

## Response from the Attorney-General's Department: Web enquiry - E15/1087 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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### **UNCLASSIFIED**

Dear Mr Crothers,

Thank you for contacting the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department (the department) regarding the death of Ms Dhu. Unfortunately, the department is not able to directly assist you as responsibility for this matter falls to the Western Australian (WA) Government.

If you have not already done so, you may wish to contact the WA Premier, the Hon Colin Barnett MLA, to voice your concerns. You can contact Premier Barnett using the below methods:

#### **Written:**

The Hon Colin Barnett MLA

1 Parliament Place

WEST PERTH WA 6005

**Phone:** (08) 6552-5000

**Email:** [wa-government@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:wa-government@dpc.wa.gov.au)

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Feedback and Complaints

Attorney-General's Department

**T: (02) 6141 2525**

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-----Original Message-----

From: [externalfeedback@ag.gov.au](mailto:externalfeedback@ag.gov.au) [<mailto:externalfeedback@ag.gov.au>]

Sent: Monday, 8 December 2014 12:25 AM

To: External Feedback

Subject: Web enquiry - E15/1087

The following information was received from the Contact us page.

My reason for contacting you is:: Alternative dispute resolution

Name:: Stephen J. Crothers

Email:: [stephenjcrothers@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjcrothers@gmail.com)

Response required: Yes

Comments:: ABORIGINAL DEATH IN CUSTODY - JULIEKA DHU

Go here for my Brief in this matter:

[http://www.sjcrothers.plasmareources.com/Death-In-Custody\\_Julieka-Dhu.pdf](http://www.sjcrothers.plasmareources.com/Death-In-Custody_Julieka-Dhu.pdf)

Owing only to my Brief WorkSafe WA has commenced an investigation. However, due to the power of the people subject to investigation this inquiry is not safe from interference, and so it must be scrutinized from outside.

Stephen J. Crothers

(Private Investigator, retired)

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The Attorney General,

Commonwealth of Australia

Nonsense. Deaths in custody is a National concern. It is made clear in my Brief that the case of Julieka Dhu is not safe from interference by the Government of Western Australia because it is that very Government which is implicated in her death and subject to investigation by WorkSafe WA.

Referring me to the Premier of WA is asinine because his Office is under investigation by WorkSafe WA for breaches of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 WA, as is the Office of the Attorney General WA, The Minister for Police WA, and the Commissioner for Police WA. You will have me voice my concerns to the very people who have broken the law and are the very people I warned you who might well attempt to interfere in the investigation owing to their power and position, thereby requiring external scrutiny. There is nothing Honorable about Colin Barnett since his Office has broken the law. It is unfortunate for the People of Australia that they have allowed the Legislature to enact laws by which politicians cannot be held personally responsible for their breaking of the Law in their capacities as Ministers or Premiers.

Wiping your hands of this matter in such a disingenuous fashion is tantamount to condoning the culpable actions of the suspects in this case and in all similar cases across Australia. It is clear that the Attorney General of Australia is not an Office to be relied upon for law and justice either. It is clear that no Australian Authority wants the case of Julieka Dhu to go any further, seeking means instead by either act or omission to ensure that the case is buried with the deceased as though she never even existed.

Contrary to your public claims, you do not in fact "acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and celebrate their ongoing culture and contribution to society". Nor do you acknowledge the rights of non-Indigenous Australians, since deaths in custody include them too.

I shall ensure that your email is circulated worldwide as yet another example of the contempt that the Australian Government has for the lives of its citizens.

Stephen J. Crothers

(Private Investigator, retired)

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