

RE: OP Covina [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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 Hi Boss,

I can do that:

Current status

- * A mention brief of evidence was served on the ACTDPP on 6 August 2021.
- * A summons was served by agreement on the alleged offender's barrister in Sydney on 6 August 2021, which included a defendant's copy of the brief of evidence.
- * The first mention court date for the alleged offender is 16 September 2021.
- * ACTP CI will continue to engage with the victim and offer appropriate support.

Planned action

- * Brief preparation underway in anticipation of a not guilty plea.
- * Additional inquiries as suggested by the Review Board are being actioned.
- * Preparation of disclosure certificate and ongoing liaison with AFP legal.

Cheers,

Bob

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 Hi Em,

Can I get an update on Covina thanks for forwarding to the CPO. The last update provided was a fortnight ago, it is below for an idea of what to include:

Current status

- * ACTP CI provided a preliminary brief of evidence to ACT DPP on Monday 21 June 2021 for advice regarding proceeding to prosecution.
- * Preliminary advice received on 28 June 2021 is there is a reasonable prospect of conviction and public interest in proceeding.
- * A full brief of evidence was provided for review by an independent team led by Commander Andrew Smith.

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* The review has been finalised and determined that the investigation was of a high standard and was subject to complimentary commentary towards the ACTP investigative team.
Planned action

- * Correspondence is being prepared for the submission of the brief to ACT DPP.
- * A summons is to be served by agreement on the alleged offender's barrister in Sydney.
- * The first mention court date for the alleged offender is likely to be a date in September 2021.
- * A strategy has been developed in consultation with AFP National which involves appropriate notifications.
- * ACTP CI will continue to engage with the victim and offer appropriate support.

Cheers,

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DETECTIVE A/INSPECTOR DAMIEN [REDACTED]
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