in fact quite restrictive, in that we were charged with conducting an evidence based review of the NSWPF documentary holdings on each matter for evidence of possible bias motivation. We were never about re-opening or re-investigating matters. Hence we purposely avoided any speculative information (unless it was contained in the brief/initial investigation). We did not go seeking additional information from family/friends etc or expanding our review to include similar like offences (assaults, robberies on gay males in same beats etc) - again unless of course it was contained in the original investigation or brief. Therefore Parrabell was very limited in its scope. Simply, it meant that our review of these matters moved between a couple of pages on a matter to over 90 archived boxes dependent solely on what the NSWPF had retained and archived and what we could locate.

I note that in Oct 2015 SF Neiwand was initiated to specifically investigate the 3 deaths of Mattaini, Russell and Warren with a transfer of product from Taradale to Neiwand. It would appear that Neiwand is probably the more appropriate place for Parrabell to conduct it review as the material in Neiwand would directly relate to the 3 deaths. Additionally, SF Parrabell completed its review process in January 2017 with the SF being dispersed in all but name. I no longer have staff and or resources available. There is a plethora of information under Taradale, alot of which appears to be outside the scope of Parabell. I am just wondering if it is better if we had access to the Neiwand SF instead as the terms of reference for this SF appear to be more directly related the review process for Parrabell. Besides it would shorten our review process dramatically if we were only reviewing the evidence/information directly related to these matters and not the totality of Taradale itself.

Is is possible to give us access to SF Neiwand on e@glei ? How far along is the Neiwand SF ? or is it a work in progress ?

Cheers mate

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