

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023



Ms Caitlin Healey-Nash  
NSW Crown Solicitor's Office

***Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes Special Commission  
re death of Andrew Currie – supplemental report***

I have been asked to provide a supplemental report to my report of 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

**At p. 14 of your report, you state:**

***“Nembudeine (a trade name for Codeine) ingestion would result in the codeine and its metabolite morphine found at post-mortem in the case of Mr Currie.”***

**At p. 7 of Dr Iles' report, she states:**

***“Nembudeine's active ingredients included paracetamol (acetaminophen), codeine phosphate and pentobarbital sodium. The codeine, pentobarbitone, and morphine (as a metabolite of codeine) identified in Mr Currie's blood can be ascribed to ingestion of Nembudeine tablets.”***

**In your view, could Mr Currie's ingestion of Nembudeine account for the presence of codeine, pentobarbitone and/or paracetamol in Mr Currie's toxicology results?**

Nembudeine consists of paracetamol, codeine phosphate and pentobarbitone. Yes, nembudeine ingestion could account for the presence of codeine, pentobarbitone and/or paracetamol in Mr Currie's toxicology results.

**2. At pp. 10, 11 and 13 of your report you refer to “phenobarbitone”. Could you please confirm if these should be references to “pentobarbitone”? If no, please explain why.**

Yes, with my apologies my spellchecker had inadvertently corrected these to phenobarbitone – they ALL relate to pentobarbitone.

I, Professor Alison Jones, acknowledge for the purpose of Rule 31.23 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005 that I have read the Expert Witness Code of Conduct in Schedule 7 to the said rules and agree to be bound by it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Jones", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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*References*