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Dear Mr Camporeale

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Categories of officers

We refer to your letters of 10 and 25 August 2023 regarding your request for further information in respect of groups of individuals referred to in the submissions filed on behalf of the Commissioner of Police.

Adopting your lettering, we are instructed:

a. Officers working on Strike Force Welsford or otherwise able to speak to the ultimate charging and conviction of Scott White – [103]

According to NSWPF records, the following individuals have worked on Strike Force Welsford:

Name:	Rank or Position:	Postal Address:	Email Address:	Telephone number:
Peter YEOMANS	Det Chief Inspector	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		
John BREDA	Det Sergeant	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged
Timothy CAREY	Det Sen Constable	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged
Benjamin SHORT	Det Sen Constable	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged
Gabrielle YEOMANS	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		
Annie CLARK	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		
Sharna MASTERS	Det Sergeant	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		
Brendon JORDAN	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		TBA
Leigh Christopher FURNER	Det Sen Constable	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged

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Hayley Nicole FENTON	Det Sen Constable	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged
Kiera Anne WATT	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		TBA
Joshua DAVIES	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		

At this time, we are unable to advise as to what level of involvement each of the above officers have/had in relation to the Strike Force.

It is a matter for the Inquiry as to which, if any, officers are to provide evidence. We do note, however, that Det Chief Inspector Yeomans was the officer in charge of the Strike Force and has previously provided information to the Inquiry upon its request.

b. "Others" who shared the views of DCI Young and DS Brown – [201];

In our respectful submission, Counsel Assisting has not explored the views held by DCI Young and DS Brown with them. Nor has Counsel Assisting identified the other persons alleged to hold those views. It is not possible to sensibly identify other persons who held the views of DCI Young and DS Brown without first taking evidence of DCI Young and DS Brown as to what their views were. It might then be possible to explore whether officers held those views with the relevant officers.

c. "Others in State Crime Command – [207]

This paragraph refers to [503] of Counsel Assisting's submissions where it is speculated that "others" in State Crime Command personally supported what DCI Young did. Counsel Assisting's submissions did not identify any such persons.

We are not aware of any such persons.

d. "Any of the personnel actually involved in the investigations (beyond DS Morgan)" in relation to Strike Force Neiwand – [364]

According to NSWPF records, the following individuals (beyond DS Morgan) were involved in the investigation in relation to Strike Force Neiwand:

Name:	Rank or Position:	Postal Address:	Email Address:	Telephone number:
Christopher OLEN	Det Chief Inspector	Disengaged - Already provided under Summons	Disengaged - Already provided under Summons	Disengaged - Already provided under Summons
Stewart LEGGAT	Det Chief Inspector	Disengaged - Already provided under Summons	Disengaged - Already provided under Summons	Disengaged - Already provided under Summons
Penelope BROWN	Det Sergeant	Already provided under Summons	Already provided under Summons	Already provided under Summons
Michael CHEBL	Det Sen Constable	Disengaged - Already	Not known	Disengaged - Already

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		provided under Summons		provided under Summons
Tamer KILANI	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		
Katherine TIERNEY	Det Sen Constable	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged
Jon OLDFIELD	Det Sen Constable	C/O Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124		
Craig CROUCH	Sen Constable	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged
Bianca COMIA	Analyst	Disengaged	Disengaged	Disengaged

We understand that the first four individuals have already received summonses to appear before the Inquiry in September 2023. As has been conveyed to the Inquiry, we do not act for those four individuals before the Inquiry. It is a matter for the Inquiry as to which, if any, of the other individuals listed above are to provide evidence.

e. “More junior members of the team” that conducted Strike Force Parrabell – [520]

Our office is finalising our instructions in this regard and will respond under separate cover on or before 28 August 2023.

Yours sincerely



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