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Mr Direk Nierop

[Redacted address block]

Dear Mr Nierop

I am in receipt of your emails dated 12 and 28 June 2006 in relation to the inadequate investigation by police attached to the Northern Beaches Local Area Command.

On 12 July 2006, the Northern Beaches Complaints Management Team (CMT) met to discuss the issues raised in your correspondence. *Damage control conference.*

The CMT reviewed all available material in relation to the events raised in your correspondence regarding your allegations that police inadequately investigated your arrest being "assault occasioning grievous bodily harm upon Shane Bullock. *with intent*

The CMT carefully considered the issues you raised and are satisfied that this complaint warrants investigation. Accordingly, the matter has been referred to Inspector Brownlow of Dee Why Police Station who will contact you in the near future to further discuss the issues contained in your complaint. *- he went on 40 days stress leave after taped interviews.*

At the completion of the investigation, the Ombudsman will be provided with a copy of the investigation papers for review. The NSW Police will provide written advice to you outlining the result of the investigation in due course. *never happened*

Yours sincerely

*Doreen Cruickshank*  
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Mr Dirk Nierop

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Dear Mr Nierop

I refer to previous correspondence concerning the inadequate investigation by Police attached to the Northern Beaches Local Area Command regarding your arrest in relation to the assault occasioning grievous bodily harm upon Shane Bullock.

The Northern Beaches Complaints Management Team (CMT) recently reviewed the complaint investigation conducted by Inspector Bell. After consideration of information contained in the complaint investigation, the CMT agreed with his findings and recommendations that no action be taken against any officer as there is substantial evidence to support a Prima Facie case. This evidence can be contested at your trial in the Sydney District Court which is listed for 29 January 2007.

Inspector Bell has informed me that when he spoke to you about his finding in this matter you were not satisfied.

Notwithstanding this, I advise that no further action will be taken with this complaint, and I now consider this matter finalised.

Yours sincerely

*Doreen Cruickshank* → whitewasher

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