

**INQUIRY INTO GAY AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES
BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE TO: Assistant Commissioner Anthony Crandell, NSW Police.

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE

Q 1: What are the legal costs from the New South Wales police relating to the Johnson coronial inquest?

Total Legal Costs (Including GST): \$878,363.79

Q 2: Produce documents/investigation brief of the re-investigation into the assault upon Mr Rosendale.

A. Please see attached documentation – Attachment A.

Q 3: Provide a copy of the charge book used in relation to Alan Rosendale.

A. Searches have been conducted at State Archives for Kings Cross and Darlinghurst and there are no entries within the charge books for 5/6 May 1989. Copies of the charge books can be released under the condition that the records are kept confidential and not made available to the public.

Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE

Q 1: Provide a status report into the research on identification of a bias crime identification tool.

A. Charles Sturt University (CSU) has commenced a literature review to examine published research/evidence on hate/bias crime and triggers/causes/antecedents/risk factors. This review is being undertaken in conjunction with academics from the United Kingdom with experience in developing similar tools, which we believe can be adapted

to the environment of policing. Preliminary findings are expected in February/March 2019. The ultimate goal is to develop a contemporary Bias Crime identification tool that reduces the risk of mis-categorisation and allows a robust review process for less experienced operational police officers.

Q 2: What are the classifications for bias motivated crimes?

There are nine protected categories for bias motivated crimes currently in NSW. They are: religion, race, ethnic or national origin, sex/gender, gender identity, age, disability status, sexual orientation or homeless status.

The Hon. GREG DONNELLY

Q 1: How are recruits trained in understanding and responding to people who identify as a gender that is not their birth sex?

There are two mandatory educational activities must be undertaken by every potential police officer as a NSW Police Force recruit. They are:

- a. Tutorial on Sexuality and Gender Diversity (LGBTI Community), minimum 2 hours.
- b. Since 2009, every NSW Police Force recruit class participates in a mandatory LGBTIQ 'Diversity' lecture delivered by a range of speakers. It is estimated that since the inception of this educational initiative, over 9,000 NSW police officers have been reached.