



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

6 February 2023

Professor Robert Brander
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Professor Brander

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Additional material for expert report

I refer to my letters of instruction to you dated 11 December 2022 and 23 December 2022 requesting an expert report in relation to the death of Simon Blair Wark, and to our email correspondence on 14 December 2022 and 25 January 2023 regarding the material in your expert brief.

Daily synoptic charts

Please find **enclosed** Bureau of Meteorology daily synoptic (meteorological) charts published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* for the period 1-11 January 1990, for inclusion in your expert brief at new Tab 15. I also **enclose** an updated index to your expert brief.

I would be most grateful if you could consider this material when answering the questions set out in my letter of 11 December 2022.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on 0466 480 286 if you have any further queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CHN', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Caitlin Healey-Nash
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For Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry

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VOLUME 1			
Formal Documents			
1.	P79A – Report of Death to Coroner (post-identification)	11 January 1990	SCOI.00052.00004
Statements			
2.	Statement of Constable Nichole Louise Brown	14 January 1990	SCOI.00052.00020
3.	Statement of Neil Andrew Champion	14 January 1990	SCOI.00052.00021
4.	Second statement of Constable Lisa Gaye Ford	24 January 1990	SCOI.00052.00024
5.	Statement of Stephen William Bird	24 January 1990	SCOI.00052.00018
Media Publications			
6.	Extract of SBS Hate Crime Decades website	31 October 2016	SCOI.10396.00012
Bureau of Meteorology			
7.	Weather, Synoptic and Rainfall Observations for Watsons Bay area (Bureau of Meteorology Data Document CAS-42702-V4S0D9-4)	21 December 2022	N/A
8.	Excel spreadsheet of Sea Level Observations at Fort Denison for 1989	Undated	N/A
9.	Sea Level Observations at Fort Denison for 1990 (Bureau of Meteorology Data Document CAS-40581-G1G8T9-1)	14 November 2022	N/A
Geoscience Australia			
10.	Sunrise, Sunset and Twilight Times for the Gap	9 January 1990	N/A
11.	Sunrise, Sunset and Twilight Times for the Gap	10 January 1990	N/A

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Manly Hydraulics Laboratory			
12.	Sydney Waverider Buoy location History	November 2010	N/A
13.	Excel Spreadsheet of Sydney Offshore Wave Data for 1990	Generated 9 November 2022	N/A
United States Naval Observatory			
14.	Dates of Primary Phases of the Moon	1990	N/A
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15.	Daily synoptic (meteorological) charts	1-11 January 1990	N/A