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**Subject:** Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - death of Kenneth Richard Brennan

Dear Mr Hodgetts,

### Death of Kenneth Richard Brennan

I write on behalf of the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes in relation to the death of Kenneth Richard Brennan (DOB 6 October 1941) on or about 11 June 1995.

I understand from information previously provided by the NSW Police Force at the hearing held by the Commission on 6-7 June 2022 that the Unsolved Homicide Team conducted a reinvestigation into Mr Brennan's death between 2018 and 2021 (Strike Force Skaratt). I further understand that a subsequent review is presently being conducted by DSC Noy to examine any additional information that has come into the possession of NSWPF and further forensic possibilities since the conclusion of that reinvestigation.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with further information regarding the outcome of the reinvestigation by Strike Force Skaratt, including:

1. A copy of "post-operational assessment" of Strike Force Skaratt referred to by DCI Stewart Leggat at the hearing held by the Commission on 7 June 2022, or otherwise a short summary of its outcomes and findings; and
2. Information as to the current status of the further review being undertaken by DSC Noy, and when it is anticipated that review will be completed.

I would be grateful if the above information could be provided by no later than **26 August 2022**.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries in relation to the above.

Kind regards,



**Emily Burston** *(she/her)*

Senior Solicitor

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I acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout NSW and their continuing connection to the land, culture and community. I pay my respects to Elders past and present.