



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

30 August 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Garaty,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Public Hearing 2 Representation

I refer to the above Inquiry and to our ongoing correspondence as to representation of current or former police officers before the Inquiry. In particular I refer to your letter of 25 August 2023 identifying the particular officers from whom the Office of the General Counsel (“**OGC**”) of the NSW Police Force (“**NSWPF**”) is or is not in a position to accept instructions; and my letter of 28 August in reply.

Could you please confirm whether the Inquiry is correct in understanding that the OGC’s view is that it is not in a position to represent the officers identified in your letter of 25 August on the basis of a perceived conflict of interest. For completeness, those officers are:

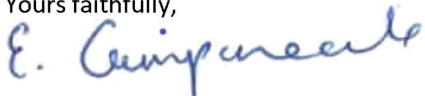
- Mr Stewart Leggatt
- Mr John Lehmann
- Detective Sergeant Penelope Brown
- Detective Senior Constable Paul Rullo
- Mr Michael Chebl
- Mr Christopher Olen
- Mr Kenneth Bowditch
- Ms Pamela Young

I would be grateful for your confirmation in writing by no later than **5:00pm on Friday 1 September 2023**.

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

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Camporeale".

Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry