

Matter: Nisbett

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NSW Ombudsman

Franked Steve on the Nisbett matter and the issues around the handling of the s34(2) issue + request for information from Adrian Spear back in 2009 - prior to his appointment. Steve indicated that while we have sought to address issues relating to provision of information to victims via legislative amendment, there was still scope in his particular matter for us to have provided an opinion that the matter should have been referred to police based solely on the info from the AIV alone in his own account. This would not have been at odds with the SG's advice. Steve will discuss his issue with relevant senior staff so it is featured into any requests of this type in future.

File note