


ANTI-CORRUPTION BRANCH**CASE MANAGEMENT TERMINATION****CASE MANAGEMENT NO:** 02/21 **CODE NAME:** AWOONGA**PCO FILE NO:** 1126/02**CORRESPONDENCE NO:** IR 02/01/58**PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR:** Det Senior Sergeant Parry-Jones**SECONDARY INVESTIGATOR:****COMPLAINANT DETAILS:** Correspondence rcvd from Archbishop WILSON (Archdiocese of Adelaide)**OFFENCE TYPE:** Abuse of Public Office**OFFENCE INDICATOR DATE:** 1991**OFFENCE LOCATION:** Adelaide**CORRUPTION/REGULATION** Corruption

ALLEGATIONS: Information received from the Archdiocese of Adelaide relevant to the police investigation into allegations of child sex abuse offences committed by Brian Perkins. The victims in the matter being mentally handicapped children. It was alleged that ex A/C Colin Watkins had interfered with the investigation in that he ordered the inquiry be terminated on the grounds Colin Watkins **REDACTED** and may have been **REDACTED** in this matter.

CIVILIAN (S) INVOLVED: Nil**PUBLIC OFFICIAL (S) INVOLVED:** Former Assistant Commissioner Crime Colin Watkins

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: SAPol members interviewed, confirmed at the time there were rumours concerning the termination of the paedophile investigation. However the operation was instigated to investigate four nominated targets and take appropriate action. The investigation was successful in this regard and terminated as part of the process. It was noted some investigators wished for investigation of this nature to continue, however some had there own reasons for doing so. The investigation did not detect any impropriety by Colin Watkins in this matter.

TERMINATE INVESTIGATION**YES****AUTHORISED BY:**  R.G.PERRY DET/INSPECTOR

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