



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

10 October 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Garaty,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Gerald Cuthbert

I refer to the death of Gerald Cuthbert who was found deceased on 18 October 1981 in Paddington. I also refer to your letter of 11 August 2023 regarding the review of latent fingerprints by the United States Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

Naval Criminal Investigative Service

In your letter of 11 August 2023, you stated that Dean Chappell of the FBI had requested the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) to query their fingerprint database. At the time of your letter, Mr Chappell had not yet received any response.

I would be grateful if you could please advise whether any response has yet been received from Mr Chappell regarding the NCIS searches. If Mr Chappell has not yet provided the results of the searches, I would be grateful if you could please make enquiries as to when the results may be available and advise the Inquiry of same.

Timeframe for response

I would be grateful if you could please advise the Inquiry of the results of the above by no later than **Monday, 23 October 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Francesca Lilly on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED] if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Enzo Camporeale
 Director, Legal
 Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry