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**From:** Jacqueline Krynda  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 March 2023 10:15 AM  
**To:** Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology)  
**Cc:** Kate Lockery  
**Subject:** RE: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing (re Crispin Dye)

Dear Michele,

Thank you very much for your time on the phone on Monday. I confirm that you indicated that the yellow note found in Mr Dye's shirt pocket (Exhibit No X0000638079) appears to be a post-it note and that there were three hairs attached to it. I also confirm that you indicated that you have located a Y-profile in the blood on the back of Mr Dye's jeans but have not identified a match for this on your database.

### ***Possible next steps***

A fingerprint expert from the NSW Police Force has reviewed the photographs that were provided and considers that the brown mark may be a partial fingerprint. The NSWPF would now like to conduct a closer examination with a view to considering whether further analysis is feasible (including the possibility of chemically treating the item to recover fingerprints).

To assist the Inquiry in considering the next steps, could you please advise:

1. Whether, from your point of view, chemical fingerprint testing of the white and yellow papers will impact the ability to extract DNA from the yellow and white papers;
2. Whether you think that any useful results can be extracted from the blood on the card;
3. Whether you anticipate that removing the hairs from the yellow post-it before it is provided to NSW Police for fingerprinting will impact fingerprint testing;
4. The nature of the testing you would propose to carry out on the hair; and
5. Whether the DNA database maintained by FASS has the capability of searching nationally, or just across NSW; and
6. Whether there are any steps that need to be completed by FASS before the yellow post-it and white card are collected by the NSWPF for fingerprinting (we are separately asking the NSWPF whether the fingerprinting can be conducted at FASS).

Please do indicate if these questions are outside your area of expertise (and if so, who they should be directed to).

### ***DNA profiles***

Noting the results obtained by FASS in testing exhibits in this case to date, could you please indicate whether DNA profiles for the following individuals are on the FASS database:

- NP128 (DOB: [REDACTED])
- Richard William Leonard (DOB: [REDACTED])
- NP129 (DOB: [REDACTED])
- NP127 (DOB: [REDACTED])

### ***Additional Photographs***

Finally, as discussed on the phone, additional photographs and notes about how the papers were discovered (including how you discovered the hair and where it was) would be very helpful. I'd be grateful if you could please send these through at your convenience.

In relation to all of the above, to ensure that we have the most accurate information in our correspondence and records, I would be grateful if you could provide your answers by return email. I will then discuss with the Commissioner.

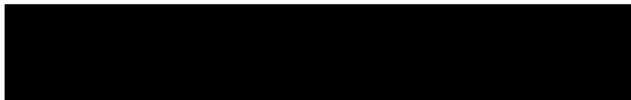
Thank you again for your assistance, it is very much appreciated.

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

Kind regards,  
Jacqueline



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**From:** Jacqueline Krynda  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 March 2023 11:21 AM  
**To:** Michele Franco (NSW Health Pathology) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Kate Lockery <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Exhibits for Testing (re Crispin Dye)

Dear Michele,

Thank you to you and Clint for your time in conference with us last week, it was extremely helpful.

As part of next steps in this matter could you please provide some further photographs of the two pieces of card that were found in Mr Dye's pocket? It would be useful to have photos of both sides of the pieces of paper, as well as any photographs showing the papers in the form they were found.

Additionally, we would be assisted by any written notes you have taken addressing the following: when you discovered the paper, how they were placed inside in the pocket, how you noticed them, and what you did with them when you took them out. Any photographs of them whilst they were still inside the pocket, if you have them, would also be useful.

I also understand that the forensic biologist, Nicole, who attended last week's conference, may have had some material/photos that you were unable to show us at the time. If it is possible for those to be sent through too, that would be much appreciated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or if I can otherwise assist.

Kind regards,  
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