



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

20 September 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Clohesy

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Anthony Cawsey

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to my letter sent to your client, Stewart Leggat, on 25 August 2023 regarding the death of Anthony Cawsey.

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

Provision of Written Submissions

The Inquiry understands that Mr Leggat was the officer in charge of the investigation into the death of Mr Cawsey.

In my letter of 25 August 2023, I indicated that the NSWPF have advised the Inquiry they may not act for your client, or *any* of the officers in charge of investigations that are being considered by the Inquiry pursuant to category A and B of the Letters Patent.

I indicated that if your client wished to make written submissions beyond those made by the NSWPF in respect of the death of Mr Cawsey, any written submissions were to be provided to the Inquiry by no later than 4pm on 15 September 2023. In your letter of 31 August 2023, you indicated that you would confirm your client’s position as to whether any written submissions would be provided in connection with Mr Cawsey’s death prior to 15 September 2023.

The Inquiry has not received any written submissions from you in connection with the death of Mr Cawsey. As such, the Inquiry will now proceed on the basis that your client does 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 Aleksandra Jez at [REDACTED]

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Yours faithfully,

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

Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry