



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

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Dear Mr Hodgetts

Request for document from New South Wales Police Force ("NSWPF") in relation to death of Samantha Raye

I assist the Honourable Justice John Sackar in the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes ("the Inquiry").

Summons to produce documents

One of the matters being considered by the Inquiry is the death of Samantha Raye (formerly Frederick Roy Lethbridge) (DOB: 22/01/1958) on or around 20 March 1989.

The statement of Ms Raye's close friend, Wayne Hurrell, dated 20 March 1989 has been provided by NSWPF to the Inquiry as part of the investigative file into Ms Raye's death. A copy of this statement is **enclosed** for ease of reference.

In this statement, Mr Hurrell refers to attending King's Cross Police Station on 19 March 1989 with Ms Raye's social worker Hanna Hedler to report Ms Raye as missing. This missing persons report does not appear to be included in the documents provided to the Inquiry to date.

In light of this, please find **enclosed**, by way of service, a summons requiring the production of any missing persons report made at King's Cross Police Station regarding the disappearance of Ms Raye on or around 20 March 1989. The summons is returnable on **10 October 2022** and the documents may be produced electronically.

Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on caitlin.healey-nash@specialcommission.nsw.gov.au if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully

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