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Caitlin Healey-Nash
 A/Principal Solicitor
 Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

By email: Caitlin.Healey-Nash@specialcommission.nsw.gov.au

Dear Caitlin

Re: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Samantha Raye

In response to your request dated 23 June 2023 to provide documents or records indicating what testing was conducted as part of the 'routine screening tests for poisons' as at May 1989, please find listed below a summary of testing performed by the Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. The Case File (T9469) relating to this matter is also attached for your information.

Specimen	Tests performed
Liver	Reinsch, Distillation, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), Ultra Violet-Visible Spectroscopy (UV), Gas Chromatography (GC), Paracetamol
Stomach and contents	Reinsch, Distillation, Gas Chromatography (GC)
Blood (preservatives added)	Alcohol, Glucose
Blood (Unpreservatised)	Insulin (tested by Westmead Hospital)
Urine	Glucose, Colorimetric screening (Salicylate, Tricyclics, Phenothiazines), Immunoassay screening (Morphine, Amphetamines, Cannabinoids, Methadone)
Bile	None
Item 1	Insulin (tested by Westmead Hospital)
Item 2	Insulin (tested by Westmead Hospital)

Notes:

1. Glucose and Insulin tests requested by pathologist as specific analysis (not routine)
2. Insulin tests performed at Westmead Hospital

I trust that this is of assistance.

Sincerely

Michael Symonds
 Director
 Forensic & Analytical Science Service
 NSW Health Pathology.