

**Health****Your ref** Summons No. NSW1

The Honourable Justice John Sackar
Commissioner
Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Dear Commissioner Sackar,

We refer to summons to produce dated 21 December 2022 in relation to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes in New South Wales.

A search of the NSW Health databases was conducted by the Communicable Diseases Branch for the requested information. Please be advised in relation to your request for information, the Ministry of Health does not hold any records.

HIV became a notifiable condition in NSW in 1984. NSW Health has retained information in the NSW Notifiable Conditions Information Management System (NCIMS) for notification since 1993. In accordance with NSW legislation, HIV notifications are de-identified, and the database only retains the first two letters of the first name, last name and the date of birth for individuals who are diagnosed HIV-positive in NSW. Therefore, the following search for the named individual was conducted of NCIMS:

- Condition: HIV (including AIDS)
- First name: PE
- Last name: BA
- DOB: 20/04/1957

The Ministry of Health located no HIV/AIDS notifications for BA, Pe, DOB 20/04/1957 in NCIMS.

In addition, a search was conducted for other reportable disease notifications for this individual in NCIMS (i.e. gonorrhoea, syphilis etc) with the following result:

- First name: Peter
- Last name: Baumann
- DOB: 20/04/1957

The Ministry of Health located no other notifiable conditions for Baumann, Peter, DOB 20/04/1957 in NCIMS.

A search of records management database Content Manager was also conducted for any documents with content matching 'Peter Baumann' within the relevant folder. The Ministry of Health has no documents to produce.

Based on 'the disappearance and suspected death on or around 26 October 1983', it is recommended to approach St Vincent's Hospital for HIV/AIDS diagnoses between 1982 and 26 October 1983.

If you require any further information, please contact Trish Wills, Associate Director, Business Coordination Branch at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 11 / 1 / 23