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The Hon. Troy Grant MP
Minister for Police and Minister
for Emergency Services
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Dear Minister

Re: Police Re-Engineering

I write to request your intervention and assistance regarding the current re-engineering process.

It appears this restructure will impact on the critical civilian support staff who, I am sure you appreciate as a former sworn officer yourself, allow Police to fully serve their local communities.

The PSA has been meeting regularly with NSW Police to ascertain the full effect of this restructure on our members.

Despite numerous requests however, NSW Police have been unable or unwilling to provide detailed proposals on the process on the basis that it is little more than speculation at this point.

This lack of information prevents the PSA advising and advocating on behalf of our members who are becoming increasingly and quite understandably anxious. Their concerns have been exacerbated by media announcements in the last week, including those made by you, which in stark contrast, provide concrete details of the restructure such as the merger of Local Area Commands such as Kings Cross and Rose Bay, Redfern and Botany, and the loss of up to 15 jobs in Cootamundra. You were quoted on Channel 7 News saying there will be "No reduction of any police targets" but, without adequate civilian support, there will be little choice.

If, as it appears, specific decisions have indeed been made, the PSA requests the release of all these proposals by the close of business on Friday, 22 September 2017 to enable proper constructive consultation.

If on the other hand, firm positions have not yet been decided upon, I request that the matter not be aired in the media in the interim.

Yours faithfully



Troy Wright
ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY