



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Statement of Rhys Carvosso

As at 15 August 2023

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Rhys Carvosso. My address is known to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (**the Inquiry**).
2. I am employed as a Solicitor by the Inquiry.
3. I have reviewed materials and conducted inquiries in relation to the death of Crispin Wilson Dye (**Mr Dye**), born 1 June 1952, who died at approximately 6:30pm on 25 December 1993 at St George Hospital, Kogarah.

Testing of exhibits

4. On 13 July 2023, Michele Franco of the Forensic and Analytical Science Service (**FASS**) informed me by telephone that FASS had re-tested the blood swab recovered from the crime scene of the break, enter and steal at 6 Cookson Place, Glenwood on 10 February 2002 (exhibit number C780479) and found a match with the profile of Unknown Male A recovered from the stained area on the lower back right pocket of Mr Dye's jeans (exhibit number X0000638085).
5. On 27 July 2023 Michele Franco provided the Inquiry with a supplementary written statement concerning this re-testing. As that statement contained a minor typographical error, on 31 July 2023 Ms Franco provided an updated statement by email.

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Inquiries into [NP252] and associates

6. On 31 July 2023, the Inquiry issued a summons to the Western Sydney Local Health District (summons WSLHD2) requesting all patient records relating to [NP252] including in relation to any time spent at the Bungarribee House facility prior to 22 October 2002. On 3 August 2023 the Inquiry received 115 pages of material responsive to that summons.
7. On 31 July 2023, the Inquiry issued a summons to the NSWPF (summons NSWPF155) requesting intelligence records in relation to four persons suspected to have associated with [NP252] in around February 1993. On 3 August 2023 the NSWPF produced 107 documents.
8. On 1 August 2023, the Inquiry issued a summons to the NSWPF (summons NSWPF157) requesting records in relation to an assault offence in 1994 involving [NP252]'s brother. On 3 August 2023 the NSWPF produced 3 documents in response.

Signature: *R Carvosso*

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Date: 15 August 2023