



NSW Police Force

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commander, State Crime Command
Commander, Operational Programs
Corporate Sponsor, Sexuality and Gender Diversity

CC: Corporate Sponsor, Bias Motivated Crime
Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations
Executive Advisory Unit - Portfolio Two

FROM: Penny Cheverall
A/Manager, Secretariat
Office of the Commissioner

DATE: 27 October 2014

SUBJECT: Question on Notice No. 6370 in the Legislative Assembly: Gay Hate Crimes

The Office of the Commissioner is seeking advice regarding this matter. Please review the attached request and provide advice relevant to your command.

To achieve the required time frame your advice should reach the Office of the Commissioner via an appropriate chain of command no later than **3 November 2014**. Please forward your advice to Portfolio Two, Executive Advisory Unit, Office of the Commissioner, Police Executive Offices (PEO). Should you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact a Portfolio Two representative on [REDACTED].

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Penny Cheverall



**Ministry for Police &
Emergency Services**

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URGENT MATTER – PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

TO: Commissioner Andrew Scipione, APM
NSW Police Force

ATTN: Penny Cheverall
A/Manager, Secretariat

FROM: Debbie Collins

DATE: 27 October 2014

SUBJECT: Question on Notice No. 6370 in the Legislative Assembly :
Gay Hate Crimes

URGENT

Please obtain advice from the relevant area and provide urgent advice on this issue. It is imperative that an answer be supplied by the required date. Any additional information that may be of assistance in responding to this matter would also be appreciated.

SUBJECT: Gay Hate Crimes

MEMBER: Mr Greenwich, MP

DATE ISSUE RAISED: 22 October 2014

ADVICE REQUIRED BY: 5 November 2014

Any inquiries concerning this request may be directed to me on 9228 4932. Thank you for your help in this matter.


Debbie Collins
Parliamentary Liaison Officer

**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
22 OCTOBER 2014**

6370 GAY HATE CRIMES

—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

- (1) How many of the NSW Police Force's Unsolved Homicide Team cases relating to gay hate crimes from the 1980's and 1990's will be re-investigated?
 - (a) What new rewards have been offered for information contributing to these investigations?
 - (b) How many of these cases have had new evidence or information provided?
 - (c) What resources are available to the Unsolved Homicide Team for this work?
- (2) How will the Government ensure a full review of possible gay hate crimes?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of allegations about the involvement at that time of some police officers in assaults of people perceived as homosexual?
- (4) How will the Government ensure that the community can have full confidence that police officers will respond appropriately to anyone reporting crime or anti-social behaviour irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality and disability?
- (5) What other action will the Government take to ensure thorough investigation of these concerns?