



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

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Dear Mr Barrie,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Summons to produce

As you are aware, the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (“the Inquiry”) is inquiring into the death of Simon Blair Wark on 9 or 10 January 1990.

Summons to produce

As part of the review into Mr Wark’s death, the Inquiry has consulted with NSW Health Pathology – Forensic Medicine in relation to any records regarding the testing of biological samples taken from Mr Wark at autopsy on 14 January 1990. NSW Health Pathology advised the Inquiry that any biological samples would have been handed over to NSW Police Force at the time and, thus, that any records relating to testing of these samples would be held by NSW Police Force. In these circumstances, please find **enclosed** a further summons to produce documents to the Inquiry (NSWPF47).

Timeframe for provision of material

The summons is returnable on **17 January 2023**. Your cooperation with this timeframe is appreciated. In the event that you anticipate any difficulty with this timeframe, please forward a request for an extension of time in writing. To assist his Honour in considering the application for an extension, please provide a brief outline of the reasons an extension is sought and the date by which you anticipate being in a position to produce the material sought.

Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on 0466 480 286 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Caitlin Healey-Nash
 Senior Solicitor

For Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry

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