



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

20 September 2023

William Wilcher

By Express Post

Dear Mr Wilcher,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Samantha Raye

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to my letter sent to you on 23 August 2023 regarding the death of Samantha Raye.

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 Ms Raye's death.

Provision of Written Submissions

The Inquiry understands that you were the officer in charge of the investigation into the death of Ms Raye.

In my letter of 23 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 category 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 Ms Raye, any written submissions were to be provided to the Inquiry by no later than 4pm on 8 September 2023.

The Inquiry has not received any written submissions from you in connection with the death of Ms Raye. 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 Caitlin Healey-Nash at

Yours faithfully,

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

Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry