



DPP Refs: 753/98
2209/97

Deputy Director

ROBERT HAMILL

I refer to the attached letter which has been received from [REDACTED] Solicitors dated 6 July.

An acknowledgement has issued.

[REDACTED] has raised a number of issues:-

- (1) Would we confirm that we intend to re-consider our decision not to proceed with murder charges against Mr Lunt?
- (2) Would we confirm whether we will re-consider our decision not to proceed against Bridget?
- (3) Would we clarify the exact basis upon which we decided to withdraw charges against 5 individuals?

It is clear from the letter that [REDACTED] is considering judicially reviewing our decisions.

In these circumstances, I think it appropriate to review the decisions which were taken. Although Mr Kitson discussed various aspects of the case with me, from time to time, he informs me that he reached the decisions to which I have referred having regard to the evidence and the advices of Senior Counsel, Mr Kerr QC.

May I ask you to supervise a review of the decisions with a view to a substantive reply issuing to [REDACTED]

I refer to the complaint against police in relation to the death of Robert Hamill.

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