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Mr T Beagle
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Dear Mr Beagle

Your letter to the Commissioner has been referred to me to respond on his behalf given that Detective Sergeant Paroli is a member of my staff.

I should at the outset apologise for my delay in responding, which has been due to Detective Sergeant Paroli being on leave.

My responsibility is to enforce the law as devised by Parliament. It is neither appropriate nor helpful for me to become involved in a debate regarding political issues.

From my perspective I am satisfied that Detective Sergeant Paroli was working within the boundaries of the law and his motivation was simply to close down a site, which assisted/encouraged offending against the Misuse of Drugs Act.

Yours sincerely

Russell Gibson
District Commander
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