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From: Rick Feneley To: Zdenka Vaughan Date: 14/04/2015 12:03 Subject: inquiry re Pam Young

Hi Zdenka,

I understand the Commissioner does not wish to comment on the extraordinary Pam Young interview on Latelin.

I was hoping to press this matter. I cannot remember a single case of a serving officer making such an attack on a minister. It raises some serious questions about church and state.

Was the Commissioner aware that a DCI was going on air to accuse the now former police minister, Mike Gallacher, of improper conduct?

Surely the Commissioner has to own or disown that statement.

Otherwise we must assume one of two things; he is fine with the remarks or he is okay with officers launching their own tirades against the executive.

The interview was planned and researched. Pam Young clearly knew what she wanted to say and Lateline clearly had a drop on her report well before it was made public by the coroner.

The fact Pam won't give me an interview today - and has refused to do so in the past - suggests this was a very media-managed event with sanction from above.

On the strength of the Lateline interview, Steve Johnson is demanding she be removed from the case, saying it clearly betrays her impartiality.

"Does her view represent the whole of NSWPF, or has she gone rogue?" Mr Johnson asks.

Mr Gallacher has told the Herald that neither Pam Young, Mick Willing, Nick Kaldas or Mr Scipione had ever raised with him the concerns she aired last night.

I want to give the Commissioner an opportunity to endorse or disown the comments against Mr Gallacher, and to respond to Mr Johnson.

Rick

"Does her view represent the whole of NSWPF, or has she gone rogue?"

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