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further. During all the interviews over the four days I did not answer any questions or say anything. On my first day in custody I was seen by Rosemary Nelson. I can't remember at what time but it was in a visiting room and the meeting lasted for approximately 20 minutes during which she gave me legal advice. I am not certain if I had been interviewed by police prior to this meeting. At some time on the second day whilst I was being interviewed by the pair of police officers I first described I requested a solicitor. I made this request to them. The stocky police officer with black hair then began to make comments about Rosemary Nelson. He asked me whether I had been seeing her and that I was a game bastard. He said that Rosemary had a face on her like a man's ball bag. He also said she was a terrorist. The other officer, the tall one with combed back short fair hair was laughing and agreeing with him. At one point the stocky officer said "IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ROSEMARY IN HERE INSTEAD OF YOUSE". They made these comments several times during that interview. They repeated these comments on the third day but on that occasion they only commented about her involvement with terrorists. Again it was the stocky male who made the comments on the third day. I don't recall any further comments being made on the fourth day. I would like to say that the second pair of interviewing officers I described were not involved in making any similar derogatory comments. At sometime on the second day I had a consultation with Rosemary Nelson. I can't remember what time that was but it was after I made my request to the officers and after they had made the comments I have described. This consultation last twenty minutes maximum. During this consultation I told her that they had been giving me a hard time and that they had been running her down about terrorism. I didn't mention the personal stuff until about three weeks later to a representative of her office, Patrick Vernon. The reason for not mentioned the personal comments to Rosemary at the time was because it was embarrassing. At some point during the fourth day I was released from custody without charge. I don't recall if I was asked if I had any complaints to make. I did not make a complaint. I have been asked why I didn't make a complaint about these comments at the time. This was because I felt safer talking to someone from Rosemary's office