



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Hodgetts

Request for photographs from New South Wales Police Force ("NSWPF") in relation to death of Andrew Currie

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

Summons to produce documents

One of the matters being considered by the Inquiry is the death of Andrew Ronald Currie (DOB: 05/08/1951) on 12 or 13 December 1988.

In response to summonses NSWPF3 and NSWPF12, NSWPF has provided the Inquiry with the Strike Force Parrabell Bias Crimes Indicators Review Form for Mr Currie's death and an Investigator's Note of Constable Borg dated 13 October 2016. These documents are **enclosed** for ease of reference.

In both documents, reference is made to 15 colour crime scene photographs of Mr Currie's body which were viewed by Strike Force Parrabell investigators.¹ It appears that these photographs which were provided to Strike Force Parrabell investigators by the original officer in charge of the coronial investigation, Sergeant Phillip Greenhalgh.²

The complete set of 15 photographs does not appear to be included in the documents provided to the Inquiry to date. Rather, only 7 colour crime scene photographs of Mr Currie's body have been provided as part of the e@glei holdings for the Strike Force Parrabell cases.

In light of this, please find **enclosed**, by way of service, a summons requiring the production of the 15 colour crime scene photographs of Mr Currie's body. The summons is returnable on **10 October 2022** and the documents may be produced electronically.

¹ See at pp. 5-6 of the Bias Crimes Indicators Review Form and p. 6 of the Investigator's Note.

² See p. 6 of the Investigator's Note.

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Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on caitlin.healey-nash@specialcommission.nsw.gov.au if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully



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