



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

21 August 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Garaty,

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I refer to the above Inquiry and to my letter of 10 August 2023 in relation to Public Hearing 2.

Urgent request for assistance

In the written submissions on behalf of the Commissioner of Police dated 28 June 2023, various officers of NSWPF were referenced, though not individually identified by name or rank.

I set out below these groups identified in the submissions on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, and the paragraphs of those submissions at which they are referenced:

- a. Officers working on Strike Force Welsford or otherwise able to speak to the ultimate charging and conviction of Scott White – [103];
- b. “Others” who shared the views of DCI Young and DS Brown – [201];
- c. “Others” in State Crime Command – [207];
- d. “Any of the personnel actually involved in the investigations (beyond DS Morgan)” in relation to Strike Force Neiwand – [364]; and
- e. “More junior members of the team” that conducted Strike Force Parrabell – [520].

In my letter of 10 August 2023, I referred to these persons at paragraph [83](i)-(n)]. I requested at paragraph [86] that, should you identify any of these individuals from whom a statement ought to be provided, you do so by no later than 5:00pm on 1 September 2023.

In addition to this, I now request that you provide contact details for each of the persons falling within these categories from whom you consider relevant evidence could be called. I would be grateful if you could please provide the following details for each individual within the groups listed above:

- a. Full name;
- b. Rank or position at NSWPF (where the individual is still a serving member);

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- c. Postal address;
- d. Email address; and
- e. Telephone number.

Timeframe for response

As you are aware, the Commissioner proposes to hear further evidence in relation to Public Hearing 2 during the two weeks commencing on Monday, 18 September 2023. Accordingly, I would be grateful if you could please provide the names and contact details requested above by no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, 23 August 2023**.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,



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Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry