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Dear Alex

## Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants Our ref: Solon Solomon

- 1. We act on behalf of Mr Solon Solomon.
- 2. We refer to your letter dated 21 August 2020 and the draft version of Counsel Assisting's submissions enclosed therein. As you are aware, Counsel Assisting's submissions have now been made publicly available (the Submissions).
- 3. In response to paragraph 3179 of the Submissions and Ms Gobbo's evidence that she was convinced to hand over notes provided to her by Mr Dale, Mr Solomon refers to repeats the evidence he has previously given on page 5 of his first statement dated 15 January 2019, and paragraphs [16]-[17] and [75]-[76] of his supplementary statement dated 2 March 2020. He has never seen any such notes. No such notes were ever provided to Mr Solomon or Mr Davey for their use in the Hodson murders investigation or for inclusion in the brief of
- 4. Further, Mr Solomon's recollection in relation to the Mr Dale notes is that although they were never provided to him or Mr Davey, Ms Gobbo voluntarily offered the notes to him and Mr Davey. Mr Solomon denies that he or Mr Davey ever attempted to 'convince' Ms Gobbo to provide the notes or applied any pressure to do so.

Yours faithfully

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