

Sensitive: Legal



NSW Police Force

11 August 2023

Mr Enzo Camporeale
Director, Legal
Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes
121 Macquarie St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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; and
- my letters dated 26 July 2023 and 8 August 2023 in relation to the same.

We confirm the following update was received from Mr Chappell of the FBI in relation to this matter on 9 August 2023:

- The three latent fingerprints provided to the FBI were determined to be suitable for comparison.
- These fingerprints:
 - were searched in the FBI's automated fingerprint database, but no identifications were effected; and
 - have been added to the Unsolved Latent File and shared with other U.S. Government Agencies. The NSWPF will be advised in a separate communication if any future identification is made.
- Mr Chappell has also requested the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (**NCIS**) to query their DoD fingerprint database. Mr Chappell advised he has not yet received any response from the NCIS.

We will continue to update the Inquiry as to any further response received from the FBI.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Katherine Garaty
Director – Crime Disruption and Special Inquiry Law
Office of the General Counsel
NSW Police Force

[REDACTED]

Sensitive: Legal
