INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT AND PROGRESS OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S INQUIRY "OPERATION PROSPECT"

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My name is . I was a Senior Constable of Police serving from . I left the police force with a hurt on duty medical discharge. My discharge was bought about by being set up with drugs by corrupt police in retaliation for arresting a Detective Senior Constable for PCA; for investigating two uniformed Police for sexual assault and for having knowledge of other corrupt activities, some of which the police did gaol time for. This chain of events stole my policing career from me. I was harassed, my family and friends were harassed, I was put under surveillance, had my telephones bugged, was intimidated by police, had unfounded allegations ranging from selling drugs, firearms and police ID's to using the police computer network for personal use.

I have been subpoened to appear before the Crime Commission and the Police Integrity Commission, in relation to Operation Florida due to all of this. My initial charges were dismissed in court and I have never been charged with any of the other unfounded allegations.

A few weeks before Christmas 2014, via a certain Facebook site and private messages I was informed that my name was one of the names on the list of 100 police named on the illegal bugging scandal warrant, to which this parliamentary inquiry is investigating. Yes, that is correct, I found out about six weeks ago. It appears many others were aware they had been named on the warrant, police, ex police and journalists.

My submission is, why have the 100 or more people named in this warrant never been informed? Due to never been informed, I have not had the right of reply, of complaint or of taking legal action against this blatant disregard for the law. Once again, my name has been implicated as being involved with corruption. I will be talking with other police named on this warrant about the possibility of taking a class action in this matter.

I would loved to have continued working with the police force. I was a dedicated, honest, hard working, experienced operator. I didn't leave by my own accord....I was pushed by corrupt police. I would have 30 years of service by now and my salary would reflect such. Instead, I have had to live my life on a medical discharge pension, continually battling, to this very day, with the superannuation company for the little compensation I am apparently entitled to.

My submission is also that full transparency on this illegal listening device warrant is made to the public and all those involved. It is unjust that some officers have been allowed to continue with their careers whilst others have been forced out. Those who have done wrong, need to be called to accountability and charged and punished accordingly.

Kind regards