



## Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

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Dear Ms Garaty,

### Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Documents called for during second public hearing

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to the second public hearing from 5-13 December 2022.

#### Request for documents referred to during the second public hearing

During the course of his oral evidence on 12 and 13 December 2022, Sergeant Geoffrey Steer referred to two documents which the Inquiry is not currently in possession of. These documents are:

1. An Excel spreadsheet provided to Sergeant Steer in or around December 2016 to assist in conducting a dip sample of 12 cases considered by Strike Force Parrabell. I refer you to the transcript of oral evidence on 12 December 2022 at page 1114 lines 1-8 where Sergeant Steer describes the spreadsheet as having “indicators and a summary of their findings on the indicators”. Sergeant Steer said that he “then create[d] another column next to their findings for that indicator and put my comments based on that indicator”; and
2. Case summary documents for each of the 12 dip sample cases, which were provided to Sergeant Steer by email. I refer you to page 1169 of the transcript at lines 20–23, where Sergeant Steer confirmed that the case summaries were more detailed than the document at Exhibit 6, Tab 49.

I would be grateful if you could please provide me with the documents listed above as soon as possible and no later than close of business on **Friday, 23 December 2022**. In the event that a summons is required, I would be grateful if you could please inform me of this by close of business on **Wednesday, 21 December 2022** so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on 0466 480 286 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully

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**Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry**