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Dear Emily

Please find **attached** the Post Operational Assessment for SF SKARRATT as referred to by Detective Chief Inspector Leggat during his evidence on 7 June 2022. This document is provided to the Inquiry on a confidential basis.

In relation to the current review being conducted, I am informed that Detective Senior Constable Noy has recently completed a ten week trial and is currently on leave.

I am informed that Detective Senior Constable Noy's review is in the preliminary stages. I am instructed that having regard to the current status of Detective Senior Constable Noy's review and the current work load of the UHT it is estimated that it will be at least two months for a full review to be completed. I am also informed that Detective Senior Constable Noy has applied to transfer out of the UHT, however I am not currently aware of the status of that transfer.

I am in a position to provide the Inquiry the full E@glei brief for SF Skarratt should it be required (in electronic form).

Kind regards



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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,



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