



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

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Dear Mr Hodgetts,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

I refer to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (“the Inquiry”), in which I assist the Honourable Justice John Sackar.

Death of Kenneth Brennan

As you are aware, the Inquiry is inquiring into the death of Kenneth Richard Brennan. The Inquiry has been assisted in its task by the NSWPF’s provision of the initial investigation of Mr Brennan’s death, and the post-operational assessment of Strike Force Skarratt, being the reinvestigation of Mr Brennan’s death conducted between 2016 and 2019.

In order to further its review of Mr Brennan’s death, the Inquiry now seeks the complete reinvestigation file associated with Strike Force Skarratt. Accordingly, please find **enclosed** Summons NSWPF41.

Timeframe and mechanism for provision of material

The summons is returnable on **19 December 2022 at 10:00am**. Your cooperation with this timeframe is appreciated. In the event that you anticipate any difficulty with this timeframe, please forward a request for an extension of time in writing. To assist his Honour in considering the application for an extension, please provide a brief outline of the reasons an extension is sought and the date by which you anticipate being in a position to produce the material sought.

Please do not hesitate to contact Emily Burston on [REDACTED] if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Enzo Camporeale

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Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry