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Dear Mr Economou,

Thank you for your e-mail, which was forwarded to me. I would suggest that your first step should be to contact the DDP's office and the Attorney-General's office with your concerns. Documents prepared for criminal proceedings where no trial in fact takes place are not often released into the public domain and you should ask them why they were in this case. As they are court documents, your consent for them to be released would not be required, however.

One matter from the extract you sent to me that strikes me as potentially misleading is on page 143. The week prior to the trial, I was contacted by defence counsel and asked whether a guilty plea to wasting police time as opposed to perverting the course of justice would be acceptable. Following consultation with the CPS, I informed her that it would not be and we would proceed to trial. I do not know whether this approach was made on instructions from Ms de Freitas or whether it was counsel taking the initiative.

Yours,

Simon

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