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Dear Mr Camporeale

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Production of documents and request for amendment to Summons No. NSWPF174

We refer to:

- (a) summons No. NSWPF174, issued to the Commissioner of NSW Police (**Commissioner**) dated 28 August 2023 (**Summons**), with a return date of 1 September 2023; and
- (b) your letter to us dated 28 August 2023 enclosing the summons (**Letter**).

The Summons and Letter are **enclosed** for convenience.

Category 1

In response to Category 1 of the Summons, which requests a list of the full names of all officers in the State Crime Command of the NSW Police Force as at 13 April 2015, we have caused for enquiries to be made of the Human Resources Manager of the State Crime Command and have been informed that as at that date approximately 1,000 personnel were attached to the State Crime Command at that time.

Of those 1,000 personnel, we are instructed the vast majority of the State Crime Command staff were not involved in Strike Force Macnamir. Further, a number of State Crime Command employees hold covert roles or have their identities otherwise suppressed. In standard court proceedings, the Commissioner would usually make a claim of public interest immunity over their identities.

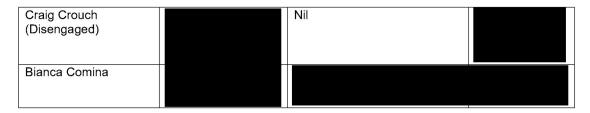
We therefore respectfully request that Inquiry narrow the scope of Category 1 of the Summons to a particular strike force, team and/or squad within the State Crime Command as at 13 April 2015.

Category 2

In response to Category 2 of the Summons, our office is instructed that the below contact details for the persons listed in Category 2 are the most recent:

Name	Address	Email	Telephone
Katherine Tierney			Nil
(Disengaged)			

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I note that Ms Comina is a current employee of the NSWPF. It appears that a typographical error was made when initially searching for her details on the NSWPF system. We respectfully request that the Inquiry correspond, if necessary, with Ms Comina's NSWPF email address.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Garaty

Director - Crime Disruption and Special Inquiry Law Office of the General Counsel

NSW Police Force