



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

10 February 2023

Mr Patrick Hodgetts
Office of the General Counsel, NSW Police Force
Locked Bag 5102
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Hodgetts,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Summonses to produce

As you are aware, I assist the Honourable Justice John Sackar in the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes ("the Inquiry").

Summonses NSWPF58 and NSWPF59

Following review of the material produced by NSW Police Force in relation to summons NSWPF35, Senior Counsel Assisting would be assisted by further information regarding Strike Force Neiwand. To this end, please find **enclosed** two further summonses to produce documents to the Inquiry (NSWPF58 and NSWPF59).

To assist in your timely identification of the relevant documents for production, a copy of the email correspondence referred to in the Annexure to Summons NSWPF59 is also **enclosed**.

Timeframe for provision of material

Each summons is returnable on **15 February 2023**. Your cooperation with this timeframe is appreciated. In the event that you anticipate any difficulty with this timeframe, please forward a request for an extension of time in writing. To assist his Honour in considering the application for an extension, please provide a brief outline of the reasons an extension is sought and the date by which you anticipate being in a position to produce the material sought.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry.

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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Enzo Camporeale

Director

Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry

Encl. (3)

SUMMONS TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS



New South Wales

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Summons No. NSWPF58

To: The Commissioner, NSW Police Force
1 Charles Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

You are required to attend the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes in New South Wales to produce the documents specified in the annexure to this Summons at:

- (a) Chief Secretary's Building
Level 2, 121 Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

- (b) on 15 February 2023 at 10:00am

Pursuant to s. 23(1) of the *Special Commissions of Inquiry Act 1983* you are not excused from answering any questions or producing any document on the ground that the answer or production may criminate or tend to criminate you, or on the ground of privilege or on any other ground.

If you have any queries concerning this Summons, please contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on 0466 480 286 or Enzo Camporeale on 0498 484 133.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Sackar', written over a circular stamp or seal.

The Honourable Justice John Sackar
Commissioner
Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

10 February 2023

ANNEXURE TO SUMMONS TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS
Summons No. NSWPF58

In this Summons:

“document” means the following material:

1. Any referral by NSW Police Force to the Coroner, or any documents recording any consideration of referral,
 - a. made after 1 October 2017,
 - b. in relation to the reinvestigation into the deaths of John Russell, Ross Warren and Gilles Mattaini.
2. Any policies, guidelines and/or standard operating procedures relating to the referral of a reinvestigation by the Unsolved Homicide Team (or similarly named unit) to the Coroner, as in force between 1 January 2016 to present.