



## Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

19 September 2023

Laura Thurtell  
[REDACTED]

### By Express Post

Dear Ms Thurtell,

### Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Kenneth Brennan

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to my letter sent to you on 24 August 2023 regarding the death of Kenneth Brennan.

Enclosed with the letter were the written submissions of Counsel Assisting, the written submissions provided on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSW Police Force (“NSWPF”) and the supplementary written submissions of Counsel Assisting in relation to Mr Brennan’s death.

### Provision of Written Submissions

The Inquiry understands that you were one of the officers in charge of the investigation into the death of Mr Brennan.

In my letter of 24 August 2023, I indicated that the NSWPF have advised the Inquiry they may not act for you, or *any* of the officers in charge of investigations that are being considered by the Inquiry pursuant to categories A and B of the Letters Patent.

I indicated that if you wished to make written submissions beyond those made by the NSWPF in respect of the death of Mr Brennan, any written submissions were to be provided to the Inquiry by no later than 4pm on 13 September 2023.

The Inquiry has not received any written submissions from you in connection with the death of Mr Brennan. As such, the Inquiry will now proceed on the basis that you do not wish to make any written submissions in relation to this matter.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hermione Nicholls at [REDACTED].

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'E. Camporeale'.

Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

**Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry**