

253. As referred to earlier, outside of the structured meetings the SMT had regular dialogue on various facets of the investigation. We constantly reviewed lines of enquiry, strategy and actions in conversations that would not have been documented. None of us were in any doubt as to what the priorities or the direction of the investigation was at any given time.

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254. It was clear to the SIO and myself that there was an absolute need for the investigation to be transparent, hence the need to address any issue that could reflect otherwise. Having given consideration to the removal of the "Mulvihill Detectives" and the reasons for doing so I considered it important to bring to the SIO's attention recent contact [REDACTED]

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256. [REDACTED]

257. [REDACTED]