



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

6 October 2023

Constable Ian John Castle

By Express Post

Dear Constable Castle,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to our earlier correspondence in relation to the death of Graham Paynter, in which you were invited to provide written submissions if you wished to do so.

Investigative Practices Hearing

As a matter of courtesy, I write to advise that on 4 to 7 July 2023 and 15 August 2023 respectively, the Inquiry conducted a public hearing dealing with changes to NSW Police Force ("NSWPF") investigative practices and procedures. In connection with the Investigative Practices Hearing, Counsel Assisting has made written submissions dated 15 September 2023. Those written submissions address the death of Mr Paynter from [583] to [588] and are accessible at the following link:

<https://lgbtiq.specialcommission.nsw.gov.au/assets/lgbtiq/hearings/20230704/written-submissions/Submissions-of-Counsel-Assisting-Investigative-Practices-Hearing-SCOI.85649-Redacted.pdf>

On 10 October 2023, the Inquiry is due to receive written submissions in reply on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSWPF, which will be published on the Inquiry's website shortly thereafter.

If you wish to be heard in relation to the submissions filed in connection with the Investigative Practices Hearing, please provide your response by no later than **10:00am on 18 October 2023**.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Aleksandra Jez at

Yours faithfully,

Enzo Camporeale
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Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry