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Dear Senator / Minister

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

It is approaching the seventh year of hidden corruption in Operation Collage / Bergonia by Border Force and Australian Federal Police.

ACLEI, the Australian Commission of Law Enforcement Integrity are not acting on this corruption despite years of "investigation".

ACLEI have been given clear evidence to charge and convict corrupt Australian Federal Police, Border Force and Australian Crimes Commission officers that actually carry gaol time and yet these officers have been promoted. Corruption in Operation Collage / Bergonia remains hidden and ignored by ACLEI. Some Ministers know of this hidden corruption but choose to ignore it also.

When will someone finally act and ask questions that need asking in regard to this hidden corruption and go past a mere enquiry to ACLEI?

Previous correspondence to all agencies, appropriate heads of state and Crown have gone in circles and are now being totally ignored. Some of this can be viewed via dropbox on twitter:

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ACLEI stated in 2013 that the Minister for Justice, the Honourable Michael Keenan had asked for, and was receiving weekly updates of the ACLEI investigation into the corruption involved in Operation Collage / Bergonia. What has transpired? Is the investigation still active and on-going?

Many including media are waiting for the outcome of appeals in this corrupt case, but the reality is that the convicted have never been afforded a fair trial due to hidden evidence of Customs officers being present at the Scarborough Marina on the 12th October 2010. This is evidence that should have been disclosed by law in 2010. Instead a serious abrogation of a path to evidence discovery which was vital for a fair trial according to Australian law occurred. Due to corrupt actions of hiding this information it has wasted many millions in taxpayers money and highlighted a culture of corruption.

Border Force state that the Customs officer involved in Operation Collage / Bergonia that was caught handing out free cocaine outside a nightclub was never near cocaine seized in the operation. Where did he get it then? Was the cocaine DNA tested and compared to the seized cocaine? The Customs officer was with other Customs officers who ran away when NSW under cover police arrived. No corrupt officers have served any gaol time for their crimes when they should be held to a much higher accountability.

An email by ACBPS / Border Force stating that the problem was isolated and that no others were

involved is even more fraudulent information by the agency to cover its corruption. Why try to hide it all in the first place if you had nothing to hide?

Common sense dictates the question as to why would Border Force make the huge unlawful decision to lie in both subpoena and Freedom of Information response stating that "no ACBPS officers were present in the Scarborough Marina precinct" on the 12th October 2010 while Border Force still hides the names of all personnel at the marina on that date. AFP state now that up to 20 Customs were present at the marina on the 12th October 2010.

This is a request for a proper enquiry to be made with your parliamentary privilege. Senators and Ministers have made enquiry to ACLEI previously but nothing ever occurs and those guilty of corruption go free.

Australia is a corrupt country where our law enforcement oversight ACLEI , hides this corruption unchallenged and is given more funding, fuelling the culture of corruption.

Considering this corruption happened over six years ago, when does ACLEI intend on divulging and charging corrupt officers in the Australian Federal Police, Border Force and the Australian Crimes Commission that were involved in Operation Collage / Bergonia? Or do they simply intend on doing more of nothing?

Regards



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