

**NSW Police Force**

22 August 2023

Mr Enzo Camporeale  
Director, Legal  
Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes  
121 Macquarie St  
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Camporeale

**Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (Inquiry) – Ernest Head: Interpol Request**

We refer to your letter dated 15 August 2023, concerning the matter of Ernest Head and the Inquiry's request for assistance from the NSWPF to obtain any record of death of Engin Simsek held by the authorities in Türkiye.

We are instructed the NSWPF is able to assist with this request and that the only available means to seek the information requested would be through lodging a request with Interpol.

We confirm that a request for any record of death for Mr Simsek held by any relevant authority in Türkiye was lodged by the NSWPF with Interpol today (22 August 2023).

We are further instructed that it can take several months to receive any response from Interpol. The NSWPF will update the Inquiry as to any response received prior to its reporting deadline in December.

Yours sincerely

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