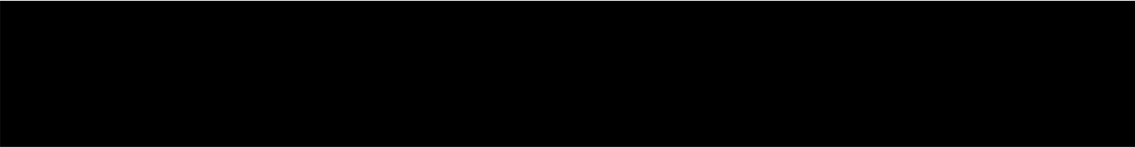


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To: [Kate Lockery](#)
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry - Response to Summons NSWPF1 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Tuesday, 6 September 2022 10:59:34 AM
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Dear Kate

Thank you for following up. I had meant to provide you with an update in relation to these matters sooner.

I am instructed as follows:



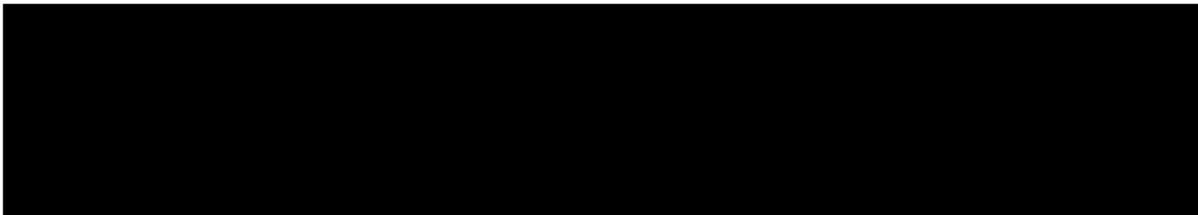
2. Paul Rath:

Information held relating to Paul Rath was provided with the response to Summons #3. Further material in relation to Paul Rath was contained on the USB provided to the Inquiry in relation to Summonses 4 – 6.

In relation to the Job Books for Chatswood Crime Scene, the forensic examination results to which the Job Boks/Job Numbers relate have been provided to the Inquiry within that material (such that the actual Job Books should not be relevant because the examination results contain the substantial information). I am informed that the examination results can be found in the E@glei brief already provided with the following index & page numbers:

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| 1.1.634 | - | Case 2 – RATH - Medical Result | - | Page. 7362 |
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| 1.1.636 | - | Case 2 – RATH - Scientific Examination | - | Page. 7368 |

I am instructed that there are no further holdings in relation to Paul Rath.



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Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry - Response to Summons NSWPF1 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Patrick,

Further to our below correspondence, could you please provide a update in relation to the status of the following

NSWPF investigation files:

- [REDACTED]
- Paul Rath; and
- [REDACTED]

These files are now urgently required in order for the Inquiry to progress consideration of these cases. To this end, I would be grateful if you could please respond by **close of business today** so that I can provide an update to the Commissioner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Kind regards,
Kate

Kate Lockery *(she/her)*

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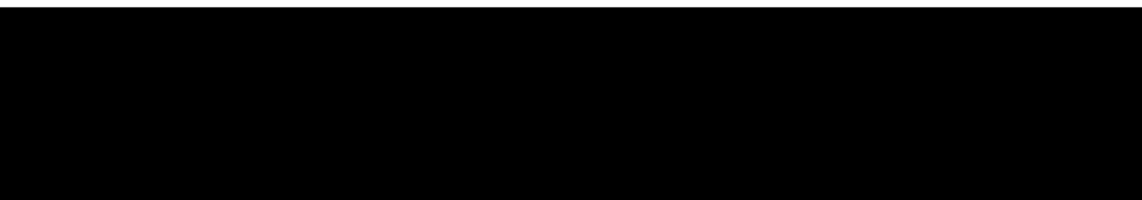
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Cc: James Herrington <James.Herrington@specialcommission.nsw.gov.au>
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Dear Kate



I will get back to you in relation to your requests concerning Paul rath and [REDACTED]

Kind regards



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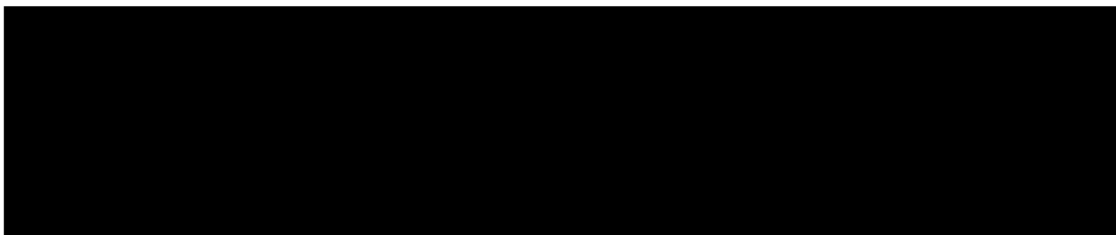
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To: Patrick Hodgetts <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry - Response to Summons NSWPF1

Dear Patrick,

I refer to the above Inquiry and to the summons issued to the Commissioner of Police on 18 May 2022 (Summons NSWPF1). I refer also to my email of 25 July 2022 below requesting a further search for investigative records in relation to the deaths of 10 persons considered as part of Strike Force Parrabell.

As you are aware, on 9 August 2022, the Inquiry received an additional 125 boxes of investigative material from the NSWPF (“the second tranche of investigative files”). The **attached** spreadsheet was included with the boxes provided on this date. The spreadsheet sets out the further searches undertaken by NSWPF Corporate Records with respect to the deaths of 10 persons referred to in my below email.

Having reviewed the spreadsheet, I note the following:



2. **Paul Rath:** The only investigative record provided with the second tranche of investigative files for Mr Rath was a copy of Manly Occurrence Pad entry 10/47068.1 dated 16 June 1977. However, the spreadsheet notes that a number of Job Books from Chatswood Crime Scene have been identified as potentially relevant with a notation “SCC Homicide to determine if needed”. I would be grateful if you could please clarify whether the Job Books have been requested and, if so, when you anticipate providing them to the Inquiry. Alternatively, if the Job Books are not considered relevant (or are unavailable), please advise in writing by Friday, 26 August 2022.



In the event that the above timeframes are not feasible, please let me know by return email as soon as possible. It would be of assistance if you could also indicate when the material can be provided to the Inquiry.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in relation to the above.

Kind regards,
Kate

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Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 10:08 AM

To: Patrick Hodgetts [REDACTED]
Cc: James Herrington <James.Herrington@specialcommission.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Special Commission of Inquiry - Response to Summons NSWPF1

Dear Patrick,

I refer to the above Inquiry and to the summons issued to the Commissioner of Police on 18 May 2022 (Summons NSWPF1). I note that to date, the Inquiry has received 118 boxes of investigative material from the NSW Police Force and I appreciate your assistance in facilitating this.

I have reviewed our records in relation to the production of investigative files sought in the initial summons and note the following:

1. No investigative records have been provided in relation to the following deceased persons (all of whom were considered as part of Strike Force Parrabell):

- b. **Paul Rath** (DOD: c. 15 June 1977 at Manly) (records were produced for a Dennis Paul Rath who died in Forbes in 1966)

I would be grateful if you could please request that the NSWPF do a further search for investigative records in relation to the above deceased persons.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,
Kate

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