

**Fw: Status report SF Parrabell - Bias crime review. [DLM=Sensitive:Law Enforcement (SLE)]**

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**Attachments:** Coroners Spreadsheet.xlsx (26.36 kB); Seven cases unable to be located.docx (18.7 kB)



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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 [REDACTED] 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;

Kind Regards



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