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Subject: Some notes from our meeting re: SF Parrabell [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
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Hi Ains,

Re: my chat with Det Supt Willing and Supt Crandell this week, we agreed that it was probably for the best that we have a voice in Ava's story, given she is probably going to write it with or without us. We acknowledged that given Feneley's previous musings in the paper, the editor may wish to ensure some of that sentiment is included in any subsequent stories (so as not to look to be in contradiction with itself), but as long as we remain on message then we will have done our best, and that we certainly wouldn't make any story worse.

Some of the messaging we discussed was:

This is an independent review of the 88 cases which have been identified by the community, and we are reviewing them on a bias-crime basis (to determine if any could have been motivated by bias crime).

Community members have indicated their concerns and we are responding to that. It's about confirming the facts once and for all (putting an end to speculation).

If we identify any deficiencies in any of the investigations, then we will liaise with homicide to determine if re-investigation is required

The review is being conducted from the Central Metropolitan Region under the command of Superintendent Tony Crandell in his role as the corporate sponsor for GLBTI (but the cases are not limited to the Central Metro Region). Included on the review team is a GLO.

The review is independent of Homicide but is being conducted with Homicide's full support.

It does not impact on the Homicide Squad's re-investigation of a number of cases (SF Taradale) - those investigations will continue.

This review was instated in 2013.

Tony Crandell will also send through some background on the strike force.

Happy to chat about it in further detail next week.

Kind regards,

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