

**MEMORANDUM**

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Chief Commissioner

TO: Assistant Commissioner Jeff Pope
Intelligence & Covert Support Department

CC: DC Sir Ken Jones

FROM: Simon Overland APM
Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Direction to members of Petra Taskforce

DATE: 16/08/2010

I write to confirm the verbal direction I gave on Thursday 12 August 2010 for members of the Petra Taskforce to not contact Ms Nicola Gobbo. I understand you have passed that direction on, however I need all members of the Taskforce to be absolutely clear about the prohibition on initiating any further contact with Ms Gobbo. To that end, I would appreciate you bringing this written direction to the attention of the Taskforce managers. ✓

In the event that Ms Gobbo makes contact with any member of the Taskforce they are instructed to advise her that she can only contact the Manager of the Source Development Unit or his delegate and only then if it relates to her personal security. Under no circumstances is any information, intelligence or evidence to be solicited or taken from Ms Gobbo by any member of the Petra Taskforce. ✓

Please ensure these instructions are followed to the letter. I would appreciate confirmation of the required action by 23 August 2010. ✓

Simon Overland APM
Chief Commissioner

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