

## FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### COURT DETAILS

Court	State Coroner's Court of NSW
Case number	2590/09

### PROCEEDINGS

Inquest into the death of	<b>Melisa Anne Kelly</b>
Hearing dates	21 & 23 - 28 November 2011
Date of findings	28 November 2011
Place of findings	State Coroners Court, sitting at Parramatta
Findings of	Deputy State Coroner Hugh Dillon

### FINDINGS

I find that Melisa Kelly died on 13 March 2005 at Nepean Hospital due to Multiple Blunt Force Head Injuries inflicted at her home on 8 March 2005 by a person or persons unidentified.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend a substantial reward for information leading to the identification of Melisa Kelly's assailant or assailant's by the Commissioner of Police.
2. I recommend that a publicity campaign be undertaken by NSW Police to identify the unknown person whose voice is heard on the 000 call of 8 March 2005.

### REPRESENTATION

Assisting the coroner	Robert Bromwich SC and Peter Aitken instructed by Jessica Murty (Crown Solicitors Office)
Representing the family	Mr Kelly in-person and unrepresented
Other parties	Mrs Dorothy Berry (mother of Melisa) and other family members.

### SIGNATURE

Signature	
Name	Magistrate Hugh Dillon
Capacity	Deputy State Coroner
Date	28 November 2011