



HEALTH COMMISSION FOR NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, N.S.W.

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Reference: Death of Peter John SHEIL

Register number: T 0161

I, MICHAEL LEOW hereby certify as follows:

1. My scientific qualifications are:  
Bachelor of Science (Honours) of the University of Tasmania  
Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Tasmania
2. Item (s) in connection with this matter was/were received on 6th May, 1983  
from Constable T. Wainwright, Coroner's Court, Glebe.
3. These items have been examined with the following results:

Item(s)	Result of Examination
Liver	Weight of exhibit: 1392g. Routine screening tests for poisons were negative.
Stomach & Contents	Weight of exhibit: 453g. Routine screening tests for poisons were negative.
Blood Preservatives added	Approximate volume of specimen: 6ml. Alcohol: 0.018g per 100ml of blood.
Blood Unpreservatised	Approximate volume of specimen: 8ml. Radioimmunoassay for morphine was negative.
Urine	Approximate volume of specimen: 20ml. The specimen was found to be positive for cannabinoids by an immunoassay technique ("EMIT"). This result should be interpreted with caution due to the possibility of cross-reactivity with similar compounds.
Bile	Approximate volume of specimen: 10ml. This exhibit was not examined, since no poisons were detected in the viscera.

PATHOLOGIST: Dr. C. Goldschmidt.  
Forwarded for your information

Senior Coroner.

Analyst's Signature

*M Leow*

Date

25.5.83