



## Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

15 June 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Garaty,

### Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes: death of William Allen

I refer to the above Inquiry, and the death of William Allen.

Mr Allen died as a result of injuries sustained during an assault on the evening of 28 December 1988 in Alexandria Park.

### Summons NSWPF5 and material produced

On 28 July 2022, the Inquiry issued summons NSWPF5 to NSW Police Force (**NSWPF**), seeking documents including:

- (3) The intelligence report referred to at page 10 of the Allen Triage Document noted as being “attached to the Richard Johnson” investigation;
- (4) Any statements, information reports, intelligence reports or other documents relating to police contact with [REDACTED] 1400 in relation to the death of William Allen (referred to at page 10 of the Allen Triage Document)

I **enclose** a copies of summons NSWPF5 and the UHT triage document for your reference.

On 24 August 2022, a document titled ‘Intelligence Report or Continuation Sheet’ was provided in response to item (3) of summons NSWPF5 (copy **enclosed**). This document refers to the arrest of [REDACTED] NP19 in relation to the murder of Richard Johnson. The document does not appear to be the intelligence report referred to at page 10 of the UHT triage document as per item (3) above.

On 26 August 2022, the NSWPF advised by email that material in response to item (4) had been produced in the boxes of material in relation to William Allen previously provided to the Inquiry. The Inquiry has reviewed this material and has found no material regarding [REDACTED] 1400, who is recorded in the UHT triage document as implicating certain persons in assaults on gay men.

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### Request for further search of records

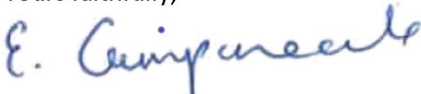
It would be of assistance to the Inquiry if you could please further review the records in relation to the death of Mr Allen and provide the records responsive to items (3) and (4) of summons NSWPF5 by **12:00pm on Friday, 16 June 2023**. It is anticipated that this matter will shortly proceed to documentary tender and your cooperation with this timeframe is appreciated.

In the event that you anticipate any difficulty with this timeframe, please forward a request for an extension of time in writing. To assist his Honour in considering the application for an extension, please provide a brief outline of the reasons an extension is sought and the date by which you anticipate being in a position to produce the requested material.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact Kate Lockery on [REDACTED] if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,



Enzo Camporeale

Director, Legal

**Solicitor Assisting the Inquiry**

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