

Witness Name: **G115**

Statement No. 1

Exhibits: **G115, 1-14**

Dated:

THE ROSEMARY NELSON INQUIRY

Witness Statement of **G115**

I, **G115**, will say as follows:

1. I took over from Steven McCourt as Deputy Principal of the Key Person Protection Scheme ("KPPS") branch of the Police Division on 28 July 1998. I held this position until April 1999. I had no involvement in matters relating to Ms Nelson prior to this. The KPPS branch was a small and distinct unit in Police Division which managed a number of personal protection schemes for individuals.

KPPS Scheme

2. The KPPS scheme provided key persons with physical protection measures at their homes or their constituency office or place of work. There were a number of categories of protection within the KPPS scheme. As I recall, there was an automatic category, which included elected representatives, senior police officers, senior prison officers, members of the judiciary and other key criminal justice personnel. Those persons who qualified were offered a range of security measures at their home, second home, place of work and, in some cases, mobile security. There was no budget or any limit for providing people within the automatic category with protection, as long as it was within reason. There was then a discretionary category, dependent upon the level of risk to the individual and their