

legally held weapons. The log then records the events occurring during the search and includes sketches of the inside of the house.

14. When we arrived at the house, Mrs Hanvey met me. As outlined above, as team leader I had to explain to her the legislation and the circumstances surrounding the search to satisfy her why we were there. I then conducted a house damage check through all the bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, outhouses and any vehicles to ensure that any damages was recorded in advance of the search. The search team then came into the house. As normal, I would then have pointed out to Mrs Hanvey that she was not to obstruct the search team but was invited to accompany the team if she wanted to do so. I cannot recall if Allister Hanvey accompanied us during the search, although he would have been entitled to do so if he had wished. Generally speaking, during searches I would remain with the householders because they tend to have questions and concerns and may wish to contact solicitors, particularly when another person is going to be arrested. Other persons present can be obstructive and awkward: sometimes they ring friends and a mob can form outside, causing difficulties after the arrested person is taken away from the house. However, there is nothing that stands out in my mind about the attitude of the family on this search and I do not believe there were any incidents of note.

15. According to Form 29, the search commenced at 7.21am and terminated at 7.45am. Generally speaking this would be a reasonable time for searching a small dwelling with specific information about what to look for. The sketch of the property on page 74000 drawn by Constable **P34** indicates that the house was just a one-level long farmhouse-type building with a living room, kitchen and a hallway running along the front of the building with a bathroom, bedroom and three other bedrooms going off it. The log-keeper would move around as the search team went from one room to another and log the process: it is likely that he would have remained close by, probably just outside in the hallway, to enable him to sketch and take all the details.