



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

6 November 2023

Suzana Apostolou
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By Express Post

Dear Ms Apostolou,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

I refer to the above Inquiry and the death of James Meek. I also refer to my letter of 1 November 2023.

Supplementary submissions of the Commissioner of the NSWPF

On 1 November 2023, the Commissioner of the NSWPF served supplementary submissions ("NSWPF Submissions") in response to Counsel Assisting's supplementary submissions dated 25 October 2023 ("CA Submissions"), which are **enclosed**. Those submissions address, amongst other things, the NSW Ombudsman's inquiry into the NSWPF investigation of Mr Meek's death, and the admissibility of the Ombudsman's final report ("Ombudsman's Report").

Documentary tender of the Ombudsman's Report

The Commissioner has determined that the Ombudsman's Report and material identified at Tabs 78-93 of the **enclosed** index will not be publicly tendered. Consequently, it will not be necessary for the Commissioner to rule on the question of admissibility of the Ombudsman's Report.

However, in accordance with [18]-[19] of the CA Submissions, the Commissioner still proposes to address the contents of the Ombudsman Report in the part of the final report to be prepared pursuant to s. 10(1) of the *Special Commissions of Inquiry Act 1983* (NSW) that he will recommend for publication.

Response

As outlined in my letter of 1 November 2023, you have the opportunity to file submissions and evidence in relation to this matter. If you wish to make written submissions in reply to the CA Submissions or NSWPF Submissions, please provide these to the Inquiry by no later than **4pm on 10 November 2023**.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Tanazefi at
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Yours faithfully,

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