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I am calling you regarding the allegation that you had a sexual relationship with a cadet at the Wagga promotion course last January. However, I need to advise you that there have now been two other allegations indicating that you had sexual relations with female cadets under the age of 17 years at other times and places. These are obviously considered to be serious matters by the AAFC as such relationships are contrary to the Code of Conduct. I have therefore had no option but to refer these allegations to the NSW Police for investigation into possible criminal charges.

As a result of that referral I have instructed that no further AAFC investigation will take place into these allegations until the conclusion of the Police investigation. Unfortunately, This may take some time as the police investigative resources are limited.

There have also been allegations made of you having personal relationships with other female cadets over a period of time which relate only to AAFC breaches of the Code of Conduct and do not require reporting to the Police. These allegations will not be dealt with until the finalization of the police investigation.

We have arranged for your support to be provided by the ADF as we, the AAFC, do not have the ability to maintain the support you require.

I must advise you that you are to remain suspended from the AAFC until this matter is resolved. This means that you are not to attend any home training parade or other AAFC activity at a SQN, WG or National level until such times as that suspension is lifted.

I am instructing you that you are not to have any personal contact with any cadets that you think may be involved in these allegations and I would strongly advise that you not contact any AAFC cadet until the matter is finalized.

SQNLDR(AAFC) Banfield remains as the contact for you. He is no longer investigating the matter but will continue to be the AAFC contact person for the NSW police investigation.

I trust you understand that our overriding concerns relate to the safety of cadets whilst in the care of AAFC staff. It is for this reason that you have been suspended 'without prejudice' until the police investigation is completed.

Is there anything which I have said that you don't understand.