

From: Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) [REDACTED]
Sent: 14/02/2023 7:17:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing
Attachments: image003.wmz; IMG_7982.JPG; IMG_7983.JPG; M3200004.JPG; IMG_7984.JPG

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Dear Jacqueline,

As discussed with you on the phone, I have attached photos of the two papers (the yellow one and the white one) that were both folded and found in the left front pocket of the shirt from the victim in this matter.

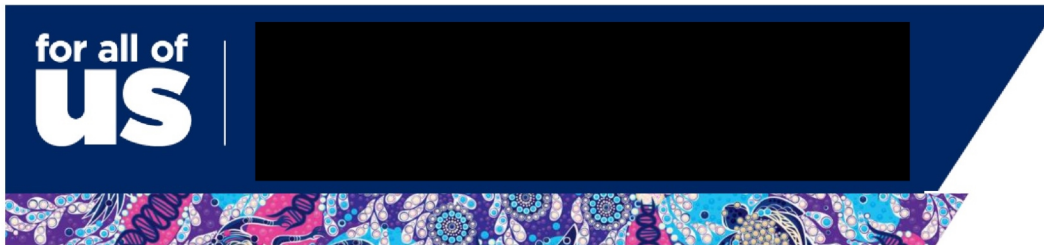
The white paper had a company name 'Davidoff cool water'. The possible blood staining on the white paper (see both photo-IMG 7983 and magnified photo- IMG 320004) may be the result of the type of uneven surface of the paper. I have even attached a photo of the other side of the white paper too (IMG 7984).

There is enough staining for DNA typing but this has not been tested yet and I will await your feedback before this progresses any further.

Please let me know if you need further clarification.

Regards,
Michele

Michele Franco
Group Manager, **Evidence Recovery Unit, Forensic Biology/DNA
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From: Jacqueline Krynda [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, 11 January 2023 12:10 PM
To: Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) [REDACTED] >
Cc: Kate Lockery [REDACTED] >
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

Dear Michele,

Thank you for your time on the phone just now. I confirm that the Inquiry proposes to transport exhibits to FASS so that your team can consider what forensic testing (if any) can be conducted with a view to identifying any potential persons of interest in relation to the death of Crispin Dye.

Please find **attached** a summary of evidence prepared for the Coroner by Detective Sergeant Knight dated 13 October 1994 in relation to Mr Dye's death to assist your team in considering the appropriate testing. This was previously sent to Clint. Please let me know if you would be assisted by the provision of any further information.

I understand that three weeks will be the approximate time for the testing to take place, but this will depend on what is found/the complexity of the case. I understand that you are able to update the Inquiry about the progress of the testing.

Additionally, as discussed, an eighth exhibit may be sent for testing that is not in the table below. This is an extendable baton (Exhibit number X0001547254, located at MEPC).

I will prepare a formal letter of request shortly and send it through, as well as organise for NSW Police to transport the exhibits.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email or the number below (which is now the correct one) if you require any further information or I can otherwise assist.

Thanks again,
Jacqueline



Jacqueline Krynda (*she/her*)

Senior Solicitor

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes



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From: Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 January 2023 10:10 AM
To: Jacqueline Krynda <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

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Hi Jacqueline,

I am free today from 11.30 to 1pm and from 2.30 onwards (up until 6pm).

My direct number is [REDACTED]

Talk soon,

Michele

From: Jacqueline Krynda <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2023 7:32 PM

To: Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

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hele,

Many thanks for your prompt reply. I apologise, I'm not sure what is happening with my phone number, I'll investigate. I'll give you a call on the number in your email signature tomorrow. If any particular time would suit you, please let me know.

Thanks again,
Jacqueline

From: Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2023 6:00 PM
To: Jacqueline Krynda <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

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Dear Jacqueline,

I hope that I will be able to assist you.

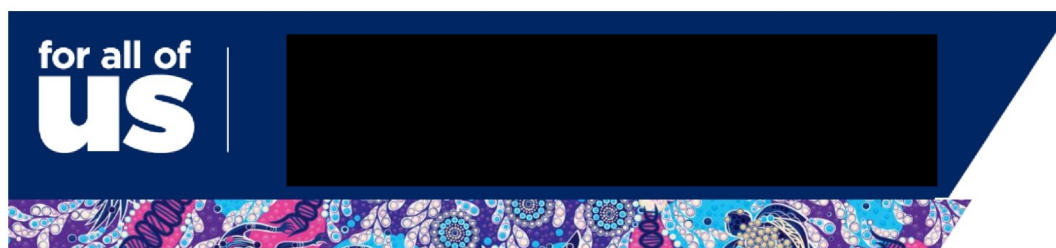
It would be good to get some more information about the type of testing that is required.

Could I speak with you tomorrow in order to let you know a time frame for the testing?

When I rang your number below earlier today, a recorded message said that the number was 'not in service' but it may have been because it was after 5 pm. I will try again tomorrow.

Kind regards,
Michele

Michele Franco
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From: Jacqueline Krynda <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2023 5:00 PM
To: Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

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I hope you are well. I am contacting you as per the out of office email of Clint Cochrane, who I understand will be away until 23 January.

Are you able to assist with the below?

If you require any further information or if I can otherwise assist, please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Kind regards,
Jacqueline

From: Jacqueline Krynda
Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2023 4:43 PM
To: Clint Cochrane (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

Dear Clint,

I hope you are well. I am following up on the below email in relation to the viability of FASS testing multiple exhibits held by the NSW Police Force in relation to the death of Crispin Dye.

Noting that the Inquiry plans to consider Mr Dye's death in February or March this year, it would assist if you were able to give us an indication of whether these exhibits can be tested and, if so, how long would be needed to do this.

If you require any further information or if I can otherwise assist, please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Kind regards,
Jacqueline



Jacqueline Krynda (*she/her*)
Senior Solicitor
Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes



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From: Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2022 3:59 PM

To: Clint Cochrane (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Jacqueline Krynda <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing

Dear Clint,

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to your previous advice that FASS has not conducted any forensic testing in relation to the death of Crispin Dye (DOB: 1/06/1952, DOD: 25/12/1993).

The Inquiry has been advised that the NSW Police Force hold the following exhibits from the homicide investigation conducted in relation to Mr Dye's death:

Item	Exhibit Number	Exhibit Location
Jeans from Mr Dye	X0000638075	NSWPF Metropolitan Exhibit & Property Centre (MEPC)
Socks from Mr Dye	X0000638076	NSWPF MEPC
T-shirt from Mr Dye	X0000638077	NSWPF MEPC
Shoes from Mr Dye	X0000638078	NSWPF MEPC
Blue/denim shirt from Mr Dye	X0000638079	NSWPF MEPC
Blood sample/blood swab from Mr Dye	TBC	NSWPF MEPC
Head hair sample from Mr Dye	X0000638080	NSWPF MEPC

The Inquiry proposes to request that the NSWPF transport the above exhibits to FASS so that your team can consider what forensic testing (if any) can be conducted with a view to identifying any potential persons of interest in relation to Mr Dye's death. I have **attached** the summary of evidence prepared for the Coroner by Detective Sergeant Knight dated 13 October 1994 in relation to Mr Dye's death to assist your team in considering the appropriate testing. If there is any other material you would ordinarily receive, please let me know and I'll arrange for this to be provided.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm whether FASS has the capacity to consider the exhibits and make recommendations as to any proposed testing. If so, we will arrange for the transport of the exhibits as a matter of priority and provide you with a formal letter of request in relation to testing.

To assist in your consideration of timeframes, I note that the case of Mr Dye is anticipated to be considered in a public hearing of the Inquiry in late February or early March 2023. Accordingly, it would be of assistance to the Inquiry if any testing could be completed by the end of January 2023. Please let me know if you anticipate this being feasible.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or would like to discuss the above in further detail.

Kind regards,
 Kate



Kate Lockery (*she/her*)
 Principal Solicitor
 Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes



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