

**ICPC****Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland**

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**STATEMENT**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9 PARAGRAPH (8) OF THE  
POLICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1987 RELATING TO  
COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY  
BY ROSEMARY NELSON, SOLICITOR, 8 WILLIAM STREET, LURGAN AND  
JAMES DONNELLY, [REDACTED]**

On 22 July 1997 these matters were referred to the Independent Commission for Police Complaints under Article 7 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 and the nature of the allegations made fell within the category of discretionary supervision under Article 9(3)(a) of the Order. The Commission confirmed it would supervise the investigation of these complaints to be conducted by a Commander from the Metropolitan Police Service in conjunction with an investigation into similar matters.

The investigation was monitored throughout by the Supervising Member who had regular consultations with the Investigating Officer and was present when Mrs Nelson and Mr Donnelly were interviewed in connection with their complaints at the Commission's offices on 1 September 1998. The Supervising Member also attended police interviews conducted by the Investigating Officer. Following careful consideration of all the interim papers submitted and an assessment of a thorough investigation, the Supervising Member directed the Investigating Officer to submit his final report which was received on 26 January 1999.

The report received by the Commission was comprised of numerous separate items of documentation including statements taken from the police officers concerned, witness evidence and other associated evidential papers.

**THE INVESTIGATION OF THESE COMPLAINTS HAS  
BEEN CONDUCTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE  
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS  
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

*Geratyn McNally  
(Supervising Member)*

*19th February 1999*

**Commission Members**

Brian Reid (Deputy Chairman), Suzanne Bryson, Robin Davidson,  
Bob Moore, Geratyn McNally, David Shillington