

Additional questions for Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll

17 August 2022

Background

The Commission of Inquiry has recently heard that:

- a. At the Senior Leaders Conference held in Brisbane in March this year, then Superintendent Ray Rohweder was present in the audience when the Master of Ceremonies, who had a visible injury to his face, said, “it was a rough promotional process”. Superintendent Rohweder called out, “Did she shut her legs on you?”.
- b. At the Commanders Conference held at Brisbane in June this year, Deputy Commissioner Paul Taylor was making a speech when he referred to himself or someone else as a “vagina-whisperer”.

Questions

1. What date was the Senior Leaders Conference held?
2. Are the matters set out in paragraph (a), including the words used by both people, accurate?
 - a. If not, what is the accurate account?
3. What date was the Commanders Conference held?
4. Are the matters set out in paragraph (b), including the words used, accurate?
 - a. If so, what was the context in which the term “vagina-whisperer” was used?
 - b. If not, what is the accurate account of what was said?
5. Were you present when the comments were made?
6. If not, were they later brought to your attention?
 - a. If so, when and by whom?
7. What action did you take in relation to the comments?
8. Has Ray Rohweder subsequently been promoted to Chief Superintendent?
 - a. If so, when did that occur?