

From: [Derek Dalton](#)
To: [Craig Middleton](#); [Craig Middleton](#)
Subject: RE: Update on numbers? [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Date: Monday, 5 June 2017 13:50:33

Yes. Almost there. Our EXCEL sheet has corrupted so having to check data (yet again).

Still, as you say, almost there [over!]

Regards

Derek

From: Craig N Middleton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 5 June 2017 1:14 PM
To: Derek Dalton <derek.dalton@flinders.edu.au>
Subject: RE: Update on numbers? [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Derek

I understand your predicament. However its easier for us. We have no evidence that would overrule the Coroners findings, who by all rights viewed much more evidence then we did. Her finding is based on the entirety of evidence presented under the Strike Force Taradale matter (a lot of which is actually outside our terms of reference for Parrabell). For us given what we did review, coupled with the Coroners findings, SBC was the best suited. Although I don't disagree that II is also suitable. For us the tipping point was the hair located in RUSSELL hand. Whilst it cant be located there is evidence from photographs and statement from officer at scene that RUSSELL was clutching some hair- Dr Cala indicated (from photographs) that there was a high possibility that it wasn't RUSSELL's. Whilst not conclusive, it certainly puts it into the suspected category (at least for a murder) as for gay hate motivation ?- that is purely circumstantial and will remain that way until Offenders are identified

Good luck with the headaches - your nearly there !

Regards

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To: Craig N Middleton <[REDACTED]>
From: Derek Dalton <derek.dalton@flinders.edu.au>
Date: 05/06/2017 13:18
Subject: RE: Update on numbers? [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Craig,

Good morning to you.

Thanks, that helps a lot.

We are being driven mad by Russell (36). You guys say SBC (I agree with that 100%) but applying our classificatory tool is problematic. Coroner says he was thrown by person(s) unknown, but we think that II might be a better classification. And yet that clashes with the coronial ruling.

More headaches for me.

Time is getting short at our end. Do you envisage that Mattaini and Warren will be finished soon?

Thanks

Derek

From: Craig N Middleton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 5 June 2017 12:19 PM
To: Derek Dalton <derek.dalton@flinders.edu.au>
Subject: Re: Update on numbers? [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Derek

Here is the list of current outstanding cases.

- * Case 19 - Mattaini - (Taradale matter) originally not reviewed. Currently under review by Parrabell.
- * Case 29 - Scott Johnson - Not reviewed. Currently before Coroner for 3rd Inquest.
- * Case 35 - Paynter - files unable to be located, however based on previous review by Det.Inspector John Lehmann (Homicide Unit) who deemed it Not Bias related. SF Parrabell reviewed Det.Insp Lehmann report - classified as Insufficient Information (II).
- * Case 34 - Warren (Taradale matter) originally not reviewed. Currently under review by SF Parrabell
- * Case 69 - Brennan - Not reviewed - active investigation with Unsolved Homicide Team (UHT)
- * Case 53 - Travers - Not reviewed - outside NSW
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Hope this assists

Regards

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To: Craig N Middleton <[REDACTED]>
From: Derek Dalton <derek.dalton@flinders.edu.au>
Date: 29/05/2017 15:17
Subject: Update on numbers?

Dear Craig,

The process of fine tuning continues.

I am trying to finalise a section of the report (in advance of actually getting the final 2 cases)

The problem I face is the old print out I have is very out-dated now.

Can you confirm if (with the exception of Mattaini and Warren [coming in a few weeks]) there are ANY OTHER cases that are still "returned to Unsolved Homicides"?

And can you confirm if there are still any **unable to be located** cases? I checked on w/e and I seem to think we now have all previously billed "unable to be located" cases.

Cheers

Derek

- **Unable to be located (insert final #)**
- **Returned to Unsolved homicide (insert final #)**

o 1 case – Tasmanian jurisdiction (Case No 53 - Brian TRAVERS was murdered by Daniel ROETZ in Latrobe, Tasmania on the 01 March, 1992)

- To avoid confusion – one case involved a double homicide [Mokdad and Creighton]

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