

4. To my knowledge my only involvement in the Robert Hamill case was on 10 May 1997. I no longer have my original notebook entry for this day because it was destroyed at some stage, but I have been shown a HOLMES copy of my notebook containing page **51351**. I also refer to my statement of 10 May 1997 at page **9292** to refresh my memory. This statement was created from my notebook on the same day as the search, and I am happy to rely on it. However, it is not really the case that every detail from the notebook would have been put into the statement. It is possible that some details would have been left out from the statement, but I do not recall doing so in this case.
5. According to my statement, Detective Inspector Irwin briefed my MSU on this day to carry out a search at the home of Allister Hanvey and his parents. I think that Constable Andrews, Sergeant Bingham and Constable [REDACTED] were also there for the briefing.
6. The instructions were given orally, and I would definitely have made a brief written note of the specific details in my notebook. We were instructed to search for clothing. I am reminded that the search warrant at page **51350** confirms that we were looking for "*trainers & clothing*". I cannot be absolutely sure, but I do not recall being given any specific details as to the type, colour or brand of clothing to look for. Nor do I remember being given specific instructions to look for a silver jacket or burnt clothing. Unless we had been given specific instructions, we would have been told to seize any of these items that we could find.
7. Constable **P34**, Constable Andrews, Sergeant Bingham and I attended Allister Hanvey's home for the search. I could not remember by myself, but I am now reminded and agree that Constable **P34** was the log keeper. Sergeant Bingham was most probably in charge, but would not have given us further instructions about what we were looking for. He just would have divided us into teams and gave us different areas of the house to search. It is possible that Sergeant