

### **Notation to Mallard Report re Sergeant Brazel**

The Commission's opinions expressed at paragraphs 4.49 and 4.50 together with the related recommendations at paragraphs 4.51 and 4.52 of the Report were the subject of complaint to the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission. In a Report dated 23 February 2009 the Inspector found that in expressing its opinions as to Ms Brazel the Commission failed to accord procedural fairness to her and that therefore "no reliance adverse to [Ms Brazel] should be placed on the opinions concerning [Ms Brazel] by any person or other legal entity.

While the Commission does not agree with this finding nevertheless the Commission does consider it appropriate in the circumstances to make this notation.