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NSW Police Force

1 June 2023

Mr Enzo Camporeale
 Director, Legal
 Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes
 121 Macquarie St
 SYDNEY NSW 2000

By email ONLY: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Camporeale

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Scott Miller

We refer to your letter dated 24 May 2023 (**Letter of Request**) in which you requested:

- a) information in respect of the "case screening form" completed in relation to the death of Mr Scott Miller; and
- b) a statement from an appropriate officer within the NSW Police Force (**NSWPF**) in respect of debris found in Mr Miller's right hand.

Response to request for Information

We have addressed each of the requests in your Letter of Request on instructions from Detective Sergeant Andrew Hamill.

Whether this [the case screening form enclosed with the Letter of Request] is the review document associated with the review completed on 21 April 2004

Yes.

Whether the case screening form was subsequently signed, certified or subject to a quality assurance panel.

Yes. The case screening form was endorsed by Detective Sergeant Barwick on 21 April 2004 who was the investigator conducting the review. A copy of the document is **enclosed** with this letter. The document has not been certified by a Co-ordinator nor subject of any quality assurance panel.

Whether any other case screening form, triage document or review document has been prepared in association with Mr Miller's death.

The only other document is the document enclosed which is a signed version of the document enclosed with the Letter of Request.

This document was located in a homicide office storage room with hardcopy files. The storage room contains both homicide and UHT documents and administrative, files and is generally used to temporary store files and other material. I am instructed that a review of this storage room was undertaken out of an abundance of caution. That review has now been completed.

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Whether Mr Miller's case has been considered by the Unsolved Homicide Review Committee for a final determination as to whether the matter will be reinvestigated.

No. The matter has not been considered by any Unsolved Homicide Review Committee.

Request for Statement

I am instructed that an appropriate officer within the NSWPF is currently preparing a statement in response to the request for a statement in the Letter of Request. However, we note that we will not be in a position to provide the statement to the Inquiry today. We expect to be in a position to provide a statement to the Inquiry on or before Wednesday 7 June 2023.

Accordingly, we would be grateful for an extension of time to comply with the Letter of Request to **7 June 2023**.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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