

**Submission
No 29**

INQUIRY INTO CORONIAL JURISDICTION IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Organisation: Support After Murder Inc.

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11th July 2021

The Hon Adam Searle MLC
Chair
Inquiry into Coronial jurisdiction in NSW
by email

Dear Mr Searle,

On behalf of our members I wish to put the following submissions into the Inquiry.

Background:

On the 2nd August 1994 my friend and partner of 16 years was murdered and his body badly mutilated at Deep Creek, Narrabeen. The psychoath who murdered him was convicted at trial and sentenced to "Life meaning Life" . It is because of this outcome I have dedicated my life to helping others down the horrific path of life after Murder.

This help includes helping our friends through the sometimes " Unfair Treatment of Homicide Victims by The NSW Coroners Court" as per my submission.

I have spent a lot of time at the NSW Coroners Court based at Glebe including 34 days at the Inquest into the death of Matthew Leveson and 45 days at the Inquest into the death of Scott Johnson as well as supporting my friends at Coronial Inquests in various parts of the state.

Yours sincerely

~~Peter Rolfe~~
PRESIDENT

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Dear Mr Searle,

As part of our submission I would also like to make the following points:

Rewards:

The average reward recommended by the NSW Coroner has been \$100,000.
You will be aware that the first \$1 million reward offered in NSW was for the Return of William Tyrrell on the 12th September 2015.
There have been another 27 rewards announced relating to \$1million rewards with 3 resulting in the arrest of a suspect.

It is our recommendation that all rewards should start at a minimum of \$500,000

Coroners Courts in other parts of NSW:

It is our recommendation that all courts should be upgraded so as to signify the importance of the duties of the Coroners Court.

Yours sincerely

Peter Rolfe
PRESIDENT