



AFPA Bulletin - 28 July 2008:

Federal Crime Justice Forum

Submissions required for Forum – brief individual comments also welcomed

The Federal Government is seeking AFPA member input on all FEDERAL CRIME LEGISLATION. This is a unique opportunity for the front line practitioners to have their say absent of any perceived interference or influence by AFP management or Government.

In an all-member email that was sent out on 21 July 2008, the AFPA National President asked for your participation in the Federal Crime Justice Forum via submissions or comments.

The AFPA understands that it may take some time to put together formal submissions. As such, if you only wish to put a short paragraph together on an important issue, we will be happy to collate the answers in a document for inclusion in the AFPA's submission. This will help the AFPA identify issues and will not be so much a draw on your time for research etc.

This is your opportunity to make a real difference in relation to your work environment by ensuring that federal crime legislation protects, supports and enhances your capacity to perform your professional role in the AFP, and indeed protects all Australians from criminal attack.

The AFPA is seeking comments (and/or submissions) from members in relation to:

- deficiencies in current federal criminal legislation
- suggested amendments or deletions in legislation to enable you to do your job more effectively with greater powers and protections
- International or State legislation or provisions that you believe are best practice and should be included in Federal criminal legislation
- Provisions that should be put in federal crime legislation to protect you in your role in the AFP

Please provide comments (or submissions) to the AFPA National Office, attention to AFPA Legal Officer Liam Dennis via email on liam.dennis@afpa.org.au. The AFPA National Office will collate your submissions and/or comments for presentation on behalf of all AFPA members. To assist us please use the following format: Subject; Issue; Brief Explanation; & Recommendation.

To correspond with the Forum timetable, comments and submissions must be sent in to the AFPA by **COB 8 August 2008.**

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If you have any concerns about the issues raised in this bulletin or other CA 2007 – 2011 queries please contact your local representatives or visit your AFPA Zone Discussion Forum. If you have forgotten your password, just contact the AFPA National Office on Ph 02 62851677 or 162484 for a new password.