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Joanne

Today is my first day back after 4 weeks leave.

As soon as I arrived Superintendent HAGGETT asked me to hand over to him all documentation I had gathered on any Church Conspiracy matter.

I was handed an E mail from Wayne HUMPHREY (A/Commander - Newcastle) It refers to the file I received before starting leave, stating;
 'That file and any associated documentation should be collected and hand delivered to A/Inspector Quinn at Newcastle'.

It goes on

'I probably don't need to remind all recipients of this email that this inquiry has been the subject of much media inquiry. (Mr HAGGETT you might make the following clear to DSC FOX) it then goes on about Newcastle being the sole managers of the investigation and any media strategy. A clear warning to me.

I have handed over the file together with my attached covering report. (I have made a copy of the file)

I know that you will ensure that any contact between us remains strictly confidential, more so in light of this action.

I have since learnt that Mr HUMPHREY gained access to my office last week and searched it from top to bottom for any statements or paperwork regarding inquiries I have conducted on the alleged Church Conspiracy. Fortunately I had locked everything in my safe. (A bit extreme one might think.) Both HUMPHREY & HAGGETT are practising Catholics from Nelson Bay and have a close rapport with Father Bill BURSTON.

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I may have to part with the other statements if they push. I will argue over ^{AJ} statement due to her insistence on confidentiality and her mental state, but if they 'Departmentally Direct' me I will have no choice.

And you thought I was paranoid.

Has there been anything in the media whilst I have been away?

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