



**SIMON BYRNE QPM
CHIEF CONSTABLE**

Our Ref: Com Sec 2421-21

6th February 2021

Dear Mr Murphy,

I write in relation to the Police response to the 29th anniversary commemoration of the Sean Graham Bookmakers massacre, on 5 February 2021.

As you will be aware from my recent public statement, as an immediate response, one officer has been suspended and another repositioned as a direct result of this incident. Independent investigation and scrutiny is ongoing by the Police Ombudsman's office and I can assure you that we will support that investigation by providing full and transparent information about events, as they unfolded. There is no doubt that actions on 5 February 2021 did not reflect the values of the Police Service and are a matter of personal and organisational regret.

In the circumstances, I would like to offer to meet personally with your clients to extend my apologies for the hurt and upset that this incident has caused.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Byrne'.

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