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

Dear Mr Camporeale

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Further testing of debris (Scott Miller)

We refer to your letter of 30 June 2023 regarding further forensic examination of debris in the matter of Scott Miller. A copy of that letter is **enclosed** for ease of reference.

We are instructed by Inspector Andrew Brady of Forensic Evidence and Technical Services (**FETS**) that further testing of the debris that was recovered from Mr Miller's right hand at the time of the post mortem examination to determine the exact nature of the debris, would need to be undertaken by a metallurgist. We are instructed that there is no appropriately qualified metallurgist at FETS.

We understand that the Inquiry may take steps to brief a suitable expert to conduct the examination of the debris. In these circumstances, we note that the debris is blood stained and it will be necessary for FETS swab the blood prior to any further external analysis being conducted on the sample.

Yours sincerely



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