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**NSW Police Force**

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Dear Mr Camporeale

**Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Production of documents pursuant to Summons No. NSWPF58**

We refer to Summons No. NSWPF58, issued to the Commissioner of NSW Police (**Commissioner**) on 10 February 2023 (**Summons**), returnable on 15 February 2023. A copy of which is **enclosed** with this letter.

I am instructed that no document responsive to the Summons exist.

I am further instructed that it is extremely rare that a referral of the type described in the Summons would be made by the NSW Police Force. The NSW Police Force provides a notice of every recorded death in NSW to the Coroner, this notification begins the coronial process. It is only after this initial notification that a referral may be made by the Coroner to the NSW Police Force which would initiate additional investigations by the NSW Police Force (where the circumstances deemed that necessary). Where extraordinary circumstances exist a referral may be made by the NSW Police Force to the Coroner seeking an additional Inquest into the death of an individual.

Yours sincerely



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