





Re: David Osborne Police Enquiries re Stephen Grant 2/5641 

Debbie Wilson to: Philip Brewin

04/08/2011 09:08 AM

	Philip Brewin	David Osborne Police Enquiries re Stephen Grant 2/5641
	Debbie Wilson	<i>Dear Philip Thank you for providing initial advice to David Osborne</i>

Dear Philip

Thank you for providing initial advice to David Osborne on this matter. We confirm that The Salvation Army will continue to fund the legal costs up to the stage, if it occurs, of David Osborne being charged and therefore we are happy for you to proceed with drafting a statement as discussed.

Kind regards
Debbie

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"Philip Brewin"

Dear Graham and Debbie,

03/08/2011 04:43:09 PM

From: "Philip Brewin" <REDACTED>
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Date: 03/08/2011 04:43 PM
Subject: David Osborne Police Enquiries re Stephen Grant 2/5641

Dear Graham and Debbie,

I confirm that this afternoon I received a telephone call from David Osborne. Two police officers were at his home. One was Rohan Bodsworth of the Victoria Police.

David told me that the Police had arrived at his home unannounced. They had requested that David attend a voluntary interview at the Coffs Harbour police station. David had already indicated to them that he would make a "no comment" record of interview.

I spoke to Bodsworth who confirmed that :

- They were obliged to put questions and allegations made by Stephen Grant to him.
- They indicated that they understood that Osborne would make a no comment record of interview.
- They confirmed that no charges would be laid today against Osborne.
- They wished to obtain witness statements from Joyce Osborne and REDACTED (daughter).

I emphasized to David Osborne that it was important that he not answer any questions and that it was his legal right to do so. David seemed to understand this.

Later Joyce Osborne rang me. She was concerned that David has a habit of talking too much. She told me that the police had indicated that they wanted to obtain a statement from her and her

daughter. I advised them not to provide a witness statement.

I had previous dealings with Bodsworth in relation to the criminal proceedings against Norman Poulter.

Clearly in the event that David is charged we will need to consider carefully whether The Salvation Army are prepared to assist David with legal representation.

In the meantime we would be grateful if you could confirm that you are happy for me to continue to provide advice to the Osborne family in relation to this police investigation.

Regards,

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