

22 September 2016

The Hon. Peter Dutton  
Minister for Immigration  
and Border Protection

Dear Minister

**RE: Border Force and Australian Federal Police Corruption.  
Operation Collage / Bergonia**

Thank you for your reply dated 30 October 2016. Your answers are less than satisfactory as you attempt to again distance Border Force from the former ACBPS, but they are one and the same. A name change with the same staff does not make it different.

Evidence of Border Force corruption in Operation Collage/Bergonia and the subsequent covering of this corruption is not an "allegation" as stated by you and you are well aware of this. Border Force officers involved have done no gaol time, had no disciplinary action and others involved have even been promoted.

You confirming that information has been provided to ACLEI means absolutely nothing as you stated this untruth in your last letter dated 9 May 2016. ACLEI stated on 7 July 2016 that "ACLEI is not aware of any information having been received from the Minister (Dutton) in relation to Operation Collage/Bergonia".

You also stated in your response that I should request information through FOI. I did this previously to your agency and your agency lied. It took around one year for Border Force to lie after many delays and then also lied about the delays incurred. This was information critical to me for a fair trial and evidence that should have been disclosed in 2010 according to Australian law. This is yet another time wasting delay tactic by you.

Minister Dutton, it is your responsibility to cleanse Border Force of corruption instead of hiding it and promoting it. You obviously have no intention of clarity and transparency in the concerned matter of Operation Collage/Bergonia corruption which makes you no better than the corrupt Border Force officers you protect.

My obvious and only choice is to provide information to the Australian Parliament, foreign parliaments, foreign trade and others to wait for someone who actually has the best interests of this country and or dealing with this country to start asking the obvious questions that need asking regarding Border Force corruption in Operation Collage/Bergonia as well as the culture that makes this unacceptable.

Foreign countries will need to be notified to not trade with corrupt countries that hide their corruption and do not respect International law. For example, Indonesia will not ignore the fact that so many corrupt AFP and Border Force are present in their country.

Something very grotty and openly corrupt has happened to this country and the way we are viewed by the world. Detention centre abuses, corrupt police and Customs etc.

It is just astounding in Australia that corrupt agencies continue to hide evidence, play delay games and dodge any responsibility of corruption in their ranks. Agencies monitor and control media interest with taxpayers money to hide their own corruption. You are responsible for the hidden corruption in Operation Collage/Bergonia and you obviously have no other intention except for keeping corruption in Border Force hidden and to protect the illegal culture that it perpetuates.

Here's an idea, why not be honest, come clean about the corrupt Border Force officers in Operation Collage/Bergonia now because I promise you that this misconduct and the subsequent hiding of this misconduct by Border Force will be brought to light.

Please respond with integrity and substance rather than with a dispondant non-responsible attitude because you know that the evidence of this corruption being hidden by Border Force is unequivocal.

Simon Golding