



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

22 August 2023

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Dear Ms Garaty,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Request for clarification of matter in NSWPF written submissions

I refer to the above Inquiry and to recent correspondence in relation to Public Hearing 2.

In the written submissions of the NSW Police Force (“NSWPF”) dated 28 June 2023 in relation to Public Hearing 2, it is contended at [199(c)] that it would be procedurally unfair to make certain findings about the conduct of Strike Force Macnamir between April 2015 and November 2017 without calling “the relevant witnesses, in particular DS Brown and DS Clancy (but also, potentially those assisting the State Coroner, who are ordinarily charged with providing requisitions and taking other steps to direct investigations, on the basis of instructions from the relevant Coroner)”. I referred to this contention in my letter of 10 August 2023 at [83(j)].

I would be grateful if you could please clarify whom the phrase “those assisting the State Coroner” is intended to capture. I assume it only refers to Detective Sergeant Brown and Detective Sergeant Clancy, and would be grateful if you could please confirm that this assumption is correct. In the event this assumption is not correct, could you please identify whether it refers to any other current or former officers, or any other individuals.

Could you please provide a response by **5:00pm tomorrow, Wednesday 23 August 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Enzo Camporeale on 0498 484 133 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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