

Macauley because there was an urgency for the Detective Chief Superintendent to commence his investigation. If Supt Macauley was going to be out of the office later that day then he would have arranged for me to sign the form and send it on.

14. I have been shown a letter dated 27 June 1997 from ACC Hays to the Superintendent, Command Secretariat, which is the Chief Constable's office [page 44407]. ACC Hays says that a referral under article 8 had been made but he had not been told of this. He requested written confirmation of the article 8 referral to be transmitted to the ICPC as soon as possible. My understanding of the situation was that CI Bradley had already been appointed and was already investigating.
15. The Deputy Chief Constable was the ultimate responsibility for discipline within the force. There was also an ACC in charge of the complaints and discipline files. The Chief Constable could refer matters under article 8 if he wished to do so but he abrogated his responsibility either to the ACC of G Department or the Deputy Chief Constable as far as discipline was concerned. The Chief Constable sat on disciplinary hearings and would sit on reviews; the Deputy was ultimately responsible for the discipline investigations and reporting. There was a separation of responsibilities within the force.
16. The Deputy Chief Constable in 1997 was Blair Wallace. Sir Ronnie Flanagan was the Chief Constable but he had not held that position for long. I do not recall having any conversations with Mr Wallace, ACC Hays or Mr Anderson about this matter. Any conversations I had were with Supt Macauley.
17. I had nothing to do with the appointment of DCS McBurney as the investigating officer. I was told about it, by Supt Macauley I think, and I wrote it on the form. Mr McBurney was also the senior investigating officer on the murder investigation.
18. I did not hear anything said at this time regarding a reserve constable having assisted an offender or having advised that he should get rid of his clothing. If such