



AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE FORMER MEMBERS ASSOCIATION Inc.

Ms Tarnya Gersbach

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via email: superannuation-project@afp.gov.au

Re: Superannuation Review Project

Dear Ms Gersbach,

The Australian Federal Police Former Members Association Inc. (AFPFMA) wrote to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) on 8 May 2020 regarding the AFP Superannuation Review. On 26 May 2020 we received a response from Mr Darren Box advising that you are overseeing Project Iceberg, and that you would contact the AFPFMA to make arrangements for a targeted update to occur.

Our members, who are affected by this issue, are both disappointed and angry, that issues beyond their control are preventing them from enjoying their full superannuation entitlements owed to them by the AFP since parting from the organisation. This in turn may lead to unnecessary stress and health related issues, as the AFPFMA believe the AFP has the capacity, and capability, to deliver their entitlements in a timely manner to former AFP members.

As we are obligated to provide updates to our members on matters affecting them, we look forward to your targeted update. We would be grateful if your response could include answers to the following questions, which will both inform our members, and also assist in mitigating the stress caused to them by this issue:

- Given the majority of former members are retired, and solely rely on their superannuation entitlements for a well-deserved living for themselves and their families, why hasn't the AFP prioritised already retired members?
- What is the AFP intending to do to ensure our members receive their rightful entitlements in a timely manner?
- What is the estimated time frame that all former AFP members can expect to have their superannuation review completed?
- How many people are affected?

- Of those affected, how many are former AFP members?
- What number of former AFP members have had their matter processed and completed by the AFP?
- What number of former AFP members have had their matter processed and completed by the CSC?
- What number of former AFP members have had their matter processed by both the AFP and CSC and their matter finalised
- What is the average timeframe taken to complete a member's superannuation review?
- What advice has the AFP received from the CSC regarding timeframes to process all AFP former members?

As this matter is causing unwelcome stress and angst to our members, it is the view of the AFPFMA that those former members should be prioritised. We would urge you to ensure that all efforts be undertaken by the AFP to provide a timely and satisfactory outcome for all involved, thereby providing appropriate entitlements and superannuation certainty for former members.

We thank you for your consideration and eagerly await your reply in this matter, and again stress that our members have been extremely patient having been deprived of their entitlements reducing their standard of living post AFP.

Yours sincerely

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President

Australian Federal Police Former Members Association Inc.