



AFPA BULLETIN:

AFPA consulted regarding potential changes to CTFR

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The AFPA has recently met with the Honourable Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Home Affairs, as well as AFP representatives from Project Macer, to ensure that your views and interests are considered with regard to any proposed changes to aviation security arising from the recently completed Beale Review.

On 10 February AFPA National President Jon Hunt-Sharman, along with PFA President Vince Kelly and CEO Mark Burgess, met with the Minister for Home Affairs in order to discuss the recommendations arising from the AFP Audit conducted by Mr. Roger Beale AO. Particular attention was given to those recommendations that relate to the AFP's CTFR function. At this meeting, the Government committed to ongoing consultation with the AFPA and PFA via regular meetings to ensure that a suitable model is established for all stakeholders.

In a meeting held between the AFPA and members of the Project Macer Board on 2 February, the AFP also independently committed to consultation with the AFPA. In this meeting it was agreed that the AFPA's opinion will be sought regarding any proposed changes to the Aviation portfolio and members concerns considered before any final announcement is made.

It is important to note that at this stage no decision has been made regarding the future structure of CTFR. As many of you would be aware, the Project Macer Board is meeting on Friday 12 February to discuss a range of issues associated with the transition from the current model to one that reflects Beale's recommendations. The AFPA will be briefed on the outcome of this meeting and will respond with our members best interests in mind.

Until more information is made available, the AFP has prepared a FAQ fact sheet that may be able to clarify some points of confusion. This information has been posted on the AFPA website and can be accessed via this [link](#).

Initially, enquiries should be directed to the Project Macer site on the AFP Hub or emailed to the Project Macer team (ProjectMacer-Feedback&FAQ's@afp.gov.au).

The AFPA is pleased that the Government and AFP are committed to genuine consultation and remain confident that a suitable outcome will be reached from the perspective of both the AFP and its employees. We urge members to remain patient as this 3 to 5 year transition unfolds.

If you have any comments on this bulletin or any other queries please contact your local representatives or the AFPA National Office on afpa.office@afpa.org.au.

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