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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Camporeale

**Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – DNA testing in relation to Peter Baumann**

We refer to your letter dated 1 September 2023 concerning the matter of Peter Baumann and the facilitation of DNA samples from Mr Baumann's siblings in Germany.

We are instructed that in 2016 the Northern Territory Police obtained DNA samples from Germany belonging to:

- a) Franz David Baumann DOB: [REDACTED]
- b) Anna -Christa STILLER nee BAUMANN DOB [REDACTED]

These samples were subsequently analysed and uploaded to the Northern Territory database.

If Mr Baumann and Ms Stiller are the same siblings that the Inquiry has previously been in contact with then we are instructed that NSW FASS may be able to liaise with the Northern Territory Forensic Services to arrange for autosomal DNA testing to be conducted.

If the individuals that the Inquiry has been in contact with are different from these individuals, then we are instructed that the NSWPF is able to assist the Inquiry to facilitate the obtaining of DNA samples from Mr Baumann's siblings in Germany.

As the Inquiry is aware from other matters, ordinarily such a request would be made via Interpol and it can take many months to receive any response.

We would be grateful for confirmation whether the siblings that the Inquiry has been in contact with in Germany are the same individuals for which the Northern Territory Police holds DNA samples, and whether the Inquiry consents to the NSWPF contacting the Northern Territory Forensic Services to arrange for autosomal DNA testing to be conducted.

Yours sincerely

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