

Subpoena Number: 2023/S/0036

Sections 18(c), 26(1) and 26(3) of the *Inquiries Act 1991*

SUBPOENA TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT

To: Verity Griffin

Of: ACT Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Reserve Bank Building
20-22 London Circuit
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

I, WALTER SOFRONOFF KC, Chairperson of the Board of Inquiry established by the Inquiries (Board of Inquiry – Criminal Justice System) Appointment 2023 (NI2023-49)¹ dated 1 February 2023 require you to give a written statement to the Board of Inquiry pursuant to sections 18(c), 26(1)(b) and 26(3)(b) of the *Inquiries Act 1991* in regard to your knowledge of the matters set out in the Schedule annexed hereto.

YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT BY:

Giving a written statement signed and witnessed in accordance with section 7 of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 1984* (ACT) to the Board of Inquiry on or before **5:00 pm AEST on 28 April 2023**, by delivering it to Nara House, 3 Constitution Avenue, Canberra City ACT 2601.

A copy of the written statement must also be provided electronically by email at BOI.Notices@inquiry.act.gov.au with the subject line "Requirement for Written Statement".

If you believe that you have a reasonable excuse for not complying with this notice, you will need to satisfy me of this by the above date.

Failure to comply with this notice without lawful excuse is a Contempt of Board and you may be dealt with accordingly.

Date: 21 April 2023



Walter Sofronoff KC
Chairperson
Board of Inquiry

¹ The terms of reference of the Board of Inquiry, contained in NI2023-49 dated 1 February 2023 are set out as **Annexure A** to this subpoena.

Notes

Informal service

1. Even if this notice has not been served personally on you, you must, nevertheless, comply with its requirements, if you have actual knowledge of the notice and its requirements.

Where the addressee is a corporation or agency

2. If this notice is addressed to a corporation or agency, the corporation or agency must comply with the notice by its appropriate person or proper officer.

Objections

3. If you object to a document or thing produced in response to this notice being inspected by a party to the proceeding or anyone else, you must tell the Board of Inquiry about your objection and the grounds of your objection either orally on the return date for this notice or in writing before or after the return date.

Production of copy instead of original

4. If the notice requires you to produce a document, you may produce a copy of the document unless the subpoena specifically requires you to produce the original.
5. The copy of the document may be—
 - (a) a photocopy; or
 - (b) in PDF format; or
 - (c) in any other electronic form that the issuing party has indicated will be acceptable.

Contempt of Board of Inquiry

6. A person commits an offence if the person does something in the face, or within the hearing, of a board that would be contempt of court if the board were a court of record (see *Inquiries Act 1991*, s 36 (**Contempt of Board**)).
7. Failure to comply with a subpoena without lawful excuse is a Contempt of Board and may be dealt with accordingly.
8. Failure to comply with a subpoena may also be a criminal offence (see *Criminal Code*, s 719 (Failing to attend) and s 720 (Failing to produce document or other thing)).

Protections

9. Where a person is required to produce a document (or other thing) or answer a question to the Board of Inquiry, that person is not able to rely on the common law privileges against self-incrimination and exposure to the imposition of a civil penalty to refuse to produce the document or other thing or answer the question (see *Inquiries Act 1991*, s 19 (Privileges against self-incrimination and exposure to civil penalty)).
10. However, anything obtained because of the producing of the document or other thing, or the answering of the question, is not admissible in evidence against that person in a civil or criminal proceeding, except for an offence relating to the falsity or misleading nature of the document or other thing or answer, and for an offence against chapter 7 of the *Criminal Code* (see *Inquiries Act 1991*, s 19 (Privileges against self-incrimination and exposure to civil penalty)).

ANNEXURE A
Terms of Reference

1. The Board will inquire into:
 - (a) Whether any police officers failed to act in accordance with their duties or acted in breach of their duties:
 - (i) in their conduct of the investigation of the allegations of Ms Brittany Higgins concerning Mr Bruce Lehrmann;
 - (ii) in their dealings with the Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to his duty to decide whether to commence, to continue and to discontinue criminal proceedings against Mr Lehrmann in relation to those allegations;
 - (iii) in their dealings with the legal representatives for Mr Lehrmann before, during or after the trial in the matter of *R v Lehrmann*;
 - (iv) in their provision of information to any persons in relation to the matter of *R v Lehrmann*.
 - (b) If any police officers so acted, their reasons and motives for their actions.
 - (c) Whether the Director of Public Prosecutions failed to act in accordance with his duties or acted in breach of his duties in making his decisions to commence, to continue and to discontinue criminal proceedings against Mr Lehrmann.
 - (d) If the Director of Public Prosecutions so acted, his reasons and motives for his actions.
 - (e) The circumstances around, and decisions which led to the public release of the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions' letter to the Chief Police Officer of ACT Policing dated 1 November 2022.
 - (f) Whether the Victims of Crime Commissioner acted in accordance with the relevant statutory framework in terms of support provided to the complainant in the matter of *R v Lehrmann*.
 - (g) Any matter reasonably incidental to any of the above matters.
2. The Board will report to the Chief Minister by 30 June 2023.

Subpoena 2023/S/0036**Schedule of Questions for Statement****Ms Verity Griffin****Background and Professional History**

1. State your current position at the ODPP. In your answer, outline your role and your day-to-day responsibilities.

Attach your formal job description.

2. In chronological order, outline all previous positions you have held within the ODPP and the day-to-day responsibilities for those roles.

3. In chronological order, outline your tertiary and diploma qualifications, if any, including when and where you obtained them.

Attach a copy of your up-to-date curriculum vitae.

The Freedom of Information (FOI) framework in the ACT

4. State the number of FOI requests to the ODPP that you had dealt with before and after December 2022.

5. Detail your involvement in the procedure that is followed when an FOI request is submitted to the ODPP. If the procedure has changed, identify how it has changed, when the change/s occurred and why the change/s occurred.

6. Detail your understanding of the considerations and obligations which apply before a decision is made to release, or not, information in response to an FOI request made to the DPP. In your answer:

- (a) identify what policies, guidelines and legislative provisions you have regard to when considering and processing an FOI application;

- (b) if your understanding of the applicable considerations and obligations has changed, identify how it has changed, when it changed and why it /s occurred.

Attach any relevant ODPP policy or guideline relevant to the release of information under FOI laws.

7. In chronological order, detail any training you have received, whether during your employment at the ODPP or otherwise, about the operation of the FOI framework in the

ACT and its application by the ODPP.

Release of the unredacted version of the DPP's letter to CPO Neil Gaughan, dated 1 November 2022, to The Guardian ("the letter")

8. State when, and how, you first became aware that Mr Christopher Knaus had submitted an FOI request to the ODPP seeking the release of the letter.
9. Detail in chronological order:
 - (a) your dealings, if any, that were in relation to the release of the letter pursuant to the FOI request;
 - (b) your conversations and communications with others, if any, regarding the release of the letter pursuant to the FOI request.



In your response to this question, **address** any conversation or communication you had with persons including Mr Shane Drumgold SC, Mr Anthony Williamson SC, Ms Katie Cantwell and Mr Christopher Knaus before and after the release of the letter.

Attach all documents, e-mails, text messages, file notes, diary notes, calendar appointments or other communications which are pertinent to any aspect of your response to this question.

10. Detail the consultation you undertook or attempted, or directed to be undertaken or attempted, with respect to any individual named in the letter. If you did not undertake or attempt any such consultation, or direct the same to occur, explain why not.

Other

11. Outline any other matters you wish to raise with respect to the Terms of Reference of the Board of Inquiry.

 		
POSITION TITLE: Senior Lawyer – COCA	AGENCY: Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	SECTION: Legal
CLASSIFICATION: Prosecutor Grade 3 COCA	POSITION NUMBER: 16855	REPORTS TO: Prosecutor Grade 4 Supervising Lawyer
ORGANISATION		
<p>The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions was established by the Director of <i>Public Prosecutions Act 1990</i> (the Act) as the independent prosecution authority of the Australian Capital Territory. It comprises the Director of Public Prosecutions (the Director), an independent statutory officer appointed by the Executive under the Act, and staff employed under the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i>, to assist the Director.</p> <p>The principal functions of the Director are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to institute and conduct prosecutions for criminal offences, both summary and indictable; • to institute and respond to appeals; • to assist the coroner in inquests and inquiries; • pursuant to the <i>Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003</i> ("COCA") to restrain and confiscate assets used in, or derived from, the commission of criminal offences; and • to provide advice to the police and other investigative agencies. <p>The Office maintains a strong adherence to the values of the ACTPS Code of Conduct.</p>		

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of a Supervising Lawyer:

1. Conduct COCA litigation as part of a team responsible for such litigation.
2. Appear as counsel in the various courts, in particular in COCA matters.
3. Prepare advice and policy analysis for the Director.
4. Ensure litigation is conducted fairly and effectively and in accordance with the prosecution policy and guidelines.
5. Maintain complete confidentiality regarding the function, roles, and cases within the COCA unit
6. Maintain complete confidentiality regarding the COCA investigative methodology
7. Liaise with Financial Investigations team, Public Trustee and Guardian and other parties to COCA proceedings
8. Represent the Director on Committees dealing with confiscation of criminal assets issues.
9. Contribute to team and corporate objectives.
10. Act as mentor to junior lawyers in the COCA team.
11. Maintain records in accordance with the Territory Records Act 2002.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1. Legal and Advocacy skills (core criterion)**
 - A proven record as a civil litigator or advocate.
 - Proven ability to provide high quality legal advice on complex questions of law.
 - Knowledge of the law relating to the confiscation of criminal assets, and the laws of evidence and procedure.
 - Proven ability to conduct and manage litigation, including complex litigation, under limited supervision.
 - Demonstrated understanding of property law, preferably in relation the system of leasehold in the Australian Capital Territory.
 - Understanding of corporations, trusts and other business structures.
 - Demonstrated ability to prepare written submissions.
- 2. Leadership (core criterion)**
 - Demonstrated capacity to manage and mentor staff.
 - Demonstrated capacity to inspire, motivate and encourage staff to achieve their potential.
 - A commitment to personal development and capacity to reflect and look to others for feedback.
 - Demonstrated honesty, integrity and probity consistent with public service professionalism and values.
- 3. Environmental and Organisational Awareness**
 - Demonstrated capacity to maintain key relationships with external agencies, including the AFP, ACT Government agencies, the courts and victims' organisations.
 - Sound knowledge of the role of the DPP within the structure of Government.

4. Fair & Safe Workplace Practices

- Demonstrated commitment to the ACT Public Service Respect, Equity and Diversity Framework, ACT Public Service Performance Framework and Workplace Health and Safety

Eligibility / Other Requirements

Admitted to or eligible to practice as a legal practitioner in the ACT.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a criminal record check.

Experience litigating matters under the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003 (ACT)* or an equivalent law of another jurisdiction is preferred.

3+ years post admission experience as a lawyer in relevant areas of work is preferred.

VERITY GRIFFIN

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INTRODUCTION

A competent and engaged solicitor-advocate with 7 years PQE in both civil and criminal law. Excellent interpersonal skills and a proven ability to excel across varied and complex legal topics.

Currently a Prosecutor in the Family Violence Unit at the ACT DPP. Previously a Principal Solicitor in Constitutional Law (ACTGS), Solicitor Assisting the Solicitor-General for the ACT, and Associate to Magistrate Campbell at the ACT Magistrates Court.

ADMISSION & QUALIFICATIONS

Admission

Admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory	17 June 2016
Entered on the Register of Practitioners in the High Court of Australia	3 July 2018

Australian National University – Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice Aug 2015 – May 2016
Awarded with Distinction

Australian National University – Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) Feb 2013 – July 2015

Achievements: ANU Honours Scholarship, 2015
Sparke Helmore Prize for placing first in Equity and Trusts, 2014
Second (in class of 316 students) in Corporations Law, 2014

Honours: Thesis on freedom of association as an implied constitutional guarantee (HD), 2015

University of New South Wales – Bachelor of Laws/Arts (Int'l Relations) Feb 2008 – Aug 2010

EMPLOYMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (ACT), Canberra, ACT Oct 2021 – Current

Prosecutor (Family Violence Unit)

- Appear as counsel in summary hearings, committals, mentions and bail applications in lower courts.
- Draft submissions and committal documents for indictable matters.
- Case-manage a busy practice through effective time and file management.
- Contribute to team and corporate objectives by mentoring more junior prosecutors and paralegals.

ACT GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR, Canberra, ACT Aug 2016 – Aug 2017; Mar 2018 – Oct 2021

A/g Principal Solicitor (GS3)

- Supervise and second-counsel advice work of solicitors at GS1 and GS2 levels.
- Support Practice Manager in management duties including work allocations and staffing leave requests during periods of absence.
- Provide guidance and consultation to solicitors at GS2-GS4 levels in areas of specialised knowledge.

Solicitor Assisting the Solicitor-General

- Draft legal advice on behalf of the Solicitor-General for senior members of government on complex subject matter, including quick-turnaround sensitive advice.
- Develop specialised knowledge in public and constitutional law; High Court and appellate practice; judicial and legislative power of the Territory; sentencing frameworks; human rights law; and false imprisonment.

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ACT GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR – cont.

Solicitor Assisting the Solicitor-General – cont.

- Maintain carriage as instructor in significant and complex litigation:

High Court

- *Lewis v Australian Capital Territory* [2020] HCA 26; 381 ALR 375 (incl. [2019] ACTCA 16)
- *Spence v Queensland* [2019] HCA 15; 367 ALR 587
- *Williams v Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council & Anor* (2019) 266 CLR 499
- Special leave applications: *UD v The Queen* (C7/2020); *Thomson v Andrews* (C14/2018)

Federal Court

- *Canberra Greyhound Racing Club v Australian Capital Territory* (ACD 82/2017) (discontinued)
- *Davey v Council of the Law Society of the ACT & Anor* [2019] FCA 263

ACT Supreme Court and Court of Appeal

- *Deng v Australian Capital Territory* [2021] ACTSC 69; (No 2) [2021] ACTSC 135; (No 3) [2022] ACTSC 262
- *McConell v Australian Capital Territory & Anor* [2020] ACTSC 259; 355 FLR 210 (appeared as counsel)
- *Brown v Australian Capital Territory* [2020] ACTSC 70
- *Lewis v Australian Capital Territory* [2019] ACTCA 16
- *Eastman v Australian Capital Territory* [2019] ACTSC 280

Solicitor (GS1)

- Prepare for and conduct litigation across local courts and tribunals (ACT Supreme Court, ACT Magistrates Court, ACT Childrens Court, ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal).
- Draft written submissions, court documents and memoranda to counsel.
- Provide legal advice on varied subject matter, including public and constitutional law, citizen's rights, police powers, regulation and licensing, welfare and community protection, information privacy and access, and environment and planning.
- Participate in workplace diversity; engage in ethical and participative work practices; support occupational health and safety processes.

ACT MAGISTRATES COURT, Canberra, ACT

July 2015 – July 2016

Associate to Magistrate Campbell

Responsibilities

- Legal and administrative: prepared files and reports for court; prepared and edited written decisions; performed research tasks across criminal and civil jurisdiction.
- Ceremonial duties: opened and adjourned court; maintained records of exhibits; called defendants and announced non-appearances; administered the oath/affirmation to witnesses; assisted during general lists, criminal and civil hearings, committal proceedings and interlocutory applications.
- Court room management: communicated with prosecutors, solicitors and defendants to determine the appropriate order of matters in the list and record appearances; operated courtroom audio-visual equipment and facilitated remote witness evidence; ensured adherence to court room etiquette.

Skills acquired

- Intimate understanding of ACT Magistrates Court practices, procedures and court etiquette.
- Comfortable appearing in court and thinking quickly on my feet.
- Effective at procuring relevant information from persons under strict time constraints.
- Keen sense of judgement in both people and situations.
- Ability to instantly adapt to changing circumstances and calmly respond to demanding situations.

VERITY GRIFFIN

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Canberra, ACT

Sum 2015

Tutor in Equity and Trusts – Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre

- Guided conceptual understanding of course content.
- Delivered complex material in an accessible manner.
- Customised lesson plans to assist in exam preparation and problem-solving structure.

SOLOTEL GROUP, Sydney, NSW

Sept 2010 – July 2012, Sum 2014

Assistant Manager – The Clock Hotel and Opera Bar (previously Bartender)

- Facilitated up to 30 staff over 10-hour shifts to ensure the smooth running of venue operations.
- Managed venue security: resolved disputes and removed intoxicated patrons in a respectful manner.
- Trained and supervised 7 new managers in business operations and shift management.
- Processed extensive business paperwork, accurately recorded daily hotel takings, executed ATM refills, safe balances, and banking.

VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP

Treasurer, Social Committee, ACT Government Solicitor	2020
Volunteer foster carer, RSPCA, ACT	2015 – 2021
ANU Volunteer CHAT mentor for first-year ANU College of Law students	2014 – 2015
ANU Volunteer mentor for year 11-12 students, ACT Schools Constitutional Convention	2014
Informal workplace mentoring of new staff and managers, Solotel	2010 – 2014
House Committee ARC officer, Philip Baxter College, University of New South Wales	2009
Orientation Week Coordinator, Philip Baxter College, University of New South Wales	2008 – 2009

INTERESTS

I treasure a leisurely coffee, tinkering around on guitar, and a good list. Partial to an Oxford comma.

REFEREES

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Former direct supervisor

Others available on request

Griffin, Verity

From: Cantwell, Katie
Sent: Friday, 9 December 2022 12:42 PM
To: Griffin, Verity
Subject: My leave next week

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From: Cantwell, Katie
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To: Griffin, Verity
Subject: FOI inbox

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Hi Verity,

We have a lot of FOI applications at the moment. Shane has asked that you be given access to the FOI inbox as well. Cam will come and show you how to access it. I apologise that I didn't go through this with you before leaving the office. Please discuss with Shane if you have any questions.

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To: Cantwell, Katie
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Hi Katie – all good. Enjoy your leave. VG

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From: Griffin, Verity
Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2022 12:38 PM
To: Drumgold, Shane
Subject: FOI requests
Attachments: Re: FOI request Gaughan /Scott Moller corro; Re: FOI request 4 DPP /Scott Moller corro; Re: FOI request 4 DPP /Shane Rattenbury corro; Re: FOI request 4 DPP /Neil Gaughan corro; Re: FOI request 5 DPP /Scott Moller corro; Re: FOI request 4 DPP /Heidi Yates corro; Re: FOI request 3 DPP /Heidi Yates corro; Re: FOI request 2 DPP /Heidi Yates corro; FOI request 1 DPP /Heidi Yates corro

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Between: Shane Drumgold SC DPP and **Heidi Yates VOCC**

Regarding: "R v Lehrmann"

Dates:

Request 1: 15 Oct 2022 and 12 December 2022

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Between: Shane Drumgold SC DPP and AFP Deputy Commissioner **Neil Gaughan**

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Between: Shane Drumgold SC DPP and AFP Det Supp **Scott Moller**

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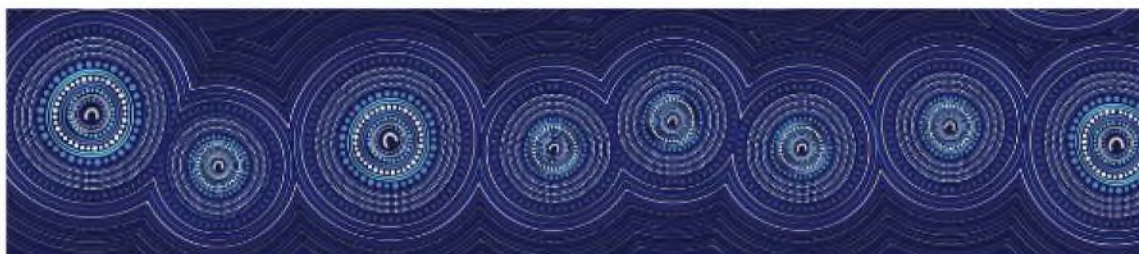
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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the ACT, the Ngunnawal people
 We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make
 to the life of this city and this region

Artwork by Ngarrindjeri artist Jordan Lovegrove

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