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**To:** Elizabeth Blomfield <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>; Matthew Fletcher <[REDACTED]>; Katherine Garaty <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Elizabeth

I am writing to provide an update in respect of the response to your letter of 28 September regarding Crispin Dye.

I am informed that the following exhibits as listed in the letter have been located:

- Blue denim jeans taken from Crispin Dye
- Denim shirt taken from Crispin Dye
- Maroon shoes taken from Crispin Dye
- Maroon socks taken from Crispin Dye
- White t-shirt taken from Crispin Dye
- Blood sample taken from Crispin Dye

The status of the balance of the exhibits has not yet been confirmed.

Our instructing officers will be attending the Long Term Exhibits office and the Surry Hills Exhibits office next week (I understand on Tuesday) to ascertain whether the other exhibits identified are stored there. A request has also been made to police archives for the relevant Exhibit Book. However, I am informed that requests to police archives are currently taking approximately two weeks to process (even where those requests are made on a priority basis). Accordingly, we respectfully seek an extension of time beyond 5 October to fully respond to the request. I expect to be in a position to provide a further update on the response next week.

Kind regards



**Patrick Hodgetts**  
**Senior Lawyer**  
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**Cc:** Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>; Matthew Fletcher <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - letter re location of exhibits associated with death of Crispin Dye

Dear Patrick,

I refer to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes being conducted by the Honourable Justice Sackar.

Please find **attached** a letter to you dated 28 September 2022, seeking certain information relating to death of Crispin Dye (including enclosures).

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,



**Elizabeth Blomfield** *(she/her)*  
Solicitor  
**Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes**



I acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout NSW and their continuing connection to the land, culture and community. I pay my respects to Elders past and present.

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