

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

11 September 2023

Georgina Wells c/o Katherine Garaty Director, Crime Disruption and Special Inquiries Law Office of the General Counsel, NSW Police Force Locked Bag 5102 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

By email:

Dear Ms Wells

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

I refer to my letter to you dated 22 August 2023 in relation to the above Inquiry, and to your statement dated 4 September 2023.

I understand that you are represented by the Office of the General Counsel, NSW Police Force ("NSWPF"), in relation to this Inquiry.

Summons to attend to give evidence

As you are aware, the second public hearing of the Inquiry ("Public Hearing 2") is examining the practices of the NSWPF in its approaches to bias crimes and hate crimes, including in Strike Forces Parrabell, Macnamir and Neiwand. Public Hearing 2 is listed for three additional weeks of hearing scheduled to commence on Monday, 18 September 2023 ("the September hearing").

His Honour Justice Sackar, the Commissioner of the Inquiry, has determined that he would be assisted by oral evidence from you. Accordingly, I **enclose** a copy of a summons to attend to give evidence, which requires you to give evidence at a tranche of the September hearing which commences at **10:00am** on **Monday, 25 September 2023**, at the Chief Secretary's Building, Level 2, 121 Macquarie Street, Sydney. You will be advised of the precise date and time at which you will give your evidence in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact Enzo Camporeale on 0498 484 133 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Enzo Camporeale Director, Legal

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SUMMONS



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Summons No. WIT113

To: Georgina Wells
c/o Katherine Garaty
Office of the General Counsel, NSW Police Force

You are required to attend the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes in New South Wales to give evidence at:

- (a) Chief Secretary's Building Level 2, 121 Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
- (b) on Monday, 25 September 2023 at 10:00am (and until such time as you are excused).

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 on 0498 484 133 or Caitlin Healey-Nash on 0466 480 286.

The Honourable Justice John Sackar

Commissi**l**oner

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