



1 November 2023

Mr Enzo Camporeale
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 Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes
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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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) our letter dated 6 September 2023, regarding DNA samples from Mr Baumann's siblings obtained by the Northern Territory Police;
- (c) your letter dated 7 September 2023, requesting the NSWPF to make contact with the Northern Territory Forensic Services ("**NTFS**") to arrange for autosomal DNA testing to be conducted in relation to the samples taken from Mr Baumann's siblings (**Samples**);
- (d) our letter dated 11 September 2023; and
- (e) our letter dated 10 October 2023 (**10 October Letter**).

As referred to in the 10 October Letter, on 3 October 2023, the NTFS informed our instructing officers that NTFS was in the process of making logistical arrangements to transfer the Samples to NSW.

We are instructed that on 31 October 2023, Forensic & Analytical Science Service (**FASS**) informed our instructing officers that FASS have successfully profiled the Samples received from NTFS and that the Samples would be uploaded to NIFA for national searching against un-identified human remains. Our instructors will follow up with FASS if the officers have not received further correspondence by 8 November 2023.

We will otherwise update the Inquiry as to the results of the searches conducted on NIFA once those searches have been completed.

Yours sincerely



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