

## **Inquest into the deaths arising from the Lindt Café siege**

### **Orders made by the State Coroner in chambers on 27 March 2017, 31 March 2017 and 6 April 2017 with respect to public interest immunity claims notified by the Commissioner of New South Wales Police on 10 March 2017 arising from the brief of evidence for the fourth segment**

The public interest immunity claims made by the Commissioner of New South Wales Police with respect to the following information are upheld:

1. the last two words of the first line of paragraph four on page one of two of the statement of Detective Inspector Craig Middleton dated 15 June 2015 (Tab 11.7);
2. the fifth to 11<sup>th</sup> words (inclusive) of the second line of paragraph six of the statement of the Category 2 officer of the New South Wales Police Force whose statement dated 3 February 2015 is located at Tab 11.8;
3. the words comprising the fifth line of text in the column titled 'Action' in the table on brief page 13270 of the statement of the Category 2 officer of the New South Wales Police Force whose statement is located at Tab 11.8;
4. the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> words of the seventh line of text in the document titled 'Police Operations Centre Handover Running Log of Assistant Commissioner Mark Murdoch' dated 16 December 2014 (Tab 13.10);
5. the last handwritten word on the second line of the column titled 'Content/Summary' at 1:26am on page 27 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of [Tina]' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 14.3);
6. the second handwritten word at the entry at 10:41pm on page 5960 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of [Tim]' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 14.18);
7. the second word at the entry at 10:41pm on page 5979 of the document titled 'Transcribed notes of [Tim]' (Tab 14.19);
8. the first two handwritten words at the entry at 8:55pm on page 43 of 46 of the statement of 'Steven' dated 15 January 2015 (Tab 14.22);
9. the handwritten word above the word 'Scott' on page 6099 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of [Andrew 1]' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 14.24);
10. the last handwritten word on the second line of the column titled 'Content/Summary' at 1:26am on page 27 (brief page 6029) of the document

titled 'Original and Complete Negotiators' Log' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 14.30);

11. the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> words of the seventh line of page nine of 11 of the document titled 'Police Operations Command Handover Running Log' comprising the first annexure to the statement of Sergeant Frances Aliprandi dated 30 March 2015 (Tab 15.18);
12. the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> words of the seventh line of page nine of 11 of the document titled 'Police Operations Command Handover Running Log' comprising the second annexure to the statement of Detective Senior Sergeant Vicki Reid dated 30 March 2015 (Tab 15.19);
13. in the document titled 'Senior Investigating Officer's log created by Detective Superintendent Luke Moore' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 15.21):
  - a. the ninth word of the third line of the entry at 5:40am on page five of six;
  - b. the first word of the first bullet point entry at 5:40am on page five of six;
  - c. the last word of the second bullet point entry at 5:40am on page five of six; and
  - d. the fourth word of unmasked text of the final bullet point entry at 5:40am on page five of six.
14. the three words under the words 'DEPLOY ELRAD' at the entry at 9:45am on page two of nine in the document titled 'Handwritten notes of Detective Inspector Neil Snowdon' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 17.11);
15. the three words under the words 'DEPLOY ELRAD' at the entry at 9:45am on page two of nine in the document titled 'Handwritten notes of Detective Inspector Neil Snowdon with annotations' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 17.12);
16. in the document titled 'Transcribed notes of Detective Inspector Neil Snowdon' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 17.13):
  - a. the first four words of the 12<sup>th</sup> line on page 6574; and
  - b. the three words under the words 'DEPLOY ELRAD' at the entry at 9:45am on page 6592.
17. first four words of the 12<sup>th</sup> line on page 6554 of the document titled 'Transcribed notes of Detective Inspector Neil Snowdon with annotations' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 17.14);

18. the last two handwritten words of the 15<sup>th</sup> line of page 6819 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of Detective Senior Constable John Lothian' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 18.3);
19. the last handwritten word on the fourth line of text on page 6963 of the statement of 'DK' dated 3 February 2015 (Tab 19.1);
20. the last handwritten word on the fourth line of text on page 6980 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of [DK]' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 19.2);
21. the last word of the sixth line of text on page 6986 of the document titled 'Transcribed notes made of [DK]' dated 9 April 2015 (Tab 19.3);
22. the 13<sup>th</sup> word of the penultimate line of the last paragraph on page 6995 of the document titled 'Investigator's note re version of [DK]' dated 23 December 2014 (Tab 19.6);
23. in the statement of 'Darrin B' dated 23 April 2015 (Tab 19.7):
  - i. the tenth to 12<sup>th</sup> words of the sixth line of paragraph 10;
  - ii. the ninth to 11<sup>th</sup> words of the first line of text on page 7001;
  - iii. the last two words of the first line of paragraph 14;
  - iv. the first word of the second line of paragraph 14; and
  - v. the 12<sup>th</sup> word of the first line of paragraph 19.
24. the third and fifth words of the left column of handwritten text on page 7010 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of [Darrin B] and investigator's note re information from Senior Forensic Psychologist Kim Ora' dated 15 December 2014 (Tab 19.8);
25. the last word of the fourth line of text under the heading 'Brief Description' on pages 7011 7013, 7015, 7017, 7019, 7021 of the document titled 'Photographs (6) of screenshots of text messages between [Darrin B] and [Mick]' dated 16 December 2014 (Tab 19.9);
26. the first word of the fifth line of handwritten text, and the last word of the sixth line of handwritten text, on page 7029 of the statement of 'Matt' dated 15 January 2015 (Tab 19.10);
27. the first word of the fifth line of handwritten text, and the last word of the sixth line of handwritten text, on page 7033 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of [Matt]' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 19.11);

28. the first word of the second line, and the last word of the third line, of the entry at 11:15pm on page 7049 of the document titled 'Transcribed notes of [Matt]' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 19.12);
29. the eighth word of the first line of the fifth bullet point on page 7091 of the document titled 'Investigator's note re initial version obtained from [Winston]' dated 12 January 2015 (Tab 19.13);
30. the last word of the second line of handwritten text in the 'Content/Summary' column of the table on page 7103 of the document titled 'Negotiators Log of [Winston]' dated 16 December 2014 (Tab 19.17);
31. the last word of the line of text next to the entry at 1:26am on page 7017 of the document titled 'Transcribed negotiators log of [Winston]' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 19.18);
32. the last word of the seventh line of handwritten text on page 7315 of the document titled 'Handwritten notes of '[Graeme]' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 19.35);
33. the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> words of the last line of the fourth paragraph on page 7955 of the document titled 'Investigator's note summarising walkthrough interview with [Alpha 3]' dated 3 March 2015 (Tab 20.22);
34. the last word of the first line of paragraph 18 of the statement dated 24 March 2016 located at Tab 21.18;
35. in the statement of 'Commander RBDU' dated 17 June 2015 (Tab 23.1):
  - a. the last four words of the second line of paragraph 12; and
  - b. the first three words of the third line of paragraph 12.
36. in the statement of 'RBDU 6' dated 12 January 2015 (Tab 23.7):
  - a. the last six words of the first line of paragraph 32; and
  - b. the first 18 words of the second line of paragraph 32.
37. in the statement of 'STIB 16' dated 27 April 2015 (Tab 24.17):
  - a. the words under the handwritten word 'Sergeant' at the bottom left of page 9722;
  - b. the words under the handwritten words 'S/Cst' at the bottom right of page 9722;

c. the words under the handwritten word 'Sergeant' at the bottom left of page 9723; and

d. the words under the handwritten words 'S/Cst' at the bottom right of page 9723.

38. in the statement of Detective Senior Constable Lee Brown dated 24 September 2015 (Tab 25.1):

a. the fourth to sixth words (inclusive) of the last line of paragraph five; and

b. the first word of the third line of the first paragraph of page 10025.

39. in the statement of Detective Inspector Michael Haddow dated 31 March 2015 (Tab 26.1):

a. the last six words of the first line of paragraph six;

b. the first two words of the second line of paragraph six;

c. the sixth to eighth words of the second line of paragraph six;

d. the last five words of the entry at 10:55am on page 9253;

e. the seventh word of the first line of the entry at 11:45am on page 9253;  
and

f. the sixth word of the first line of the entry at 11:20pm at page 9255.

40. in the statement of Detective Sergeant Shelley Johns dated 27 January 2015 (Tab 26.2):

a. the 13<sup>th</sup> word of the seventh line of paragraph four;

b. the last five words of the entry at 10:55am on page 9260;

c. the seventh word of the first line of the entry at 11:45am on page 9260;  
and

d. the sixth word of the first line of the entry at 11:20pm at page 9262.

41. in the statement of Detective Inspector Christopher Goddard dated 28 May 2015 (Tab 26.11):

a. the ninth word of the first line of text under the heading 'Brief Description' on page 9313;

b. the last word of the fourth line of paragraph four; and

- c. the first five words of the fifth line of paragraph four.
42. in the document titled 'Transcribed notes of Detective Inspector Christopher Goddard' dated 15-16 December 2014 (Tab 26.13):
  - a. the fifth and sixth words of the second line of text under the heading 'Brief Description' on page 9328;
  - b. the fifth to ninth words (inclusive) of line four of the entry at 7:30pm on page 9329;
  - c. the second word of the first line, and the eighth word of the third line, of the entry at 9:00pm on page 9329;
  - d. the last two words of the entry at 2:00am on page 9330;
  - e. the third and fourth words of the first line of the entry at 9:30am on page 9333; and
  - f. the penultimate word of the last line of the entry at 9:30am on page 9333.
43. in the statement of Detective Sergeant Graham Robinson dated 21 January 2015 (Tab 26.14):
  - a. the sixth word, and the ninth and tenth words, of the fourth line of paragraph seven; and
  - b. the sixth word, and the ninth and tenth words, of the third line of paragraph 11.
44. in the statement of Detective Senior Contable Nathan Coates dated 17 December 2014 (Tab 26.15):
  - a. the ninth to 11<sup>th</sup> words (inclusive) of the second line of paragraph seven;
  - b. the seventh to ninth words (inclusive) of the fourth line of paragraph eight;
  - c. the fourth word of the ninth line of handwritten text on page 9352; and
  - d. the second word of the 13<sup>th</sup> line of handwritten text on page 9352.
45. the first word of the seventh line of handwritten text at the entry at 6:10pm on page 9402 of the statement of the Category 2 officer of the New South Wales Police Force whose statement dated 11 August 2015 is located at Tab 26.19;
46. in the statement of the Category 2 officer of the New South Wales Police Force whose statement dated 19 June 2015 is located at Tab 26.21:

- a. the last word of the first line of paragraph three;
  - b. the first three words of the second line of paragraph three; and
  - c. the last four words of the second line of paragraph three.
47. the words comprising the line of text following the word 'Place' in the header on page 9430 of the statement of the Category 2 officer of the New South Wales Police Force whose statement dated 1 July 2015 is located at Tab 26.22;
48. in the statement of the Category 2 officer of the New South Wales Police Force whose statement dated 23 June 2015 is located at Tab 26.23:
- a. in the 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> words (inclusive) of the first line of paragraph three; and
  - b. the last four words of paragraph three.
49. in the statement of the Federal Agent whose statement dated 9 July 2015 is located at Tab 26.24:
- a. the words comprising the line of text following the word 'Work address' in the header of page 9443;
  - b. the last three words of the second line of paragraph three; and
  - c. the words comprising the last line of paragraph three.
50. in the statement of Detective Sergeant Sheldon Klotz dated 19 August 2015 (Tab 26.27):
- a. the 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> words of the last line of paragraph 16 on page 9467;
  - b. the last word of the fourth paragraph on page 9485;
  - c. the penultimate word of the eighth paragraph on page 9485; and
  - d. the fourth word of the fourth line of the second paragraph under the heading 'Handovers' on page 9489.
51. In the statement of Plain Clothes Senior Constable Adam Smithers dated 24 February 2015 (Tab 29.11):
- a. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12436;
  - b. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12437;

- c. the handwritten word in the column titled 'Found By' at the entry for item 14 on page 12437;
- d. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12438; and
- e. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12439.

52. in the document titled 'New South Wales Police Force Property Seizure/Exhibit Form' dated 16 December 2014 (Tab 29.12):

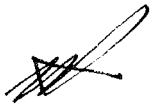
- a. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12506;
- b. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12507;
- c. the handwritten word in the column titled 'Found By' at the entry for item 14 on page 12507;
- d. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12508; and
- e. the first handwritten word on the line headed 'Others Present' on page 12509.

53. in the document titled 'Crime Scene Room Incident Log' dated 16 December 2014 (Tab 32.4B):

- i. the fourth to sixth words (inclusive) of the last line of the entry at 10:50am on page two of 21;
- ii. the fourth word of the first paragraph after the bullet points of the entry at 11:35am on page three of 21;
- iii. the fifth word of the first line of the second paragraph after the bullet points of the entry at 11:35am on page four of 21;
- iv. the fifth to seventh words of the second line of the entry at 8:10pm on page 12 of 21;
- v. the last two words of the first line of the second bullet point of the entry at 12:10am on page 13 of 21;
- vi. the first word of the second line of the second bullet point of the entry at 12:10am on page 13 of 21;



- vii. the last two words of the first line of the last bullet point of the entry at 12:10am on page 13 of 21;
- viii. the first word of the second line of the last bullet point of the entry at 12:10am on page 13 of 21;
- ix. the last three words of the second line of the entry at 7:40am on page 16 of 21; and
- x. the first two word of the last line of the entry at 9:45am on page 17 of 21.



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