

alleged. All of the allegations would be put to him, the criminal and the discipline allegations as they were all one sequence of events.

11. In the case of the complaint involving Robert Hamill, DCS McBurney was investigating the criminal allegation that the officers in the Land Rover had neglected their duty and I was investigating the neglect of duty as a separate disciplinary matter. This would not be reported upon until the criminal investigation was fully completed and a decision reached about any criminal proceedings.
12. I was not involved in the criminal side of the complaint as there were a team of detectives working to DCS McBurney as part of his murder investigation.
13. I do not recall if I attended a meeting with Superintendent Anderson, DCS McBurney and Mr [REDACTED] the supervising member from the ICPC, in the early stages of the complaint. I have been made aware that the first meeting between the police and the ICPC was on 12 May 1997. The minutes of that meeting do not record me as being present. I am unable to say now after 10 years if I was in there on the 12 May 1997 or a later meeting on 19 May 1997.
14. I think that in the early stages of the investigation that I became aware that Reserve Constable Atkinson had allegedly contacted one of the suspects in the case and warned him to dispose of his clothing. This was a criminal matter and I was not involved in that part of the investigation and therefore did not see statements supporting the allegation until I received a copy of DCS McBurney's DPP file (page **60541**) in December 1997.
15. I was not aware of any full blown investigation into the criminal allegation against Reserve Constable Atkinson. I do recall information about telephone billing linked to Atkinson but cannot remember the circumstances. I would have had confirmation of the allegation in DCS McBurney's report but the allegations were linked to the criminal complaint and murder investigation, and not part of my discipline investigation.

