



NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER'S COURT

File Number: 844/2008

Name of Deceased: Brian GILSENAN

Hearing Dates: 21- 22 November 2011

Location of Inquest: State Coroners Court Glebe NSW

Date of Finding: 22 November 2011

Coroner: Magistrate P.A. MacMahon
Deputy State Coroner

Representation:

- Senior Sergeant D Maddocks, Coronial Advocate assisting the Coroner

Findings made in accordance with Section 81(1) Coroners Act 2009

Brian Gilsenan (born 9 May 1953) died on 24 May 2008 at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards in the State of New South Wales. The cause of his death was blunt force head injury and its complications that occurred following an assault on him by a person unknown in Bathurst Street, Sydney on 8 February 2008.

Recommendations made in accordance with Section 82 Coroners Act 2009

To the Commissioner of Police:

1. That the investigation of the death of Brian Gilsenan be referred to the Unsolved Homicide Section of the Homicide Squad for further investigation in accordance with the relevant protocols and procedures of that Section.
2. That in terms of the future investigation by police of incidents of a like nature to that of the attack on Mr Gilsenan on 8 February 2008 consideration be given to the recommendations of Detective Inspector Stuart Gair relating to "First response" and "Investigation" as are set out at paragraph 14.5 (pages 57-58) in his statement dated 1 December 2009.



Magistrate P A MacMahon

Deputy State Coroner

22 November 2011