



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

28 August 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Garaty,

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

I refer to the above Inquiry and to your letter of 25 August 2023 providing contact details for police officers who formed part of groups of individuals referred to in the written submissions of the NSW Police Force (“NSWPF”) in relation to Public Hearing 2, namely:

- 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].

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

The Inquiry does not understand the NSWPF’s submission at [103] to require procedural fairness to be afforded to individuals working on Strike Force Welsford. The submissions of Counsel Assisting do not make any criticism of Strike Force Welsford or its officers; nor could they in circumstances where the diligent work of those officers led to the apprehension of Scott White.

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

I understand the position of the Commissioner of the NSWPF to be that in circumstances where Counsel Assisting have not explored the views held by DCI Young and DS Brown with them, it is not possible to sensibly identify “others” who held such views. I confirm that DCI Young and DS Brown will each give oral evidence in the September hearings.

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

In light of you advising the Inquiry that you are not aware of any "others" in State Crime Command who personally supported DCI Young's conduct on the *Lateline* program on 13 April 2015, please find **enclosed** by way of service a summons to produce documents to the Inquiry, requesting (by para. 1) a list of all officers in the State Crime Command as at 13 April 2015 (summons NSWPF174).

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

In relation to this category of individuals, please see para. 2 of the enclosed summons NSWPF174, requesting the contact details of Katherine Tierney, Craig Crouch and Bianca Comia.

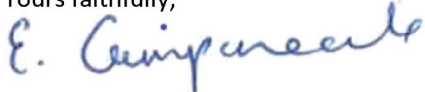
Timeframe for provision of material

The summons is returnable on **Friday 1 September 2023 at 5:00pm** and your cooperation with this timeframe is appreciated.

In the event that you anticipate any difficulty with this timeframe, please immediately forward a request for an extension of time in writing. To assist in considering any such application, please provide a brief outline of the reasons an extension is sought and the date by which you anticipate being in a position to produce the material sought.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0498 484 133 if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,



Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry

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SUMMONS TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS



New South Wales

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Summons No. NSWPF174

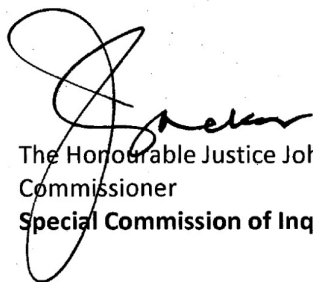
To: The Commissioner, NSW Police Force
1 Charles Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

You are required to attend the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes in New South Wales to produce the documents specified in the annexure to this Summons at:

- (a) Chief Secretary's Building
Level 2, 121 Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
- (b) on **Friday, 1 September 2023** at **5:00pm**.

Pursuant to s. 23(1) of the *Special Commissions of Inquiry Act 1983* you are not excused from answering any questions or producing any document on the ground that the answer or production may criminate or tend to criminate you, or on the ground of privilege or on any other ground.

If you have any queries concerning this Summons, please contact Enzo Camporeale, Director, on 0498 484 133, or Caitlin Healey-Nash, A/Principal Solicitor, on 0466 480 286.



The Honourable Justice John Sackar
Commissioner
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ANNEXURE TO SUMMONS TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS
Summons No. NSWPF174

1. A list of the full names of all officers in the State Crime Command of the NSW Police Force as at 13 April 2015.
2. The most recent contact details, including residential addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers, held by the NSW Police Force for each of the following persons:
 - a. Katherine Tierney
 - b. Craig Crouch
 - c. Bianca Comia.