



STATE CORONER'S COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Inquest:	Inquest into the disappearance and suspected death of AK
Hearing dates:	5 July 2016
Date of findings:	5 July 2016
Place of findings:	State Coroners Court, Glebe
Findings of:	Magistrate Harriet Grahame, Deputy State Coroner
Catchwords:	Coronial Law - Missing Person
File number:	2015/82065
Representation:	Paul Bush – Coronial Law Advocate – Advocate assisting the Coroner
Findings	AK is dead. He died on or shortly after 7 March 2015 on or nearby the ML property at B, NSW. His death was self-inflicted. The exact manner and cause of his death is otherwise unknown.

Findings required by section 81 (1) Coroners Act 2009 (NSW)

1. As a result of considering all the documentary evidence and the oral evidence heard at inquest, I am able to make the following findings.
2. AK died on or shortly after 7 March 2015.
3. It is likely AK died on or nearby the “ML” property at B, NSW.
4. While it is likely that he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, without finding his body we cannot be certain. AK was a careful and well organised man who had documented a clear intention to kill himself. He had the time and skill to plan his own death. It is established, on the balance of probabilities, that his death was self-inflicted, however the exact method remains unknown.

The detailed reasons for these findings are subject to a non-publication order pursuant to section 75 of the Coroners Act 2009 NSW.

Magistrate Harriet Grahame

Deputy State Coroner

5 July 2016.