

Scott Tilyard service history

Date	Transfer/appointment
11/02/1981	Joined as a cadet
03/12/1982	Appointed Constable - Launceston
12/01/1984	Confirmation as Constable
25/09/1986	Promoted to First Class Constable
25/09/1989	Transfer to Criminal Investigation Branch - Launceston
04/08/1992	Transfer to Prosecution – Launceston
20/08/1992	Promoted to Senior Constable
15/02/1993	Transfer to Prosecution – Hobart
04/08/1994	<i>Business Process Re-engineering Review of Tasmania Police project</i>
03/11/1994	Promoted to Sergeant*
28/11/1994	Transfer to Glenorchy*
19/6/1996	Transferred to Kingston
06/04/1997- 27/06/1997	<i>Automated Outputs Project (Project Baton)</i>
11/08/1997	Promoted to Inspector
02/10/1997	Transfer to Management Review
20/10/1998	Transfer to Criminal Investigation Branch - Hobart
09/12/2002	Promoted to Superintendent (later became Commander)
20/01/2003	Transfer to Commander – Northern District
01/01/2005	Appointment to Assistant Commissioner of Police – Crime & Operations
15/01/2007	Transfer to Assistant Commissioner – Planning & Development
30/05/2011	Appointment to Deputy Commissioner
22/07/2021	Retired

*Hard copy transfer or gazette notices were unable to be located for these items, dates have been taken from other information contained in Mr Tilyard's file.



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ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO INSPECTOR P J REYNOLDS

During the months of May and June 2008 police officers from Victoria Police have been delivering the Targets Leadership Program to Tasmania Police, District Management Groups (DMG). I am responsible for managing the coordination of the programs and provide the liaison between facilitators attending Tasmania from Victoria Police.

On 28 and 29 May 2008, the Northern District DMG participated in the two day residential program at the Police Academy, Rokeby. The participants on the program were all Northern District Inspectors (excluding Inspector M Otle) and the Commander.

At the conclusion of day one participants attended a dinner in the Richardson Room which is normally followed by evening drinks in the Police Academy Bar. During conversations at this time a discussion was had about allegations suggesting that Inspector P Reynolds was a paedophile. Two scenarios were openly presented by members of the group raising suspicion in their minds that the allegations had some validity.

- Inspector S Flude commented that he had visited Inspector Reynolds' residence and had found the Inspector seated with a 15 year old boy sitting between his legs giving him a massage to his shoulders.
- Inspector M Johnston commented that his wife s.36 had been approached by members of the community concerned about the Inspector's behaviour around young boys believing it was inappropriate.

The nature of the conversations was reported to me by Sergeant Section 36 of Victoria Police as he had concerns about the nature of the discussion and potential truth around such serious allegations. I must point at this time that the persons involved in these discussions had been consuming intoxicating liquor and not all members of the DMG were present.

Given that this matter was reported to me by an interstate police officer the matter must be reported to your office for your consideration and any subsequent action deemed appropriate.



D L ADAMS
Divisional Inspector

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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A- /08 Our Ref

1st August 2008

Your Ref

Mr D. Hine
Deputy Commissioner

TO CDR Wild
for assessment
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ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO INSPECTOR P J REYNOLDS

I have read the attached reports relating to an allegation that allegations were made concerning Inspector Paul Reynolds. I note that the alleged allegations do not amount to an offence of any kind.

I highlight the fact that Inspector Michael Johnston and Inspector Scott Flude, who were alleged to have made allegations concerning Inspector Reynolds, have stated categorically that this was not the case and that any comments they did make were apparently misinterpreted by Sergeant Section 36 of Victoria Police.

I can confirm that I was present in the Academy bar on the evening of the 28th of May, together with a number of other members of the Northern District DMG. I was consuming alcohol, as were some others, but I do not consider that anyone present, including myself, was adversely affected.

Although I cannot recall the exact nature of all the conversations that took place over several hours, I can confidently state that had an allegation of paedophilia been made against Inspector Reynolds I would not only recall it, but would have demanded action be taken in relation to it.

I cannot recall Inspector Johnston mentioning a conversation with his wife, Section 36 concerning Inspector Reynolds but I do recall Inspector Flude mentioning a recent visit to his home by Inspector Reynolds, his son s.36 whom I know and believe to be nearly 18, and one of s.36 friends whom I would guess to be a similar age. I believe that they visited in order to view Inspector Flude's hunting trophies.

I do have a recollection that there was some conversation regarding Inspector Reynolds liking the company of younger men, but there was no mention of paedophilia, or any other sexual connotation, and either would have been a very skewed interpretation of the comments. All the persons present, with the

exception of Sergeant **Section 36** have been colleagues, or acquaintances, for many years and I have no doubt that nobody who was present would have believed that an allegation of any kind was being made.

In essence, Sergeant **s.36** appears to have seriously misunderstood the actual conversation that took place at the Academy on 28 May 2008. He has apparently also completely misunderstood the interpretation being made of the conversation by the other officers present.

The mere allegation of paedophilia is an extremely serious matter with potentially very damaging consequences for a person wrongfully accused.

I am unaware of any allegations of paedophilia concerning Inspector Reynolds from any other point in time.

It is clear that there was no allegation of any impropriety made against Inspector Reynolds on 28 May 2008. The persons that Sergeant **Section 36** apparently believed were making allegations, have made it very clear that he was mistaken.

I do not believe that there is any basis to pursue this matter further.



P.L. Wilkinson
Assistant Commissioner of Police
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6 August 2008

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Assistant Commissioner P Wilkinson's recall of events at the Academy bar provides corroboration for Inspectors M Johnston and S Flude's recollection of the comments made about Inspector Reynolds.

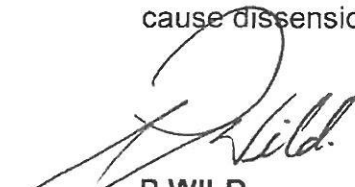
The weight of evidence suggests that Sergeant [Section 36] was either mistaken or misinterpreted Inspectors Johnston and Flude's comments.

Sergeant [Section 36] account is uncorroborated and no other evidence is available on which to base further investigation.

In accordance with our recent conversation about an intended course of action Commander D Adams, Human Resources will be advised of the outcome on her return from the mainland.

At 9:05am this day Commander G Frame, Northern District was requested to verbally advise Inspectors Johnston and Flude that no further investigation will be undertaken but the matter will be filed at Internal Investigations for future reference.

It appears that Inspector P. Reynolds is unaware of the allegation therefore I do not recommend that he be advised of the outcome. To do so would probably cause dissension between him and Inspectors Johnson and Flude


P WILD
 Commander

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Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings

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FORMER COMMISSIONER HINE

I refer to our recent telephone conversation concerning the potential issue of a notice under Section 18 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995* to former Commissioner Hine.

I have confirmed with Mr Hine that he does not wish to receive a notice. The only additional submissions that he would wish to make to those made on his behalf in Assistant Commissioner Bodnar's letter of 6 March 2023 to the President of the Commission are:

- his recollection is that he "put a line through" the third last paragraph of the eulogy prepared in relation to Senior Sergeant Reynolds and did not read that passage;
- the eulogy was brief. It was mostly a factual narrative of the career of Senior Sergeant Reynolds, prepared from information contained in his personal dossier;
- the reference in the draft chapter to Mr Hine speaking of "significant" achievements of Senior Sergeant Reynolds is misleading in that it suggests a level of praise that was not present in the eulogy delivered.

Finally, I note the following passage appears at page 40 of the draft report:

"In 2022, Counsel assisting the Coroner, Mr Cameron Lee, reportedly told an inquest into the deaths of four Tasmanian police officers [including Senior Sergeant Reynolds] that 'it was widely known in Deloraine that he {Paul Reynolds} was a paedophile'."

The quoting of the passage, from a media report, in isolation creates the misleading impression that as a matter of fact it was widely known in Deloraine that Senior Sergeant Reynolds was a paedophile. The passage reflects an assertion made by an informant who conveyed to police his concerns in relation to the relationship between Senior Sergeants Reynolds and a small number of youths in the Deloraine region. Whilst those

concerns were well founded, no evidence exists to establish the correctness of the assertion as to the general reputation of Senior Sergeant Reynolds. Certainly, there is no evidence that the asserted reputation of Senior Sergeant Reynolds was previously known to any member of Tasmania Police.



MARK MILLER
Principal Legal Officer