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**From:** Jacqueline Krynda  
**Sent:** Saturday, 13 May 2023 1:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Kate Lockery; Emily Burston; Isabella Jiang  
**Subject:** NSW Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: testing of samples

Dear Ms Cockerton,

I assist the Honourable Justice John Sackar in NSW, Australia, in the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes ("the Inquiry").

On 13 April 2022 the Governor, by Letters Patent, issued a commission to his Honour to inquire into and report on historical LGBTIQ hate crimes. One of the deaths being reviewed by the Inquiry is the death of Crispin Dye, who passed away on 25 December 1993 following an assault.

I understand that Michele Franco from the Forensic and Analytical Science Service ("FASS") has made contact with you in relation to carrying out forensic testing in Mr Dye's case.

In forensic testing undertaken in this matter to date, an area on the outside back pocket of Mr Dye's jeans has recovered a mixture which appears to originate from two individuals. The mixture is consistent with originating from Mr Dye and an unknown male.

A partial profile has been recovered, and Ms Franco has informed me that the Institute of Environmental Science and Research Limited ("ESR") has use of a Minifiler system which would enable further markers from this profile to be uncovered.

As such, the Inquiry would be grateful if ESR was able to assist the Inquiry with further testing using its Minifiler system. We propose to test two samples. These are the mixed profile from the outside pocket of the jeans and the sample from a shirt from Mr Dye, which is to be used as a reference sample in order to deduce the profile from the jeans.

If ESR is willing to undertake this testing for the Inquiry, I would be grateful if you could provide me with a quote for the testing required. Please provide that quote on the basis that the Inquiry requires the results of this testing on a priority basis.

I would also be grateful if you could be available for a conference between staff from FASS and the Inquiry to discuss the planned course of action and the scope of testing possible. Next week (commencing 15 May) would be preferable and I will schedule the conference in the morning (AEST) to accommodate the two-hour time difference, if this is suitable. Please advise me of your availabilities as soon as possible and I will liaise with FASS to organise an appropriate date and time for our discussion.

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

Kind regards,  
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