



INDUSTRIAL BULLETIN

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NSW POLICE FORCE – LAC AMALGAMATIONS PROPOSAL

An announcement proposing to merge Local Area Commands in the Sydney metropolitan region was made late last week by the Minister for Police, Michael Gallacher MLC and the Acting Commissioner, Nick Kaldas.

PSA Industrial staff and PSA General Secretary, Anne Gardiner, attended a briefing this morning with NSW Police Force representatives. Superintendent Jason Joyce informed the meeting that no decisions have been made in regard to a new structure for the integrated LACs. The department have asked that the PSA participate fully in the consultation process.

Department representatives have indicated this is a realignment and not a savings initiative. It is our intention to convey to the Minister and NSW Police your concerns. We will seek an assurance that civilian staff, not be disadvantaged through this process.

In order to do this, we seek the input of PSA members, particularly those working in LACs. Please provide us with your constructive feedback to allow your PSA representatives to identify your concerns and raise them on your behalf.

PSA staff and delegates held a meeting with the NSW Police Association Executive last Tuesday 5th February 2013 to discuss this issue. We will continue to work in conjunction with them in support of our members' interests.

PSA Industrial staff will be attending Local Area Commands next week to speak directly with members regarding this proposal.

Further information will also be available via the NSWPF Intranet. NSWPF will also seek your input via #lacrestructure.

Please forward your feedback to us, police@psa.asn.au. You may also contact PSA Organisers Heather Smith on 0407 498 588, Jason Saunders 0407 280 092 or Lee Coulton on 0499 011 483.