



## Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

12 September 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Hodgetts,

### Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

I refer to my letter of 16 August 2023 enclosing summons NSWPF165 (“the summons”), and to your letter of 31 August 2023 in respect of the production of 18 documents under the summons.

#### Request for confirmation

I note that the summons sought certain documents in relation to three summaries of investigation prepared by Strike Force Neiwand concerning the deaths of Gilles Mattaini, John Russell and Ross Warren, being:

*“all documents recording or referring to any or all of*

- (i) the extent of the proposed and/or actual distribution of the summaries;*
- (ii) any proposed or actual limitation or restriction on such distribution;*
- (iii) any consideration given to informing the State Coroner's office of the contents of any or all of the summaries, together with any correspondence or other communications with the State Coroner's office in relation thereto;*
- (iv) any consideration given to informing the families of any of Mr Mattaini, Mr Russell and Mr Warren of the contents of any or all of the summaries;*
- (v) any consideration given to informing former Detective Sergeant Stephen Page of the contents of any or all of the summaries.”*

Following review of the 18 documents provided, it appears that not all categories of document sought were contained in the material produced on 31 August 2023. Please advise whether there will be any additional material produced under this summons by **10:00am on Thursday, 14 September 2023**.

I note for completeness that, in your letter of 31 August 2023, you indicated that investigation records for Strike Forces Neiwand and Taradale had been previously provided to the Inquiry in response to summons NSWPF34. I note also that other material produced by NSW Police during the course of the Inquiry, including,

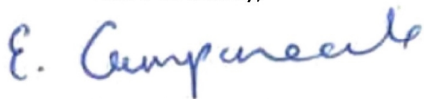
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for example, the email chain which comprises Tab 304 of Exhibit 6 before the Inquiry, may be regarded as falling within the terms of summons NSWPF165.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,



Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

**Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry**