
RE: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING
IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN41

1. I understand that there will be an application for a restriction order in respect of my real name and cover name. I support those applications but have not seen them.
2. I feel strongly that I would not want my real name or cover name released.

Deployment

3. My posting in SDS was *in the 1970s and 1980s* [REDACTED]

For the first five to six months I was working and studying in the SDS Office. Upon deployment 'to the field' I spent four to five months being seen, noticed and slowly allowing myself to be recruited by the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

Sets out group(s) infiltrated

5. I am concerned for my personal safety because ***sets out detail of concern regarding violence from people associated with group(s) infiltrated*** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am very concerned that if my identity was to be revealed then my own safety, and the safety of my family, would be compromised.

6. I retired from the Metropolitan Police in [REDACTED] I have not, since that time, undertaken any form of employment. I have deliberately ensured that I have virtually no internet profile.

Assurances

7. When I agreed to join SDS, I was informed by the Detective Chief Superintendent of 'S' Squad that both my real and cover identities would be fully protected, kept secret in all but extreme criminal circumstances and subject to full confidentiality for me and my family's lifetime. My understanding of those verbal terms was that both identities and any details of my deployment would be fully protected for the full period of my life and beyond, with regard to the lives of my family. Any detail released including dates of deployment and/or organisations in which I was deployed could start a process that could eventually lead to my full exposure.

8. *Provides examples of route by which real name could be discovered from cover name.* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While I await this decision, I am in a situation

of serious anxiety, uncertainty and distress for the safety and wellbeing of myself but in particular, my family.

Health

10. I have had *medical condition* [REDACTED] since 1970s [REDACTED] and I have noticed it getting worse due to the stress of the Inquiry. I usually only take one tablet a day to manage my symptoms. Once every ten years I have to take steroids. This year alone I have had more than two series of steroid doses.

Dead Child's Identity

11. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Behaviour during deployment

12. Throughout my SDS posting, I never formed any close friendships or relationships with anyone, either male or female in the group in which I was active, in any broad front groups or, persons in any way

associated with any of the above. This includes sexual relationships.
My persona was that of a loner.

13. I was never arrested, detained, charged, nor taken before a Court at any time during my entire SDS and Police career.

Potential Compromise

14. ***Sets out details of potential compromise*** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

16. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Family

17. Since my retirement **details about officer's home address** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

18. In [REDACTED] and since, the impact that these revelations have had on me and my family cannot be underestimated. **Sets out details of work undertaken since retirement in reliance on promise of confidentiality.** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

19. I was married in the **1970s** [REDACTED] and remain married and residing with the same lovely **partner** [REDACTED] today. **Sets out serious medical injury to partner in the 1990s and concern of N41 of impact on partner if real or cover identity revealed** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

20. I now have [REDACTED] adult children who are aware of my police service and ***sets out details relating to children and grandchildren and impact on them*** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

21. All [REDACTED] of my children are fully aware of the potential issues and danger that any disclosure of either my covert or overt identities and/or, the possibility that the exposure of my covert identity and/or dates and organisations deployed to, might lead to the eventual disclosure of my real identity. They also know that it would cause a disproportionate impact on their private lives and wellbeing. Such public exposure could well result in irreversible permanent damage and danger to my family.

22. I respectfully request that the Inquiry restrict disclosure of my real and cover names.