

THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

10 May 2017

Commissioner Mick Fuller NSW Police Commissioner 1 Charles St Parramatta NSW 2150

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Dear Commissioner Fuller

Matters raised by NSW Police Strike Force CIVET

On 13 February 2017 I wrote to your predecessor, Commissioner Scipione, requesting a copy of the original document described as the 'NSW Police Strike Force CIVET report' or the 'post operational assessment', to enable the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee to address the terms of reference of its inquiry into matters raised by NSW Police Strike Force CIVET. I specifically requested copies of all relevant documents as well as a description of their purpose and a timeline of their creation.

While the committee secretariat has been in touch with your office on several occasions during April and May to progress this matter, the committee has not received a formal response or communication from NSW Police. In light of this, the committee has agreed to seek an extension to the reporting date for this inquiry to 22 June 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to insist that you provide the documents requested to the committee no later than Friday 9 June to enable it to properly conduct the inquiry. The committee appreciates that the documents may relate to sensitive matters or may be internal working documents which do not reflect the official views of the NSW Police Force. Any claim for privacy or confidentiality in relation to the documents will receive appropriate consideration. If the NSW Police Force wishes to request confidentiality in relation to any documents provided to the committee, please indicate this clearly.

If your office requires further information regarding this matter Mr David Sullivan, the Committee Secretary, can be contacted on (02) 6277 3535 or via email at fadt.sen@aph.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Senator Alex Gallacher Chair, Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee