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Hi Strath,

As requested, please find a brief chronology regarding the Scott Johnson matter. Apologies if my memory is hazy on some things but I was completely bedridden last Wed and Thur:

Wed 1/4: Discussion with Det Supt Mick Willing & Det Ch Insp Pam Young about how to manage the media around the directions hearing given we knew the Johnson family had a copy of Pam's statement and were likely to approach media. We agreed on backgrounders with The Australian (Dan Box) and ABC (Lorna Knowles) with the possibility of on record interviews if and when the statement was made public by the Coroner. The idea was to provide them with an understanding of the contents of the statement which is 445 pages.

Thu 2/4: I contacted Strath and requested approval of the backgrounder strategy.

DCI Young indicated she would prefer to do her backgrounder with Emma Alberici at ABC Lateline rather than Lorna Knowles and that she would contact her directly. (I do not recall when specifically this was advised.

Tue 7/4: Det Supt John Kerlatec and Det Supt Willing briefed DCoP Kaldas. I contacted Dan Box to organise his backgrounder.

Following this I was off sick but left Siobhan McMahon to finalise the Dan Box backgrounder when she was in the office.

Fri 10/4: backgrounder with Dan Box which DCI Young requested no MLO be present. I am unaware when the ABC backgrounder took place.

Mon 13/4: directions hearing. Det Supt Willing approved DCI Young to provide a brief statement to media welcoming the Inquest if door stopped. This didn't occur and I issued a media release instead. Any media requests were to be considered but none were received. DCI Young did indicate ABC were doing a story but I was not aware an interview had been conducted until Det Supt Willing was advised by DCI Young about 5pm. No issues of concern were raised at the time.

Kind regards,
Georgie

Sent from my iPhone