



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Supplementary Statement of Caitlin Healey-Nash

15 October 2023

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary to give to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (**the Inquiry**) as a witness. This statement has been prepared from my own knowledge and also from perusing the records of the Inquiry. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Caitlin Clare Healey-Nash. My address is known to the Inquiry.
2. I am employed as a Principal Solicitor by the Inquiry.
3. In the course of my duties, I have reviewed and conducted inquiries in relation to the death of Simon Blair Wark (known as 'Blair'), who died on 9 or 10 January 1990 in Sydney.
4. On 8 May 2023, I made a statement in relation to the inquiries into the death of Mr Wark. This supplementary statement outlines the further results of investigative steps taken since my previous statement.

Information received from Woollahra Council

5. On 1 August 2023, a summons was issued to Woollahra Municipal Council (**the Council**) for any records (including site maps, site plans, site diagrams, photographs or similar documents) depicting the extent, nature and location of fencing installed along the cliff line at Gap Bluff as at January 1990 or the nearest prior date (summons WMC2).
6. On 3 August 2023, Carlo Terlizzi, Information Management Coordinator at the Council, provided me with six photographs of the coastal cliff walk at South Head that showed Gap Bluff. Mr Terlizzi advised that the time period of the file that these photographs were extracted from is 1996. I reviewed the photographs, and noted that they depicted a fence along the cliff top.
7. On 10 August 2023, I wrote to Mr Terlizzi and asked whether the Council was able to advise of the year that the fencing was constructed.
8. On 11 August 2023, Mr Terlizzi advised that the coastal walk and fencing at Gap Bluff is managed by National Parks and Wildlife Services. He also provided me with some information regarding the area south of Gap Bluff that is managed by the Council.

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9. Having reviewed the material produced by the Council, I did not consider there to be any documents relevant to the circumstances of Mr Wark's death. Accordingly, no documents from the Council were included in the tender bundle for Mr Wark's matter.

Signature: 

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Date: 15 October 2023