

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

7 September 2023

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By email:

Dear Ms Garaty,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to your letter of 6 September 2023 in relation to the matter of Peter Baumann and the facilitation of DNA testing.

Facilitation of DNA Testing

Please be advised that the Inquiry consents to the NSW Police Force ("NSWPF") contacting the Northern Territory Forensic Services ("NTFS") to arrange for autosomal DNA testing to be conducted in relation to samples taken from the following relatives of Mr Baumann:

(1) Franz David Baumann DOB:

(2) Anna-Christa Stiller nee Baumann DOB

Given the finite period in which the Inquiry is required to complete its work, it is not proposed that further DNA samples be obtained from other siblings of Mr Baumann who reside in Germany. Rather, a request will be made to the Forensic and Analytical Science Service ("FASS") that the DNA profiles of Franz-David Baumann and Anna-Christa Stiller be run against all unidentified bodies on the national DNA database.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if you could confirm by **5:00pm** on **11 September 2023** that contact has been made with NTFS, and that the autosomal testing can be facilitated in consultation with FASS.

Please do not hesitate to contact Aleksandra Jez, Senior Solicitor, on in the second if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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