

Statement made on behalf of: The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

Witness: Neil Hutchison

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Exhibits Referred to: NH/160609/1, NH/160609/2, NH/160609/3,
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IN THE MATTER OF: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING

This is the exhibit marked NH/160609/5 referred to in Neil Hutchison's statement dated 9th June 2016

Extracts from the Police Code of Ethics standards of professional behaviour

“Standard 1. Honesty and Integrity (example; do not knowingly make false, misleading or inaccurate oral or written statements in any professional context)...

Standard 5. Orders and instructions (example; follow lawful orders, recognising that any decision not to follow an order needs to be objectively and fully justified)...

Standard 6. Duties and responsibilities (example; ensure that accurate records of your actions are kept – both as good practice and as required by legislation, policies and procedures)...

Standard 7. Confidentiality (example; access police-held information for a legitimate or authorised policing purpose only)...

Standard 9. Conduct (example; avoid any activities that may bring the police service into disrepute and damage the relationship of trust and confidence between the police and the public)...

Standard 10. Challenging and reporting improper behaviour (example; You have a positive obligation to question the conduct of colleagues that you believe falls below the expected standards and, if necessary, challenge, report or take action against such conduct.)”