
Re: POVB Executive direction all staff in court locations to cease working with the Police Prosecutor allegedly involved in an assault on a worker

On Friday, 28 July 2017, a Court Staff member was allegedly assaulted by a Police Prosecutor at Parramatta Court.

The POVB staff member was taken to hospital in an ambulance and required surgery to his hip. This took place on Monday, 31 July 2017.

The POVB Executive is advising all staff in court locations of their right to cease unsafe work and refuse to work with the Police Prosecutor allegedly involved in the assault.

As a consequence of this serious risk to my health and safety I,
....., am exercising my right under Section 84 of the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011, to cease unsafe work.

It is also requested tht a consultation and risk management process is commenced as a matter of urgency and that the affected workers are involved in that consultation and risk management process.