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Request Summary: Information concerning:

1. *'Who was the senior Tasmania Police officer that was the subject of sexual harassment complaint (as asked about in Estimates hearings in 2018)? What rank did this officer hold?*
2. *What was the nature of the complaint/s against the officer? Was it the one complaint or were there multiple complaints from multiple officers?*
3. *Commissioner Darren Hine has said the officer was asked to undergo counselling as a result of his behaviour. What form did these sessions take? How long did they go for? How many of them was the officer required to attend?*
4. *Was the officer punished in any way for his behaviour? If so, how?*
5. *Have there been further sexual harassment complaints made against this officer since the original complaints were made?*

Information Released : Per request (RTI: 249/20)

INFORMATION FOR DISCLOSURE:

Point 1:

I can advise that no information is able to be released pursuant to the exemption at Section 36 of the Act;

Point 2:

I can advise that there was only the one (1) complaint and one (1) complainant regarding this incident. I am unable to disclose the nature of the complaint pursuant to the exemption at Section 36 of the Act.

Point 3:

I can advise that the member underwent and completed the appropriate training in relation to this matter as arranged by the Commissioner of Police;

Point 4:

I can advise that the officer was '*counselled*' by the Commissioner of Police which was noted on their dossier. The complainant was satisfied with the outcome of the enquiry and did not wish to take the matter further; and

Point 5:

I can advise that there have been no further reported incidents of this nature against the officer in question since the original complaint was made.