



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

6 December 2022

Mr Michael Symonds
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Symonds

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: summons to produce

As you are aware, I assist the Honourable Justice John Sackar in the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes ("the Inquiry").

Death of William Dutfield

One of the deaths being considered by the Inquiry is that of Mr William Dutfield (DOB: 21/05/1950, DOD: 19-20/11/1991).

The Inquiry understands that forensic testing was carried out by the then Division of Analytical Laboratories in relation to Mr Dutfield's death in 1991, as well as 2010. The Inquiry would be assisted by any information held by the Forensic and Analytical Science Service in relation to this testing.

Accordingly, please find **enclosed** a summons to produce documents to the Inquiry (summons FASS2).

Timeframe for provision of material

The summons is returnable on **Friday, 16 December 2022** and the documents may be produced electronically.

In the event that you anticipate any difficulty with this timeframe, please forward a request for an extension of time in writing. To assist his Honour in considering the application for an extension, please provide a brief outline of the reasons an extension is sought and the date by which you anticipate being in a position to produce the material sought.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact Kate Lockery on (02) 93728600 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Lockery', written in a cursive style.

Kate Lockery
Principal Solicitor
Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry

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