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**1. Describe how you became involved with the incident at Hayfield Road?**

I officially joined Police Scotland on 5 January 2015 where I completed 12 weeks Initial training at Tulliallan Police College. On completion of this, I was posted to Team 4 Response at Kirkcaldy Police Station and completed my first shift on 6 April 2015 with team 4.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 I was rostered to be on duty working with team 4 response at Kirkcaldy Police Station from 0700 – 1600 hours. This was my second dayshift out of a set of six shifts and was overall the beginning of my third set of shifts working at Kirkcaldy Police Station as a probationary officer.

About 0645 hours, same date, I attended at the briefing room and logged on to the police computer and read through the e-briefing PowerPoint. At about 0700 hours, same date, PS Scott Maxwell held the morning briefing with our team. I remember PCs Alan Smith, Craig Walker, Nicole Short, Daniel Gibson, Alan Paton and Ashley Tomlinson also being present. During the briefing, I was allocated the call sign PR41B and was partnered with my tutor constable, PC Alan Smith.

After the briefing concluded, I made my way to the writing room and was in the process of logging myself on to the computer when I heard radio transmissions from a controller directing a unit to Hayfield Road, Kirkcaldy in relation to a male in possession of a knife. PS Maxwell then requested all units attend the call. I then left the writing room and located PC Smith and made him aware of the call. PC Smith and I then immediately left the station and got in to our police vehicle. PC Smith got in to the driver's seat and I got in to the front passenger's seat, we then made our way to locus.

**2. What vehicle did you travel in? What route did you take?**

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I travelled within a marked police van, however I am unable to recall the exact make/model or registration of the vehicle. On exiting the car park of the station we turned left on to St Brycedales Avenue, continued along Townsend Place, on to Mitchell Street, turned left on to Dunnikier Road and continued up to the junction with Hayfield Road, before turning left on to Hayfield Road.

**3. What risk assessment, if any did you carry out during your journey to Hayfield Road on 3 May 2015?**

The time from leaving the police station to our arrival at locus was a matter of minutes and due to listening to radio transmissions and not being entirely sure what was happening at locus, I cannot recall what my exact risk assessment was at the time. I was also a probationer officer with very little experience in dealing with knife related calls.

**4. What training did you receive in carrying out risk assessments in advance of 3 May 2015?**

During my initial probationer training at the police college I undertook Officer Safety Training which provided guidance in carrying out risk assessments using the National Decision Making Model.

**5. What risk assessment, if any did you carry out on arrival at the scene of Hayfield Road on 3 May 2015? If you did not carry out a risk assessment, why not?**

Due to my lack of police experience, upon arrival at locus I took initial direction from my tutor constable PC Smith who told me to check on PC Short, which is the first thing I done.

**6. What risk factors did you consider on your arrival? What account did you take of risk to officers, the public or Mr Bayoh? Did Mr Bayoh's race or perceived race play any part in how you assessed the risk?**

On arrival at locus, my main concern was to check on the welfare of PC Short. As mentioned in my original statement I thought she had been seriously injured or stabbed due to the mention of a knife.

Mr Bayoh's race or perceived race did not play any part in how I assessed the risk.

**7. Describe any discussions you had with PC Smith on route to Hayfield Road?**

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I don't recall PC Smith and I having any discussions whilst on route to the Hayfield Road. This journey took a matter of minutes and PC Smith was driving the vehicle whilst carrying out radio transmissions. I was trying to concentrate on the updates being provided.

### **8. Describe what you were thinking and how you were feeling on route to Hayfield Road?**

My adrenaline was running on route to the incident and I was trying to process all the information being passed. After the first emergency button was pressed and I heard PC Short saying her name, I thought something bad had happened due to someone pressing their emergency button. I then heard someone else shout over the radio something similar to "Officer Injured". I'm not sure at which point I thought this, either after I heard PC Short on the radio or after I heard "officer injured" but a thought went through my head that PC Short had been stabbed. This was due to a knife being mentioned. I felt extremely panicked at the thought of this and various thoughts and emotions were going through my head.

### **9. To what extent did Mr Bayoh's race or perceived race impact your views?**

None.

### **10. What was it about the nature of this call that concerned you? Please explain what it was about Mr Bayoh's skin colour that made you think about "terrorist implications"?**

My main concern was that there was a man with a large knife and that one of my colleagues had potentially been seriously injured.

I had very little police experience of dealing with knife related calls and at this time I knew very little details about the call and the extent of injuries received to any officer. As mentioned above I had assumed that PC Short was seriously injured. I assume this thought entered my head momentarily due to the UK Terror Level at the time suggesting that an attack was highly likely and a briefing from the beginning of the year regarding intelligence regarding a female being attacked and watching events on the news. As previously stated, my experience in dealing with incidents such as these was minimal.

### **11. What did you do when you arrived at the scene?**

As our police vehicle entered on to Hayfield Road I could see blue lights in the distance. I then observed PC Short staggering in the right hand side of the pavement, holding on to her side. As we came to a

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halt, PC Smith instructed me to look after Nicole. I then ran towards PC Short and I asked her if she was okay, what had happened and whether she needed an ambulance.

**12. Who did you see and what were they doing when you arrived?**

At this point, my sole focus was on PC Short. PC Short did not respond to me when I asked her if she was okay. She appeared to be struggling for breath and hyperventilating and unable to get her words out. After asking her repeatedly if she was okay, she eventually said she was fine. PC Short was crying hysterically and holding on to me. I recall PC Short saying she had been hit to which I took to mean she had been assaulted.

**13. What training had you previously received in how to deal with situations such as the one you were presented with? What experience have you had of handling situations such as the one you were present with?**

During my initial probationer training I completed OST – Officer Safety Training and SPELS – Scottish Police Emergency Life Saving which covered basic training in First Aid and CPR. Prior to joining Police Scotland I had no experience in dealing with situations such as this. However the day before the incident took place, PC Smith and I responded to a concern for person type call whereby a female attempted to cause harm to herself whilst in possession of a Stanley blade.

**14. What experience do you have of attending incidents involving an alleged perpetrator with a knife?**

As mentioned above, as far as I can recall this was the only incident involving a knife related call I had any involvement with. However now I have 7 years police service, I have since dealt with numerous calls in relation to knife related incidents.

**15. Did Mr Bayoh's race or perceived race play any part in how you approached Mr Bayoh or handled the incident? What difference would it have made if Mr Bayoh had been white?**

No, I don't believe there would be any difference in how the incident was handled if Mr Bayoh had been white.

**16. Please provide as much detail as you can about PC Short and how she appeared when you arrived at the scene? Describe her physical and emotional/mental state when you arrived?**

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When I first made contact with PC Short she was unable to speak to me. She was struggling to catch her breath and was hyperventilating. After repeatedly asking if she was okay, she eventually managed to tell me was fine or words similar. She was crying hysterically and appeared terrified.

**17. Did PC Short explain what had happened to her? If so, please describe in detail what she said to you.**

I recall PC Short telling me she was fine and that she had been "hit" or words similar to that. I do not recall her going in to detail about what had happened to her.

**18. Did you assist PC Short? If so, how did you assist her?**

I tried my best to comfort PC Short and ensure she was not seriously injured. I could not see any obvious signs that she had been seriously injured at this point.

**19. Please provide as much detail as you can about the restraint of Mr Bayoh. Were you involved in the restraint? If so, how did you restrain Mr Bayoh?**

As I walked on the pavement with PC Short, I observed several officers diagonally across from me on Hayfield Road on the pavement (south). I could see a black male lying on the pavement and he appeared to me to be lying chest down with his head raised, facing towards the direction of Gallagher's pub. At this point, I observed his arms and legs flaying around and he appeared to be attempting to force himself up using his arms. I recall seeing PC Paton at his head with his baton extended attempting to forces the males arm behind his back. PC Walker had the top part of his body over the top of the males back. PC Smith was at the male's feet and PC McDonough was kneeling next to his left hand side and removing his leg restraints. I could see the male still struggling so I left PC Short on the side of the pavement and ran over to offer assistance to my colleagues.

I observed PC McDonough attempting to apply a leg restraint under the male's knee cap, however PC McDonough was struggling to get the straps under his legs. Due to me having smaller hands, I got down on to my knees and pulled the strap through under the male's legs and then PC Smith fastened them at the top side of his legs. After this, the male was rolled on to his left side. I don't recall if the male was handcuffed at this point.

This was my only involvement in the restraint of Mr Bayoh.

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- 20. Describe the position of Mr Bayoh? Was he prone? If so, how long was he prone? If Mr Bayoh's position changed during the restraint please provide as much detail as you can as to when that position changed, how that position changed and why that position changed.**

As above. I am unsure how long Mr Bayoh was prone for due to not being present during the whole restraint. I recall his positioning changing after the leg restraint's had been applied and he was rolled on to his side. I believe it was PC Paton that requested he was placed on his side.

- 21. What was your position during the restraint? Did your position change during the restraint? If yes, please provide as much detail as you can as to when your position changed, how that position changed and why that position changed.**

I cannot recall my exact positioning however it was to the lower half of his body next to his legs.

- 22. What weight if any did you place on Mr Bayoh as he was on the ground; where did you apply weight? What force did you apply to Mr Bayoh as he was on the ground, where did you apply that force, How long was the weight or force applied?**

I don't recall placing any weight on Mr Bayoh.

- 23. Did Mr Bayoh have handcuffs applied? If so, in what position was he handcuffed.**

I don't recall observing Mr Bayoh being handcuffed, probably due to my positioning and this being out with my view.

- 24. How did Mr Bayoh react to the restraint? What was he saying? What was he doing? At what point did he stop breathing? Describe what was happening at that moment?**

I don't remember any particular words or comments Mr Bayoh made whilst being restrained. It all happened very quickly, within a few minutes I would say. I recall it was after he was rolled on to his side but I cannot be sure of the exact time frame, that Mr Bayoh no longer continued to struggle with officers. I do not recall being present when Mr Bayoh stopped breathing. I assume I had taken up the traffic point by then.

- 25. Did you say anything to Mr Bayoh during the restraint?**

No

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**26. Did Mr Bayoh's race or perceived race play any part in how you carried out the restraint?**

No

**27. Who else was involved in the restraint?**

PC Alan Paton, PC Craig Walker, PC James McDonough, PC Alan Smith, PC Ashley Tomlinson. I recall PC Daniel Gibson being present, however I am unsure what involvement he had during the restraint if any.

**28. Please describe what the other officers were doing?**

I recall seeing PC Paton at his head with his baton extended attempting to force the male's arm behind his back. PC Walker had the top part of his body over the top of the male's back. PC Smith was at the male's feet and PC McDonough was kneeling next to his left hand side and removing his leg restraints. I observed PC McDonough attempting to apply a leg restraint under the male's knee cap, however PC McDonough was struggling to get the straps under his legs. Due to me having smaller hands, I got down on to my knees and pulled the strap through under the male's legs and then PC Smith fastened them at the top side of his legs. After this, the male was rolled on to his left side.

**29. What comments if any do you have about the manner of the restraint and the techniques adopted by the other officers?**

None.

**30. What training had you received in restraint and the techniques to use?**

I successfully completed OST – Officer Safety Training at the Scottish Police College between 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015. I was also fully trained in the application of leg restraints which is covered as part of the course.

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**31. What restraint techniques or equipment did you use when restraining Mr Bayoh? Were these techniques and any equipment used in keeping with the training you had received on restraint?**

I assisted PC McDonough in the application of the leg restraints by pulling the strap under the male's leg. In my opinion these were used appropriately in line with the training I had received.

**32. What comments if any, do you have about the techniques or equipment used by the other officers involved?**

I don't recall observing anything being carried out which was disproportionate to the circumstances.

**33. Please provide as much detail as you can about when you became aware that Mr Bayoh had lost consciousness. Could you see Mr Bayoh at this time?**

After the leg restraints had been applied and he had been rolled on to his side, I recall the male had stopped struggling. I could see his face at this point and observed his eyes to be closed.

**34. What were you doing at this time? What were the other officers doing? Please describe where you were relative to the other officers?**

I think I was standing off to the right hand side next to the male's feet. I don't know the exact positioning of the other officers at this time. I was then instructed to take up a traffic point at Hendry Road/ junction with Hayfield Road.

**35. Do you recall an ambulance being called? Do you know who called an ambulance?**

I do not recall an ambulance being called and I am unaware of who contacted the ambulance. I only became aware of an ambulance being contacted after hearing a radio transmission about the ambulance being sent to a wrong location.

**36. How long did it take for the ambulance to arrive?**

I cannot give an exact time as to how long the ambulance took due to me not knowing when it was actually requested.

**37. Did you see the ambulance staff arrive? If so please describe what they did on their arrival and they treated My Bayoh?**

I don't remember the exact circumstances in which the ambulance arrived as I was facing towards Hendry Road. I do remember seeing PC Alan Smith run towards the driver's seat and drive the

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ambulance on to Hendry Road. At no point did I see Mr Bayoh being placed within the ambulance and I don't recall seeing any of the ambulance staff.

**38. Please look at photograph PIRC 03374. You will see from the photograph that you are identified. Please confirm that you are the person identified as PC Good in the photograph. If this is not you please identify yourself from the photograph.**

I do believe I am the person identified as PC Good in the photograph PIRC 03374.

**39. Please describe any role you carried out in relation to preservation of the scene? Who asked you to carry out your role?**

I was instructed by DS Samantha Davidson to take up a traffic point at Hayfield Road at the roundabout Junction with Hendry Road to prevent traffic from entering Hayfield Road. I was then instructed to place police barrier tape across the width of Hayfield Road. PC Hay located the tape and I assisted him in applying the tape across the width of Hayfield using a tree and a lamp post.

**40. Did you see anyone recover a knife at the scene?**

No

**41. Could you see Mr Bayoh or the other officers when you were carrying out your other duties? If so please describe their positions and what they were doing.**

Whilst managing the traffic point, I was facing out towards Hendry Road, away from Hayfield Road. I could no longer see the male or any of the other officers involved in the restraint. I did observe a male officer, who I now believe to be DC Connell, walk over to a grass area at the north side of Hayfield Road, near to its junction with Hendry Road. I observed the male officer with a brown production bag in his hands and wearing blue latex gloves.

**42. How long were you asked to carry out these duties before returning to KPO?**

I was instructed to remain on the traffic point until I was relieved by other officers. I am unsure of the exact time I was then relieved from that duty.

**43. Did any senior officer speak to you prior to leaving the scene? If so, please describe that conversation and what was said. Please explain whether you were instructed not to discuss the incident with other officers.**

I recall a conversation with Inspector Kay prior to him leaving locus. He instructed me to remain on the traffic point until I was relieved by other officers. He also instructed me to put my police hat and Hi-Viz yellow jacket on. I recall him asking if I was okay and whether I was injured. I clarified that I was

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fine and not injured. He did not ask me any details of the incident. I don't recall being instructed at this time not to discuss the incident with other officers.

**44. How did you get back to KPO? Who were you with? Did you discuss the incident? If so, what was said?**

PC James McDonough drove us back to Kirkcaldy Police station. It was only PC McDonough and I in the vehicle and I don't recall having any discussion about the incident with him.

**45. Describe how you were feeling on the return to KPO.**

I believe I was in a state of shock about the whole incident.

**46. What happened on your return to KPO. Who did you speak to on your return to the KPO?**

I believe I went straight to the canteen where I saw PCs Alan Paton, Craig Walker, Ashley Tomlinson, Daniel Gibson and Alan Smith.

**47. Where did you go? Who was there?**

Alan Smith mentioned that he was under the impression that James McDonough and I were being put back on a car to answer calls, therefore James and I accompanied Daniel and Alan to the Sergeants office where PS Maxwell was. Alan and Daniel requested that PS Maxwell did not send us back out to which PS Maxwell agreed with. We then walked back to the canteen.

**48. Where did you sit and who were you with?**

I cannot recall exactly where I sat within the canteen. The canteen is now in a different location within the station and is a completely different layout.

**49. How long did you remain in the canteen?**

I remained in the canteen until around 1630 hours that day, however I may have left at various times to use the bathroom and to collect my personal clothing from the female locker room.

**50. What advice or instruction were you given prior to or after entering the canteen about not speaking to anyone about the events at Hayfield Road, by whom?**

I recall Amanda Givan attending at the canteen and stating that we should not discuss the circumstances of the incident.

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**51. Describe the conversation that was had with Sergeant Maxwell and what was said and by whom.**

Please refer to answer 47.

**52. Did you or any of the officers involved discuss the incident that led to the death of Mr Bayoh?**

I don't recall directly speaking about the incident other than someone mentioning that the male had chased PC Short down the street, had stamped on her and punched her. I don't recall who said this. I further recall someone mentioning that there would be an investigation. I don't recall anyone specifically saying who did what or any other details about the incident.

**53. If yes, what was said any by whom?**

As above.

**54. Did anyone specifically discuss the incident between Nicole Short and Mr Bayoh?**

As mentioned above, I do recall some comments made about what had happened to Nicole Short but I cannot recall who said this.

**55. If yes, what was said and by whom?**

I am unsure about who provided information about Nicole Short.

**56. Can you describe in detail the conversation you had with Ms Short. What did she say had happened to her? Other than knees and neck did she indicate to you that she had been injured on any other part of her body? If so, why did you not mention those injuries in your statement to PIRC on 4 June 2015?**

I am unable to recall my whole conversation with Nicole Short .I remember her appearing very emotional and her saying something similar to everyone "THANKS IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU ID BE DEAD". I remember seeing bruises to both her knees and reddening to her neck. I am unsure if she mentioned any other injuries she had. This was a very exhausting day and I was struggling to retain information by this point.

**57. Did Mr Bayoh's race or perceived race play any part in the approach taken or the discussion about the incident?**

No

**58. In your view, would anything have been different had Mr Bayoh been white?**

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No

**59. What were you wearing on 3 May 2015?**

I was wearing the following

- black police issue trousers
- black police issue t-shirt which has "Police Scotland" on the sleeves
- my own personal bought black boots
- my body armour with a Hi-Viz yellow cover over the top
- my utility belt, containing my baton, handcuffs, PAVA spray and leg restraints

**60. When you returned to Kirkcaldy Police Office, what did you do with your equipment and uniform?**

I believe I took my body armour and utility belt off once in the canteen however I do not remember exactly where I placed this within the canteen. It was likely placed against the wall. I remained in my black t-shirt, black trousers and boots until my uniform was seized from me.

**61. What equipment was recovered from you on return to KPO?**

About 1630 hours on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015, two female officers came to the canteen and took me to a room upstairs in KPO where they seized my clothing. I stood on a brown paper bag and removed my boots, trousers, t-shirt, body armour utility belt, baton, handcuffs and PAVA Spray and handed them to the officers one by one. I recall them being placed in to separate production bags. I asked whether they wanted my radio but they stated no so I retained this.

**62. Who did you give that equipment to?**

I am unsure who the two female officers were.

**63. What did you understand your status to be at that time, namely as a witness or a suspect. How was that information shared with you and who by?**

I do not recall it ever being clarified or mentioned what my status was and whether I was a witness or a suspect.

**64. Did you receive any advice regarding your status?**

I don't recall any advice being given regarding my status.

**65. If yes, who gave you that advice and what was the advice you were given?**

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N/A

**66. Did you receive advice or instruction on your return to KPO from any senior officers or anyone from the Scottish Police Federation? If so can you please explain who gave you advice, in what capacity and what that advice was?**

I am unable to recall what advice if any we were given on return to the station. We saw a lot of different officers that day and I was given a lot of information to process that I feel it became too much for me to process due to being new to the job. I think I was also in a state of shock at what had occurred and that a man had died, which prevented me from taking a lot of information in.

With regards to the Scottish Police Federation, I can only recall Amanda Givan telling us not to discuss the incident, I cannot recall anything further she said.

**67. As far as you are aware, was race or the perceived race of Sheku Bayoh a factor in any of the advice given?**

No

**68. What did you understand your obligations to be in relation to completing paperwork, including your notebook; a use of force form, a use of spray form in so far as these relate to the events at Hayfield Road?**

At the time of the incident, I was at the early stages of learning how to properly update my notebook and what information/ details are required to be noted. At this time I was still being tutored and when completing my notebook in relation to previous incidents, I would normally have discussed and talked it through with my tutor, Alan Smith. In this incident, due to everything going on I did not think about completing my notebook and did not have a conversation with PC Smith about completing it or what to write. I also had very limited knowledge about completing use of force forms or spray forms.

**69. As a police officer, what training do you receive or what rules are you required to follow in terms of completion of your notebook, use of force forms, use of spray forms and the preparation of operational statements?**

I do not recall what specific training I received in completion of notebooks and use of force forms however I believe this would have been covered to some extent during the initial probationer course at the police college.

With regards to operational statements I cannot recall if I received any training in relation to these or if I knew what an operational statement was at this time.

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**70. Depending on your status as mentioned at (iii) above, what did you understand your obligations to be regarding the completion of such paperwork?**

I did not have any understanding of what my obligation were regarding the completion of the paperwork and I don't recall my obligations being discussed by anyone.

**71. Did you comply with those obligations regarding the completion of paperwork, after the incident on 3 May 2015? If not, why not?**

I did not complete my notebook due to feeling overwhelmed and in shock. I remember feeling exhausted and feel like completing my notebook had been the last thing on my mind that day. Due to being new to the job, I would also have needed guidance on how to complete the entry and I don't recall PC Smith and I having a discussion about completing my notebook.

**72. What if anything did you or any other officers present say about the complete any of the paperwork? Did you advise any other officers not to complete any of the paperwork? If yes why did you give that advice?**

I did not give any advice relating to any person completing paperwork and I don't remember being present during any conversation about completing paperwork from any other person.

**73. What was said by PC Amanda Givan, Scottish Police Federation Representative, about the completion of paperwork, including notebooks; use of force forms; use of spray forms and the provision of operational statements?**

I don't remember what advice Amanda Givan gave regarding the completion of paperwork.

**74. Did someone advise you not to complete a statement? If yes who gave you advice and what did they say?**

I do not remember being asked to provide a statement nor whether I was advised not to complete one. I do remember being approached by two officers around a week after the incident who asked me if I wanted to provide an operational statement in relation to the incident however I stated I did not wish to provide one which was on the advice of the Federation solicitor Professor Watson as my status had not been clarified.

**75. Did you attend a Forensic Medical Examination on 3 May 2015 whilst at the KPO? If yes who carried out the examination?**

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Yes, after my uniform had been seized I was taken to see an FME. The doctor was a female, however I am unable to recall her name or any other details about her.

**76. Did the Forensic Medical Examiner (FME) measure your height and weight during the examination?**

I cannot recall the circumstances in which my height and weight was obtained whether I provided this information to the FME or if she measured me.

**77. Please confirm that on 3 May 2015 you were 5'3 tall and weighed 8 ½ stones, were 24 years of age and completed 5 months police service.**

I can confirm I am 5ft 3, was around 8 ½ stones, 24 years old and had completed 5 months police service on 3 May 2015.

**78. What did you tell the FME about the incident involving Mr Bayoh?**

I am unable to recall what conversation I had with the FME and whether I mentioned anything to do with the incident involving the male.

**79. Did you have any injuries?**

No

**80. Did you require treatment or medication?**

No

I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that this statement may form part of the evidence before the Inquiry and be published on the Inquiry's website.

Please note, however, that I reserve the right to invoke my privilege against self-incrimination in respect of either a request for further statements or the provision of oral evidence during the Inquiry Hearing due to commence on 10 May 2022.

Signed:  PC  
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