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Dear Enzo,

Thank you for your email. I have reviewed the sections in the documents you refer to in your correspondence and there is nothing further to add. The systematic review conducted did not yield the data/information needed in order to develop an assessment tool for operational use. The research was extended but moved onto a Delphi study that was conducted with sworn New South Wales (NSW) Police officers between October 2020 and October 2021. I believe this research better served NSW Police in reflecting on their current policies and practices concerning the policing of hate crime.

I wish you all the best with the remaining time of the special commission.

Best wishes

Philip

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Dear Associate Professor Birch,

I refer to the above Inquiry.

Please find **attached** correspondence to you dated 24 August 2023.

Regards,



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