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Report from SDU personnel

outlining issues pertaining to the relocation of SDU to the St. Kilda Road building



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Subject: ICS and Risk Assessment completed by staff at the Source Development Unit in relation to the move of the unit to 412 St Kilda Road, Melbourne.

The staff at the SDU have completed an ICS and Risk Assessment in relation to the move to 412 St Kilda Road. The author of the ICS and Risk Assessment is ^{Green-O} however it reflects the collective views of the staff at the SDU.

The recommendation contained in the ICS is that the SDU remain in [redacted]

The SDU has operated out of a [redacted] for the past five years and it is difficult for the staff to see any positive points that the move to 412 St Kilda Road will bring. The staff have nominated control measures to reduce or mitigate the risks that they have identified and they form part of the attached risk assessment.

A lot of the control measures / mitigation strategies are achievable in the risk assessment and it is pleasing that staff are thinking ahead as to how they will perform their roles operating out of 412 St Kilda Road. Some of the control/mitigation strategies are not achievable i.e. remaining in [redacted]

I am confident that the staff at the unit will be able to mitigate the risks identified by performing their roles effectively and adhering to the [redacted] Human Source Management tradecraft that they have been trained in and additionally the majority of staff have more than five years experience in the field dealing with high risk human sources that will assist in reducing the risks. New SOP's will be created to mitigate any risks identified so that the SDU can continue to produce quality intelligence products for Victoria Police.

Planning is well underway in relation to the move to 412 St Kilda Road, with a relocation date of 15th October 2011 being proposed. Building works on the 18th floor should be completed by earlier October to allow the unit to move. A suitable [REDACTED] away from 412 St Kilda Road has been identified for the housing of the SDU [REDACTED]

The SDU are in a commercial lease until 30th November 2011 and unless the owner of the premises finds a tenant before this date the SDU will be liable for the costs of the building until the completion of the lease.

The staff at the SDU have asked that the attached ICS and Risk Assessment be forwarded via you to Assistant Commissioner Pope.

For your consideration.



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