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**INQUIRY INTO GAY AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES
BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010 - 57TH PARLIAMENT**

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I am the survivor of a Lesbian Hate Crime. This hate crime occurred in 1990 whilst I was technically working for Australia AU Post. I was sexually assaulted. This crime was never reported to the NSW Police 👮♀ Force.

This hate crime had a devastating effect on my mental and physical health. This hate crime also had a negative impact on my bank balance.

When I began working in the Public Transport Industry, wearing steel capped boots 🛡️ helped me to feel a little bit safer in the workplace.

To this day, do not be surprised if you see me walking in the evening, carrying an umbrella ☔,(even though the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology has predicted the chance of rain ☔ is 0%).

I support NSWGLRL recommendation that ALL police 👮♂ staff receive training with regards to working with LGBTIQ 🏳️🌈 persons and a review of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission.