



MAGISTRATES COURT *of* TASMANIA

CORONIAL DIVISION

Record of Investigation into Death (Without Inquest)

Coroners Act 1995
Coroners Rules 2006
Rule 11

I, Simon Cooper, Coroner, having investigated the death of Jarred Leigh Turner.

Find, pursuant to Section 28(1) of the Coroners Act 1995, that.

- a) The identity of the deceased is Jarred Leigh Turner;
- b) Mr Turner died as a result of homicide at the hands of Shannon James Duffy;
- c) The cause of Mr Turner's death was a shotgun wound of head; and
- d) Mr Turner died, aged 22 years, on 14 April 2019 by the side of Colebrook Road, north of Richmond, Tasmania.

Shannon James Duffy pleaded guilty to, and was convicted, of Mr Turner's murder on 13 November 2020. He was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment for the term of his natural life. The sentencing court ordered that he may be eligible for parole but that he is not eligible to be released on parole until 19 April 2037.

The killing of Mr Turner was "a planned, intentional and cold blooded killing committed by a person with a demonstrated propensity to engage in violent criminal conduct, including with the use of firearms".¹

This finding formally concludes all proceedings pursuant to the *Coroners Act 1995*.

Comments and Recommendations

The circumstances of Mr Turner's death are not such as to require me to make any comments or recommendations pursuant to Section 28 of the *Coroners Act 1995*.

¹ Comments on Passing Sentence, Brett J, 13 November 2020.

I convey my sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr Turner.

Dated: 29 October 2024 at Hobart, in the State of Tasmania.

Simon Cooper

Coroner