

Please find additional answers received from Victoria Police to Questions on Notice from the hearing on Monday, 17 March 2014:

1. The Superintendent responsible at the time of the Baida dispute has no independent recollection of a pregnant lady being trapped on site. Perhaps Senator Back could provide further and better particulars re this matter? Victoria Police does note that shortly after this dispute commenced, police learned that a number of employees remained on site at the premises. This information had not been immediately relayed to police when they first became involved. When police were advised of this issue they immediately and successfully negotiated the exit of these employees from the factory. Perhaps a pregnant woman was amongst this group of employees?

2. In relation to ABCC referrals - Victoria Police can respond that the process of referrals from the ABCC was relatively informal. Victoria Police received at least 11 known referrals - the referrals were in the form of an allegation or an incident - these referrals were made via a range of sources consistent with Business as Usual reporting options available to the community ie email, phone calls or a letter to the local Crime Investigation Unit (CIU) or if Victoria Police became aware of an issue they may have contacted the ABCC and vica versa requesting assistance.

Victoria Police can advise that in relation to the Cole Report and referrals:

- No referrals were made from the AFP to Victoria Police in relation to the Cole Commission
- Victoria Police has a record of one Information Report related to a construction company complaining of being threatened when a search is done of "Industry Related" issues during the time our Crime Theme desks were operating between 01Jul2006 and were shut down on 06Jun2010 and they were replaced by the the Intelligence Collection and Liaison Unit (ICLU)
- Vic Police have four force files from archives that relate to the Cole Royal Commission. Three are essentially administrative and one is a referral from the Attorney General to Victoria Police of matters for criminal investigation (matters referred to in Commission secret volume 23). Ultimately the matters were investigated and a decision made to take no further police action.