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From: Patrick Hodgetts <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2022 3:08 PM
To: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - exhibit information called for in Summons #10 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Kate

I am writing to provide further information in respect of the "sheet" and other exhibits referred to in Summons #10.

I am instructed that the investigation into the death of Wendy Wain (aka Wayne Brennan) pre-dated the NSWPF EFIMS system and that any exhibits associated with that investigation would have been recorded in the investigating police station's Exhibit Book. That investigation is suspected to have been conducted by the (then) Darlinghurst Police Station. Enquires have been made with police archives, however the police station's Exhibit Book for November 1985 is unable to be located. I confirm that there is no EFIMS record in relation to the strands of hair, cigarette butts or fired bullets referred to in the Summons.

I am instructed that there is a single EFIMS record associated with the investigation into the death of Wendy Wain, bearing number X0001676160 and described as "*Pink and Blue single sized flannelette flat sheet*". A photograph of that exhibit is **attached** (as previously provided). I am instructed that this exhibit was located and converted to the EFIMS system in 2016 when the police Ballistics Unit moved from premises at Zetland to the Sydney Police Centre. It is unclear why this exhibit was stored at the Ballistics Unit, and a review of the Ballistics file (bearing Ballistics Unit case file reference 85/267) does not indicate what examinations if any were conducted on the exhibit.

A review of the crime scene photographs contained on the Ballistics case file indicates that this exhibit appears to be a fragment of a flannelette bedsheets that was covering the deceased's bed within the crime scene.

A copy of the ballistics file bearing case reference 85/267 will be provided to the Inquiry by way of USB. We note that this file contains sensitive and graphic images.

This material is provided to the inquiry on a confidential basis.

Kind regards



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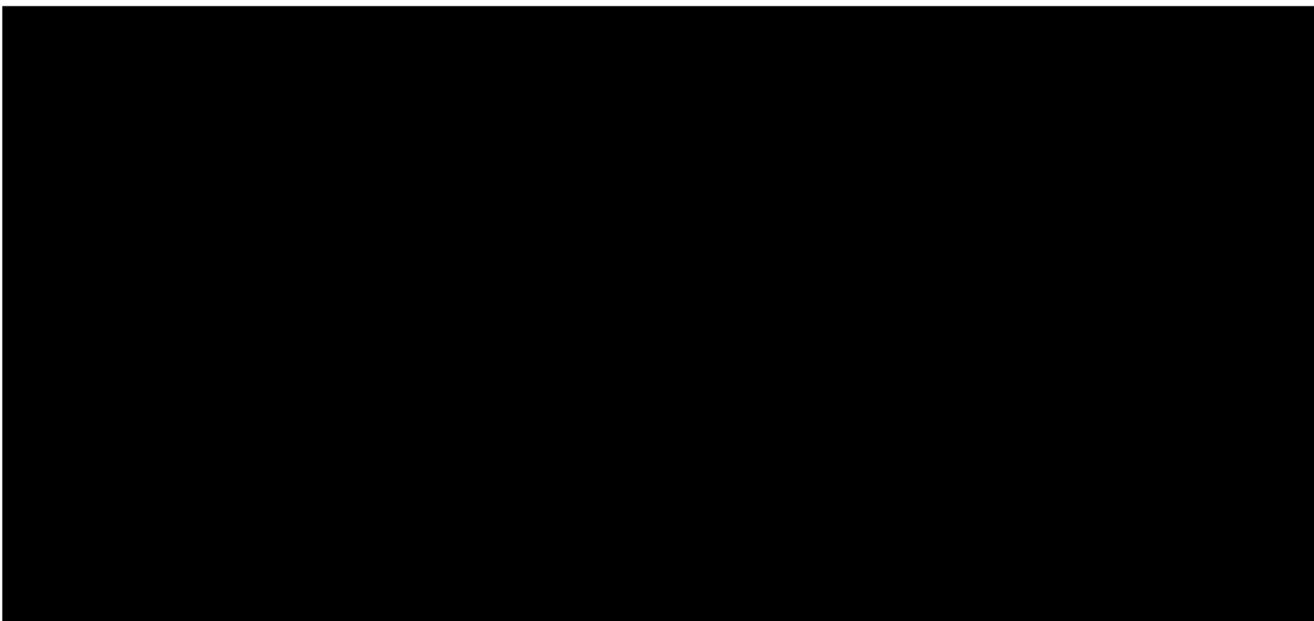
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From: Patrick Hodgetts
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Subject: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - outstanding items Summonses 1 - 11 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Kate

I am writing by way of providing an update on the outstanding items in respect of Summonses 1 – 11 that have been issued to date.

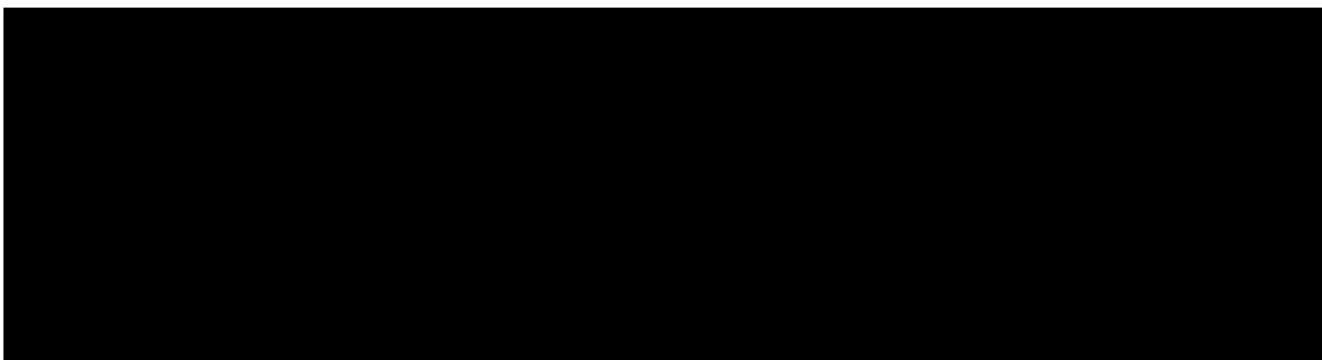
I understand that there are no outstanding items in respect of Summons #1 – Summons #5.



Summons #10

I am instructed that the outstanding box of archive material was couriered to the Inquiry on or about 1 August 2022, and is the same as that referred to above at Summons #7.

In relation to the “sheet” that was identified to have been held at the Ballistics Unit associated with the matter referred to in that Summons (and as referred to in my email of 7 September), it is apparent that that exhibit is a flannelette sheet. I **attach** a photograph of that exhibit. It is not clear to our instructing officers at this stage what the relationship of this exhibit is to the matter, if any. Our instructing officers are currently making attempts to clarify that.



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