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Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: public hearing 2
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Dear Enzo Camporeale,

I understand the importance of the Special Commission's Inquiry into historical LGBTIQ hate crimes, and thank you and the Commissioner for the opportunity to be of assistance.

I have read over the paragraphs contained within the various materials concerning aspects of my involvement in the subject matter being examined in Public Hearing 2, and much of it appears to relate to the findings made in the Strikeforce Parrabell Final Report authored by Dalton and De Lint. While I had some involvement in the coding of the case files, took part in discussions where there was disagreement over how to classify cases between members of the academic team, and provided some, albeit limited, editorial advice on the early drafts of the final report, I was not one of the co-authors and am therefore unable to cast any further light on its content.

As per my email in May 2017 to the lead researchers, A/Prof Dalton and Prof de Lint, I requested that I not be listed as one of the report's co-authors. The decision was unfortunate, but one that was beyond my control. At the time, I was in the first year of a commencing a new job at Deakin University and I was grappling with balancing a significantly high teaching and administrative load. It had become abundantly clear to me that I could not manage balancing my teaching, administrative and other research commitments as well as dedicate the time required to co-author sections of such a significant report at that point in my academic career.

Given that my involvement in this project was almost five years ago, I have little, if any, recollection of the specifics of any discussions that took place between members of the research team as to the coding process using either the Bias Crime Indicators Tool or the methodology used to code the cases subsequently developed by de Lint, including discussions at concordance meetings.

Moreover, I no longer have any notes at my disposal to refer to. This is because I destroyed all materials relating to the project in accordance with the research agreement undertaken with NSW Police – this included the case files sent to me by NSW police, and all electronic and hard copy notes and/or spreadsheets relating to the project.

Once again, I would like to reiterate that I appreciate the importance of the work being undertaken by the Commission and the Special Inquiry, and opportunity to assist.

With sincere thanks and regards,
Danielle

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Dear Associate Professor Tyson

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: public hearing 2

Please see attached letter of today's date in relation to this matter.

Regards,



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