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### BRIARS TASK FORCE UPDATE

Update: Monday 30th July, 2007  
 To: Board of Management  
 From: Detective Superintendent Rod Wilson

#### Telephone Intercepts & Listening Devices

All 9 Telephone Intercept Warrants continue to be managed at ESD. Two additional monitors will commence duty at ESD on August 6. This will allow OPI monitors to return to OPI for LD monitoring. 9 targets and various telephones are subject to interception plus a phone box on the Gold Coast.

An LD has been successfully installed in Perry's vehicle and is being monitored at OPI. A tracking device has been installed in Mather's vehicle and an LD later this week. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this week. Lalor is currently in Cairns due to return August 3. His vehicle is currently having an alarm and immobilizer installed by his brother. An attempt to fit a tracker will be done tonight. There are difficulties with an LD install due to the alarm fit. Finally Waters will be done later this week. The Task Force is on track to have all devices in by early August. No LD? ||

#### Financial investigation

Jim Corcoran from MFID has commenced financial profiles on the suspects. Awaiting return of all details from financial institutions prior to execution of warrants.

#### Legal

Meeting with Geoff Horgan 3/7/07. He advised that all targets with exception of Mather should be charged on the basis of [REDACTED] statement and the corroborated aspects of same.

#### Meeting Mather/Waters

Digital recordings of this meeting have been sent to an expert in the UK for interpretation of conversation.

#### Kit Walker

This issue was further discussed at a meeting last Friday (27/7/2007) between Detective S/Sgt Iddles, Superintendent Wilson and D/C Overland. Investigators mapped out in more detail their investigation strategy. It was agreed at the end of that briefing that the "Kit Walker" approach be delayed to a more suitable time (by end of August/early September). The only issue of concern was managing the whistleblowers. Wilson/Iddles will to speak to both members to seek their cooperation in the "Kit Walker" matter. That meeting has been tentatively arranged for next Monday.

10.30  
 May 10  
 Wb's  
 J. to [unclear]

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A/C Cornelius agreed with that course of action. This matter now back before BOM for endorsement. *Endorsed.*

[redacted] maintains regular contact with investigators. He is visited each at least fortnightly at [redacted]. During the last visit he indicated the [redacted] had previously supplied him with details of man called [redacted]. This is being followed up. Potentially evidence of similar act. *present to [redacted]*

[redacted] security

New camera in front entrance to support existing cameras. Vision back to Taskforce.

Increase in staff

D/Sgt Mark Kennedy joined The Task Force today.

Other issues raised by BOM

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Kit Walker Issues:

- low hills view.  
plan calls for Labor, Waters.  
cover the OPI appra with low  
a major input - speak hours. info to be heard.
- ptr security info on. fresh version  
be - labor. be call Hodgkin the king.  
be with [redacted].  
• the guy be fully.  
• "get out to be upfl".  
• the guy Hodgkin  
king a party Baker.  
• need stay in media ...
- the will the led to court in vehicle /  
noty re disclosure
- if not enough the go to king via Kit Walker.
- ⇒ duty of 2 weeks.
- steve when also brief.