



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Hodgetts,

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: Crispin Dye

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to our previous correspondence in relation to the death of Crispin Dye.

I specifically refer to a letter I sent to you on 19 April 2023, in which I note that the Forensic and Analytical Science Service ("FASS") had located blood on Mr Dye's jeans (exhibit number X0000638075) that did not originate from Mr Dye. At the time of writing, an incomplete profile has been extracted and a match for the DNA in the blood has not yet been identified.

Results of testing of blood sample found on jeans

Further information provided by FASS indicates that the DNA recovered from the back right pocket of the jeans appears to originate from two individuals and that Mr Dye could be the minor contributor. The profile from the main contributor has been deduced based on the assumption that Mr Dye is the second contributor. The deduced profile has a total of 18 markers and has been entered on the DNA database which undergoes continual searching.

According to FASS, a rough estimate of the expected frequency of the deduced profile is that it is expected to occur in fewer than 1 in 1 billion individuals in the general Australian population. The Y-STR mixed profile that was also obtained from the stain can assist in confirming or excluding a potential matched individual.

International DNA databases

FASS has advised that profiles identified in relation to serious crimes have previously been sent to Interpol for searching via the Australian Federal Police, and that those who instruct you may be able to facilitate this, as well as make requests to countries like New Zealand who have specific DNA databases to identify a match.

As such, I write to request your assistance in searching internationally for a match for this unknown profile. I would be grateful if you could please confirm whether those who instruct you are able to:

1. Liaise with FASS and the Australian Federal Police to request the assistance of Interpol; and

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2. Make the appropriate requests to other international law enforcement agencies to identify any potential DNA matches.

To ensure the next steps can be determined as soon as possible, I would be grateful to receive a response in relation to the above by **10am on 8 May 2023**. It would be of assistance to the Inquiry if you could please indicate the anticipated timeframes for the above requests and responses.

Thank you for your assistance to date in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jacqueline Krynda on [REDACTED] if you have any queries in relation to this matter. If Jacqueline Krynda is not available, please contact Kate Lockery on [REDACTED].

Yours faithfully,



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