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- **(Have the ICPC's serious concerns been examined?)** In addition to investigating the complaints, Commander Mulvihill was asked to review the conduct of the RUC investigation. I believe this review has just been completed.
- **[If pressed]** I expect shortly to receive a copy of this review and will consider it carefully. (It is only fair that I read it before commenting further)
- **[If pressed hard]** I want to read the report before deciding what action I might take. I am sure the Chief Constable will also consider what action he should take when he too has read the report.
- **[The statement shows that the police cannot be trusted]** Not the case. The serious concerns of the ICPC were quickly acted upon by the Chief Constable with the appointment of Commander Mulvihill. We must allow the DPP to consider the investigation report.
- The DPP can call for further inquiries if he wants them.
- Let's keep this in perspective. This is the first time a qualified statement has been issued by the Independent Commission for Police Complaints and the Chief Constable deserves credit for the swift and decisive action he took when he learned of the ICPC concerns.
- **(It is clear the RUC cannot be trusted to investigate Nelson's murder)** I do not accept this. Furthermore, the investigation will be independently overseen by the highest ranked officer possible. Mr Phillips will have a very wide remit so that he can investigate any aspect that arises.
- **[If pressed]** The Chief Constable has informed us that no officer complained about (in Rosemary Nelson complaints) will have a role in the investigation.

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