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**NSW Police Force**

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Mr Enzo Camporeale  
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Camporeale

**Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Gerald Cuthbert: FBI Fingerprint Examinations**

We refer to your letter dated 24 July 2023, concerning the matter of Gerald Cuthbert and the provision of fingerprints to the FBI for testing.

We are instructed the NSWPF is able to assist with this request.

We understand that, ordinarily, such a request of this nature would be made via Interpol and it can take several months to receive any response. We also understand that there are separate jurisdictional fingerprint databases within the US, such that it will likely be necessary to obtain guidance from the FBI as to which databases the fingerprints should be sent to for analysis.

As a first step, we understand our instructors will contact Mr Chappell as suggested to see if any further guidance can be provided by him.

We will provide you with an update on the NSWPF's progress on or before 4 August 2023, as requested.

Yours sincerely



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