

Murder Investigations, but an officer from the Complaints and Discipline section was always involved to assist the Investigating Officer on disciplinary issues. On this complaint Superintendent Anderson remained linked in to the case. He would advise on all disciplinary issues including the service of Forms 17-3 on the respective Officers. However, the ICPC would normally keep itself informed by dealing directly with DCS McBurney, rather than with Superintendent Anderson.

11. I do not know whether or not it would have been better for there to have been separate officers dealing with the complaint investigation and the murder investigation. I had dealt with other murder cases where the SIO dealing with the murder investigation was also the officer dealing with the supervised referral or complaint. This would not have been that unusual.
12. Superintendent Anderson and, later, Chief Inspector Bradley acted as advisers to DCS McBurney. DCI^{P39} was appointed as DCS McBurney's deputy and DI Irwin was appointed Officer Manager. Since the ICPC had no input into who was assisting the Investigating Officer, we had no reason at the time to object to Mr Irwin.
13. I recall that it was at this meeting on 12th May 1997 with DCS McBurney that I first became aware of the witness Tracey Clarke and the allegations against RC Atkinson. My File Note 4A at page 27270 states, "*It was at this juncture that Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney referred to a matter arising. During interview of Tracey Clarke the latter stated she had been talking to a person named Hanvey prior to his arrest by police. According to Ms Clarke, Mr Hanvey had boasted to her that one of the four officers at the scene (Reserve Constable Atkinson) had told him to get rid of the clothing he was wearing at the time of the assault*".
14. Had we been minded to, I suppose it would have been possible for the ICPC to have contacted the Chief Constable and asked him to refer the RC Atkinson allegations to us. However, I do not know what decision would have been made because it would have been taken higher up. At that time the ICPC had