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Anthony Smith
Via email: [redacted]

Dear Mr Smith,

Your complaint about the NSW Police Force

You wrote to us on **3 December 2024** with your complaint about the NSW Police Force.

When does the LECC investigate a complaint?

Some of the reasons that we may decide to investigate a complaint are:

- the special powers of the LECC are needed to investigate a complaint
- the police cannot appropriately investigate the complaint, such as; complaints involving senior police officers
- the complaint involves a system-wide issue affecting the NSW Police Force
- we have the resources to investigate the complaint

You can find more information about what we can and can't investigate *here.*

Assessment of your complaint

We have carefully assessed your complaint and identified that you have previously directed your complaint issues to the NSW Police Force (**EXT2022-2316 & EXT2023-1827**). We have decided that it is appropriate for the NSW Police to deal with this matter.

Review of police handling of your complaint

We have carefully considered the issues raised in your complaint and reviewed all relevant police holdings. We are satisfied with how police have dealt with your complaint.

Therefore, the Commission will not take further action regarding this matter.

Previously addressed allegations

We have also identified you have previously directed the same concerns to the Commission on separate occasions.

CASE20222615

On **15 April 2022** you submitted similar correspondence to the Commission regarding your complaint about the NSW Police Force (CASE20222615**).**

On **1 June 2022** we wrote to you advising you:

- We had assessed your complaint and decided that we would not investigate it
- It was appropriate for the NSW Police to deal with your complaint
- We would refer your complaint to the NSW Police Force for their action. Your complaint was referred to police.

CASE20235274

On **6 July 2023** you submitted similar correspondence to the Commission regarding your complaint about the NSW Police Force (CASE20235274).

On **11 August 2023** we wrote to you advising you:

- We had assessed your complaint and had identified you had previously directed your complaint issues to the NSW Police Force (**EXT2022-2316 & EXT2023-1827)**
- We advised we were satisfied with how police have dealt with your complaint and therefore the Commission would not take any further action regarding your complaint.

CASE20237645

On **2 October 2023** you submitted similar correspondence to the Commission regarding your complaint about the NSW Police Force (CASE20237645).

On **8 November 2023** we wrote to you advising you:

- We had assessed your complaint and decided that we would not investigate it
- It was appropriate for the NSW Police to deal with your complaint
- We would refer your complaint to the NSW Police Force for their action. Your complaint was referred to police.

Following this advice, you wrote to us on **1 May 2024** providing additional information. On **25 June 2024** we advised that after a review of the additional information we had determined that no further action was required regarding your complaint.

Following this advice, you wrote to the Commission twice more regarding **CASE20237645.** On **20 September 2024,** we wrote to you advising you:

- We had carefully reviewed your correspondence, and our previous decision communicated to you on **8 November 2023**, remained unchanged as you had not raised significant new and cogent information that would require further action.
- The Commission would not take any further action regarding your complaint.
- That if you continued to write to us with information that does not raise significant new and cogent information that would require further action by the Commission, then your correspondence would be **filed without a response to you, and we may**

consider placing restrictions on your contact.

CASE20248756

On **12 September 2024** you submitted similar correspondence to the Commission regarding your complaint about the NSW Police Force (CASE20248756).

On **29 October 2024** we wrote to you advising you:

- We had assessed your complaint and decided that it did contain enough information to determine misconduct. This meant we would not take any further action, and your complaint will be kept for information only.

Additional complaint concerns

You have raised additional concerns which have not been given to police yet.

We have decided that the complaint does not contain enough information to:

- require the Commission to investigate; or,
- require a formal referral to police under s47 of the *Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Act 2016*

However, we will refer your correspondence to police for their information under *s43 of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Act 2016* unless you tell us that you do not want this to happen.

You can let us know by phone or by replying to this correspondence by **14 March 2025.**

If we do not hear from you by **14 March 2025,** we will send your complaint to the police.

The information referred to police may not be treated as a complaint under Part 8A of the *Police Act 1990*.

If you tell us that you do not want your complaint to be sent to the police, then we will keep your complaint on our files and take no further action regarding this matter.

Our Decision

The commission will not take any further action regarding your complaint.

Please note that if you continue to write to us with information that does not raise significant new and actionable information that would require further action by the Commission, then your correspondence will be **filed without a response to you, and we may consider placing restrictions on your contact.**

If you wish to provide more information regarding your complaint, please contact police directly at details below:

Customer Assistance Unit
1800 622 571
https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/providing_feedback/feedback_compliments_complaints_and_suggestions/feedback/how_to_lodge_a_complaint

Yours sincerely,



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