



**CORONERS COURT
OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

Inquest:	Inquest into the death of BJ
Hearing dates:	1 August 2017
Date of findings:	1 August 2017
Place of findings:	Glebe Coroners Court, NSW
Findings of:	Magistrate Harriet Grahame, Deputy State Coroner
Catchwords:	CORONIAL LAW – Death in a police operation
File number:	2016/259112
Representation:	Ms Jessica Murty, solicitor, Crown Solicitors Office - counsel assisting Mr A Deards, solicitor, Office of the General Counsel for the NSW Commissioner of Police and involved officers.

<p>Findings required by section 81(1) Coroners Act 2009 (NSW)</p>	<p>Identity of deceased: The deceased person was BJ.</p> <p>Date of death: BJ died on 27 August 2016, between 12.54pm and 1.40pm.</p> <p>Place of death: She died near Prune Street, Lavington, NSW</p> <p>Manner of death: The death was intentionally self-inflicted</p> <p>Cause of death: The medical cause of the death is neck compression, as a result of hanging.</p>
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The *Coroners Act 2009 (NSW)* in s81 (1) requires that when an inquest is held, the coroner must record in writing his or her findings as to various aspects of the death.

The detailed reasons for these findings, (along with all the evidence presented to the court), are subject to a non-publication order pursuant to section 75 of the *Coroners Act 2009 (NSW)*.

Magistrate Harriet Grahame
Deputy State Coroner
1 August 2017