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**STATE CRIME COMMAND**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Superintendent Walton  
Local Area Commander – Eastern Suburbs LAC**

**FROM: Detective Chief Superintendent Rick Del Monte  
Manager - Investigation Support**

**DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

**SUBJECT: Peter Karl Baumann missing since 1983**

The attached correspondence was received within this Command on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006 from your detectives. The correspondence relates to a request for assistance from your detectives in relation to missing person Peter Karl Baumann, missing since 1983.

This matter has been assessed by this command and determined not to be a matter that falls within the criteria for investigation by the Homicide Squad. From all the records available it would appear that the disappearance of Peter Baumann has never been reported to the New South Wales State Coroner. Without pre-empting the State Coroner there does not appear, from the information provided, that the disappearance of Peter Baumann is a homicide and as such should not be investigated by State Crime Command. As such, the information is forwarded to you for a Coronial Brief of Evidence to be prepared and submitted to the Coroner.

If a State Coroner, after an inquest into a missing person returns an 'Open Finding' as to the cause and manner of death, it may then be considered for review by the Unsolved Homicide Team.

If your Detectives desire investigation advice, please advise them that they may contact the Homicide Squad directly, on Eaglenet 28747. A request for assistance is not required in such cases.

This matter has been recorded at this Command as TRIM reference NSW/P/D/2006/151455 and SCC reference 2006-0181.

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Detective A/Chief Superintendent

**Investigation Support Unit**

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1. Noted - Coronial brief to be collated by D/Sgt Bishop of Eastern Suburbs LAC. *ASM*
2. *Commander ESLAC*
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