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Dear Caitlin,

Thank you for your email.

I am informed that Sergeant Greenhalgh instructed our office in late October that he had undertaken a search of his records, however was unable to locate any record that indicated how many photographs he had in his possession or provided to SF Parrabell investigators. At that time, Sergeant Greenhalgh was intending to have his station conduct a search in an attempt to identify how many photographs were on file and he provided to SF Parrabell investigators. Sergeant Greenhalgh has today informed our office that that search has now occurred, and that his station has contacted him to indicate that no record to that effect was located.

Sergeant Greenhalgh has instructed us that he would have provided all photographs in his possession relevant to the matter to SF Parrabell investigators.

Thanks,

Katherine



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Dear Patrick and Aurhett

I refer to our email correspondence below, and your advice regarding enquiries made with Sergeant Phillip Greenhalgh.

I am writing to follow up on the status of your enquires with Sergeant Greenhalgh, and whether he was able to offer any assistance in relation to this matter?

Many thanks for your assistance.

Kind regards,
 Caitlin

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Dear Enzo

Thank you for your letter of 10 October in relation to the death of Andrew Currie.

In relation to the death of Andrew Currie generally, we note it appears that Mr Currie's death was originally treated by NSWPF as a drug overdose, not a homicide. Therefore, I am instructed that it is not unexpected that there appears to have been limited investigative material created or which can be identified.

In relation to each of your questions, we are instructed as follows:

1. Please outline what searches were performed to locate any documents relating to investigations by NSWPF of Mr Currie's death and the results of those searches:

In order to identify any material relating to the death of Mr Currie, the following searches have been undertaken:

- A request to Corporate Records and State Archives to search for any records associated with the name "Andrew Currie";
- Searches of all NSWPF electronic databases for any material associated with the name "Andrew Currie". Those databases include E@glei, COPS, pre-COPS data, and using KODA (being the "overarching" NSWPF search engine). The only material identified was that contained under the Strike Force Parrabell E@glei file, which has been provided to the Inquiry;
- A request was recently made the Northern Beaches Police Area Command (being the Police Area Command that included North Manly, being the location where Mr Currie's body was found) for a search to be undertaken for any hard copy material held "locally" in relation to the death of Mr Currie. That search has been completed and did not identify any material in relation to the matter.

2. Please outline the reason or reasons why no hard copy and/or original investigative files regarding Mr Currie's death were produced by NSWPF.

As noted above, it appears that Mr Currie's death was not originally treated as a homicide by NSWPF. Therefore, it is not unexpected that there appears to have been limited investigative material created or which can be identified.

The searches for any hard copy material associated with the death of Mr Currie have not identified any such material. The whereabouts of the hard copies of the electronic versions of the documents supplied in electronic form (as contained in the Strike Force Parrabell E@glei file) are not currently known. I am instructed that, as a matter of course, Strike Force Parrabell returned any hard copy documents obtained to the location from which they were obtained, including external sources. For example, any hard copy documents obtained from the Coroner's Court were

returned to the Coroner's Court and any material retrieved from State Archives by Strike Force Parrabell was returned to State Archives at the conclusion of Strike Force Parrabell.

3. Are the documents produced as part of the Strike Force Parrabell E@glei brief the totality of NSWPF's holdings regarding Mr Currie's death?

The documents produced to date in relation to Mr Currie's death, which are those that are contained as part of the SF Parrabell E@glei brief, are the totality of NSWPF holdings that can be identified in relation to that death.

4. Please explain the basis for the conclusion that only seven photographs were provided to Strike Force Parrabell investigators, despite the reference to 15 photographs in the Review Form and Investigator's Note.

Contained in the Strike Force Parrabell E@glei brief are 7 colour photographs. The investigator's note associated with those photographs in the E@glei brief refers to 7 crime scene photographs only. The Investigator's note prepared by Christopher Borg as part of Strike Force Parrabell refers to 15 photographs being awaited from the original OIC, Constable Greenhalgh, however it is apparent that those photographs had not yet been received at the time that note was drafted. We indicated in our email of 6 October that it is apparent that only 7 photographs had in fact been received by the Strike Force Parrabell investigators, because only 7 are located in the E@glei brief and it would be expected that all photographs supplied would be uploaded to E@glei.

[REDACTED]. In relation to our enquiry, Christopher Borg has informed us [REDACTED] that he is unable to recall the specific details of the matter, however he would expect that he would have uploaded on to E@glei all photographs received in relation to the matter.

On that basis it is apparent that only 7 photographs were in fact received by Strike force Parrabell investigators.

We have also made contact with Sergeant Phillip Greenhalgh, who was the original OIC of the Andrew Currie matter. Sergeant Greenhalgh is currently on extended leave. He has, however, informed me that he will review his records to determine whether he can offer any assistance, and will get back to me as soon as possible. I had anticipated completing that enquiry today. We are actively following up in that regard and I anticipate being in a position to advise tomorrow.

Kind regards



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Dear Patrick

Thank you for your response to summons NSWPF20 below.

Please find **attached** a letter from Enzo Camporeale of today's date requesting a formal written response regarding the material held by NSW Police Force in relation to Mr Currie's death. As outlined in the letter, we would be grateful to receive this response by **24 October 2022**.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance and please do not hesitate to contact Enzo or me should you wish to discuss this request further.

Kind regards,
Caitlin



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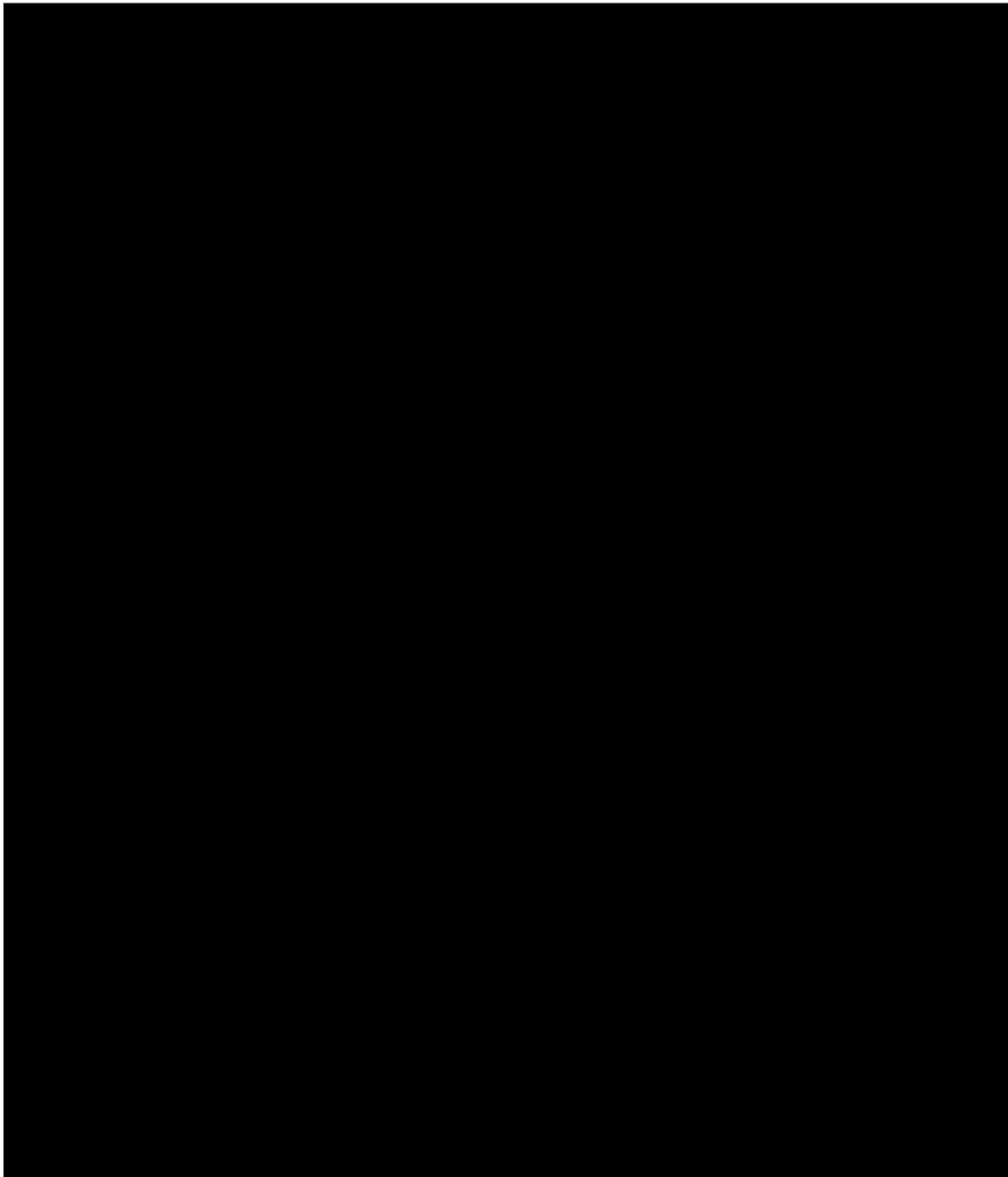
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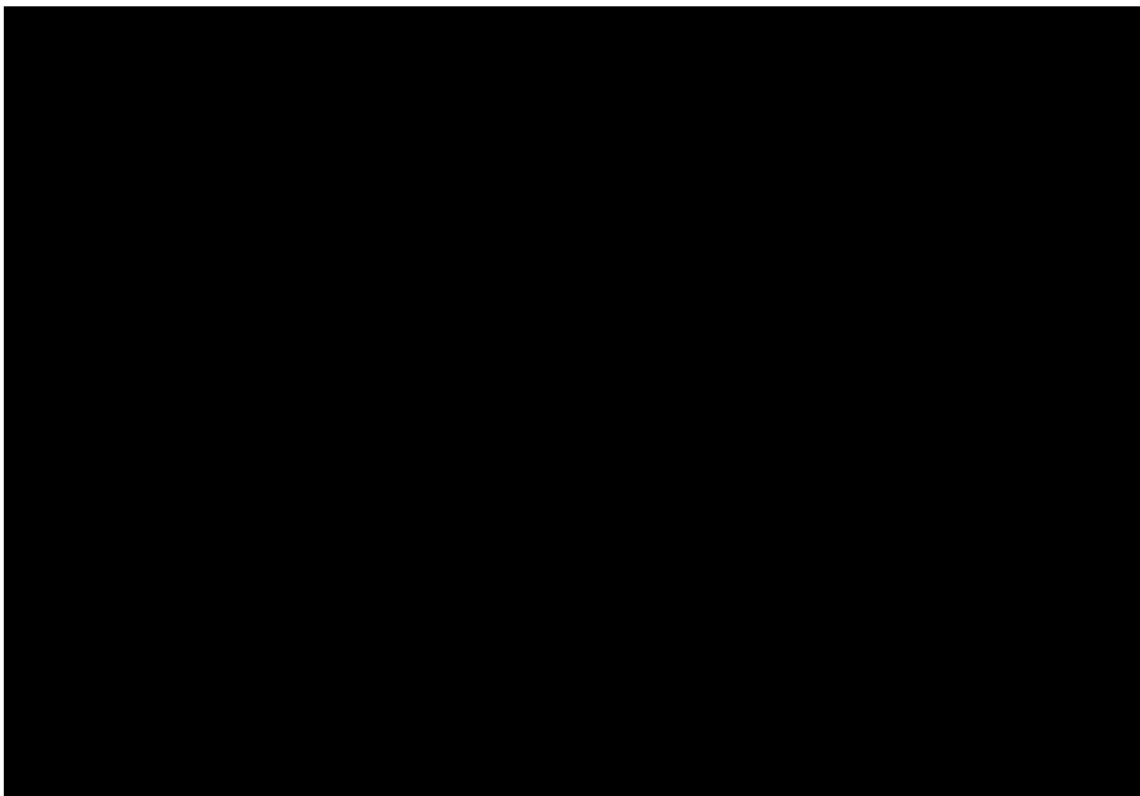
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