

Mr & Mrs S Miller  
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23 June, 1998

Dear Mr & Mrs Miller,

Commissioner Ryan has asked me to reply to your letter of 12 May, 1998, concerning a review of the investigation by police from The Rocks Local Area Command into the death of your son, Scott, at Darling Harbour on 2 March, 1997.

I wish to advise that arising from your letter to the State Coroner, Detective Senior Sergeant K Desmond was assigned to review and investigate particular issues which were of concern to you from the original police investigation. The review was not a full investigation of your son's death and primarily focused on the re-interviewing of witnesses.

As you are aware, Ms Jade Carter is presently in England and is expected to return to Australia in November, 1998. The Detective Senior Sergeant will interview Ms Carter shortly thereafter and will advise you on the outcome of that inquiry.

Inquiries with the Office of the Minister for Police on this date have revealed that a decision by the Minister regarding a Government reward for information is imminent and you may be assured that Detective Senior Sergeant Desmond will contact you as soon as possible after the decision by the Minister.

I am informed that Detective Senior Sergeant Desmond has personally kept you apprised of the progress of this review at regular intervals and has elaborated on any particular facet of the investigation which was still of concern. However, I regret that I am unable to provide you with a copy of the full report of the investigation by the Detective Senior Sergeant as the information could be used in further police investigations or in any criminal proceedings.

I trust I have been of some assistance and that this information will allay your concerns.

Yours sincerely,



Clive Small  
Commander