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Dear Mr Camporeale,

**Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – representation of officers**

We refer to your letter of 30 August 2023 seeking confirmation as to the representation of certain current and former NSWPF officers in Public Hearing 2.

We confirm that our office is not in a position to act for the following individuals:

- **Mr Stewart Leggat:** retained Wotton + Kearney (Mr James Clohesy);
- **Mr John Lehmann:** retained Greg Willis, solicitor;
- **Detective Sergeant Penelope Brown:** retained Anderson Boemi Lawyers (Mr Warwick Anderson);
- **Detective Senior Constable Paul Rullo:** retained McNally Jones Staff (Mr Michael Jaloussis);
- **Ms Pamela Young:** retained McNally Jones Staff (Mr Michael Jaloussis);
- **Mr Christopher Olen:** TBC (we understand that the NSW Police Association is in a position to assist Mr Olen should he require it);
- **Mr Kenneth Bowditch:** we are not aware of Mr Bowditch's separate representation, if obtained; and
- **Mr Michael Chebl:** we understand that Mr Chebl has made direct contact with the Inquiry regarding a possible application to be excused from giving evidence.

For completeness, we note your letter refers to a "perceived conflict of interest". As noted in our letter of 17 August, we perceive a *potential* conflict of interest, and we are of the view that we cannot represent them. We are unable to assure the Inquiry, as is required by [14] of Practice Guideline 1, that no conflict of interest is anticipated

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