

**Commissions of Inquiry Act**

**INQUIRY INTO THE RETIREMENT OF THE FORMER COMMISSIONER  
OF POLICE**

**Convened by a Commission issued by His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar  
on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 in Legal Notice No.34 of 2022**

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**SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
CATHAL YEATS**

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**Introduction**

1. My name is Cathal Yeats, and I am the Assistant Commissioner of Police. I am in my 26th year of police service and have been the Assistant Commissioner since July 2020.
2. I write this statement in answer to provide the Inquiry with documents that I refer to in my first witness statement of the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and which are relevant to the "Inquiry into the Retirement of the Former Commissioner of Police", Mr Ian McGrail.
3. For clarity all references I make to numbered paragraphs in this witness statement refer to paragraphs in my first witness statement dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.
4. In paragraph 10 I refer to a note with Chief Minister Fabian Picardo on Operation Delhi, I now tender this note as **Exhibit CY1**.
5. In paragraph 13, on Operation Kram, I refer to an email from the commissioner's personal assistant to me containing a letter from Mr Robert Fischel KC dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of May and the commissioner's reply of the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. I tender the email and both letters at **Exhibit CY2, CY3 and CY4**.

6. In paragraph 14 I refer to an emailing the DPP arranging for a meeting on the Fischel letter, I tender these emails as **Exhibits CY5, CY6, CY7 and CY8.**
7. In advance of the meeting I exchanged emails with the DPP containing the 14<sup>th</sup> May letter from Robert Fischell KC and Commissioner McGrail's reply of the 15<sup>th</sup> May. I tender these emails as **Exhibits CY9 and CY10.**
8. In paragraph 15 I refer to the meeting with the DPP, I took notes with I tender as **Exhibit CY11** which I transposed onto my daybook, **Exhibit CY12.**
9. In paragraph 16 I refer to a letter from Mr Robert Fischel KC of the 19th of May, I tender the email and letter as **Exhibits CY13 and CY14.**
10. In paragraph 17 I state that I replied to Mr Robert Fischel KC on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, the letter is **Exhibit CY15.**
11. In paragraph 19 I refer to the email I wrote to the attorney general on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, the email and his response I tender as **Exhibit CY16.**
12. In paragraph 25 I mention receipt of the "Misconduct Report" I now tender the email from DCI Rawlinson and the report as **Exhibit CY17 and CY18** respectively.
13. In paragraphs 28 and 29 I refer to a complaint lodged with the Police Complaints Board in relation to the runway incident. I provide copies of the documentation in my possession as **Exhibit CY19, CY20 and CY21.**

**STATEMENT OF TRUTH**

I believe the contents of this witness statement to be true.

**Personal Data**

NAME: *CATHAL KEENE*

DATE: *14/7/23*