



## Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

17 February 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Garaty,

### **Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Response to Summons NSWPF55**

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

#### **Summons to Produce: NSWPF55**

I refer to our previous correspondence regarding a request for two documents referred to in Sergeant Geoffrey Steer’s oral evidence on 12 and 13 December 2022. Those documents are, respectively, the excel spreadsheet provided to Sergeant Steer in or around December 2016 (“Item 1”); and the case summary documents for each of the 12 dip sample cases provided to Sergeant Steer by email (“Item 2”).

In particular, I refer to the following correspondence (all **enclosed**):

- Your email of 21 December 2022 in which you advised that you were seeking instructions in relation to Item 1 and were attempting to locate Item 2;
- Summons NSWPF55 issued on 7 February 2023 and returnable 10 February 2023, requesting production of the two documents;
- Your letter of 10 February 2023, in which you advised that you had located Item 2, that you were unable to locate Item 1 specifically but had located three other spreadsheets relevant to six of the dip sample cases, and that you would be prepared to produce those documents on a confidential basis pending completion of a confidentiality review by 15 February 2023; and
- Your letter of 14 February 2023 enclosing an index of 15 documents responsive to Summons NSWPF55 and indicating that those documents would be produced electronically and on a confidential basis, with a non-publication claims schedule to be provided by 17 February 2023.

I note that 15 documents, being 3 Excel spreadsheets in response to Item 1 and 12 Bias Crimes Indicator Review Forms in response to Item 2, were produced electronically on 14 February 2023.

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Could you please advise whether you intend to produce any further documents responsive to NSWPF55 in addition to the documents produced electronically on 14 February 2023?

Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on 0466 480 286 or Enzo Camporeale on 0498 484 133 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,



Enzo Camporeale

Director

**Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry**

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