

*MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to*

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**TO: INSPECTOR NEWMAN**  
**CHRISTIES BEACH C.I.B.**

**Re: ROBERT KINGSLEY HAWKES, KENNETH WILLIAM GLENCROSS and**  
**BRIAN BERTRAM MORRIS PERKINS**

**BARTON:**

**Charges of Indecent Assault, Unlawful Sexual Intercourse and Prurient Interest**

I have received a number of statements and other material in relation to an investigation which has been conducted into the alleged sexual activities of the abovenamed in relation to various children.

Informations have now been laid in the Adelaide Magistrates Court in relation to Glencross, Hawkes and Perkins and I understand from information received this week, that the matter of Barton which is also related, has been before the Para Districts Court.

When the matter last came before the Adelaide Magistrates Court on 21st January, 1994, a further extension of time until the 21st February, 1994 was allowed. By that date all declarations on the informations filed must be filed and served upon the defendants.

The purpose of this minute is to seek your assistance in bringing together each of the matters investigated by the Darlington, Holden Hill, and Christies Beach C.I.B. I understand from my instructions that Detective Len Mosheev is responsible for the investigation of certain matters out of the Darlington C.I.B., Detective Walter Conte is responsible for other matters being investigated out of the Holden Hill C.I.B., and Detective Greg Ramm is responsible for the matters being investigated out of the Christies Beach C.I.B.

Difficulties have arisen in the preparation of this matter for the Court over the fact that there appears to be no overall co-ordination of this investigation. The state of the brief, therefore, leaves much to be desired, and I have serious concerns as to the sufficiency of the evidence in relation to at least some of the counts which have been laid. Immediate attention must be given to completion of the investigation with a view to obtaining all possible evidence against the offenders, Hawkes, Perkins and Glencross. At the date of dictation of this minute I have no information about the charges in relation to Mr Barton but I understand that Mr Barton may be a co-offender in relation to certain offences with the offender Hawkes.

Although officers of my department have had access to some of the material which has been gathered, it is clear from the material provided that the brief is in an incomplete state and that the investigation does not appear to have been completed.

I request that a person be appointed to co-ordinate the overall investigation and that you advise the name of that person in order that my department can communicate with one officer about this matter. I would also ask that you draw to the attention of each of the investigating officers concerned the contents of this minute, together with the minute which had been sent from my office on the 17th of December 1993, a copy of which is enclosed for your assistance.

I suggest that a conference be held between each of the investigating officers concerned and with either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at the office of Adelaide Prosecutions in Wright Street within the next two weeks.

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Director of Public Prosecutions

Per:

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Senior Prosecutor  
DPP Committal Unit

GLENCROSS.028 [REDACTED]  
24 January 1994