



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 Wendy Waine (formerly Wayne Kerry Brennan) (born 26 July 1949) on 29 or 30 April 1985.

Summons NSWPF46

During the police investigation into Ms Waine’s death, several of Ms Waine’s associates informed police that Ms Waine had been involved with a police officer named “David Brown”. As such, a summons was previously issued by the Inquiry, requiring the production of all personnel records and any internal investigation or complaint files for [REDACTED].

Further investigations have indicated that the name of the police officer involved with Ms Waine was actually **NP177**. In these circumstances, the Commissioner would be assisted by the production of records held by the NSW Police Force in relation to **NP177**, who was active in the NSW Police Force in or around Sydney in 1985.

The Commissioner would also be assisted by any firearms records held by the NSW Police Force in relation to another person of interest in Ms Waine’s death, **NP179** (born [REDACTED] 1963).

Accordingly, please find **enclosed** a further summons to produce documents to the Inquiry (NSWPF46).

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.

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Please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Healey-Nash on [REDACTED] if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,



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