

As you are aware, a transcript of a portion of the evidence of the trial of Hobson was obtained and forwarded to police. Police were invited to confer with the Independent Commission for Police Complaints with a view to determining whether any further enquiries, in their view, were required.

The present position is that the Independent Commission have asked Mr Kitson to obtain a complete transcript of the trial.

When this has been received and considered by them, they will be in a position to indicate whether, in their view, further enquiries are necessary.

We already hold the advices of Senior Counsel, Mr Kerr QC. It should be noted that Mr Kerr holds a complete transcript and his final advices included a consideration of this.

Thereafter, decisions as to prosecution can be taken if further enquiries are not required.

  
DIRECTOR

20 July 1999

cc Mr White  
Mr Kitson