INQUIRY INTO GAY AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010

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I worked as a Detective in NSW Police from 1998 to 2017. I spent 7 years at During that time I heard the supervisor another Detective consistently referred to a young person who was a victim of a child sex offence and identified as LGBTI as 'the Fag' and 'The poof'. There was an investigation into offences committed upon him and they continually referred to him in the most disgusting and derogatory terms. They would have conversations about child female victims such as 'Oh I know why someone would have a crack at her, she's a cracking good sort' 'She's got a good rack on her'. referred to child female victims as sluts and sheilas. I raised this with another supervisor and was told I was being too sensitive and it was 'just police talk' and they were just jokes. Recently has been heard referring to females as 'bitches who need stitches'. Both these are current servicing Police officers . This is the type of people that are investigating these crimes. This is what they are willing to say in open forums with no concern for any recourse. I could not longer tolerate this and other behaviour and left as did numerous other

female detectives.