

Constable's views on any issues that arose between the investigating police and the DPP. Furthermore, we reported back to the Chief Constable on issues which we thought needed to be brought to his attention. Thereafter, the Chief Constable would sometimes consult directly with the Director of Public Prosecutions, if he saw fit. Occasionally, the DPP would have a different view to the investigating police on the prospect of a conviction. In a case like that, I might have to come down on one side or the other. Ultimately, however, the DPP had the final say.

4. The first consultation I attended was with Jonathan Wright, at 15.00 on 17 October 1997, and was held in the Deputy Director's office. Roger Davison, Detective Sergeant Bradley and Gordon Kerr QC were there. I do not remember it. I was surprised to be told that I attended but I accept the note of consultation; Roger Davison always kept very good notes. From looking at that note, I see that Gordon Kerr QC took him through his evidence and tested his veracity. There does not seem to have been an issue with Wright as he indicated a willingness to give evidence.
5. Later that day at 15.30 I attended a consultation with Tracey Clarke. That consultation was in the same office with the same people in attendance save that Detective Constable McAteer and Tracey's parents had joined us. I do vaguely remember that consultation and am reminded by Roger Davison's notes. I remember that she was concerned and fearful but I believed she was telling the truth. She clearly did not want to give evidence in court and said she was too frightened to do so. I believed she had a real fear of retribution by Loyalist paramilitaries. If she had been compelled to go to court I did not believe she would give evidence. I had no further dealings with Tracey Clarke after the consultation.
6. I see that, on 21 October 1997, I attended a consultation with Timothy Jameson. I recall that I attended another consultation but I do not recall with whom or what it was about. I see from the note of consultation that Gordon Kerr QC, Roger Davison, Detective Inspector Irwin and Detective Constable Honeyford were there