



Australian Federal Police Association

MEDIA STATEMENT

ANGELA SMITH ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE ASSOCIATION

Angela Smith was elected President of the Australian Federal Police Association yesterday by an overwhelming majority of the AFPA's National Council.

Ms Smith, the AFPA's first female president appointed in November 2015, will continue her commitment to providing strong industrial, legal, and welfare support to all our members, together with advocating for improved mental health strategies in her role as President.

"I am extremely proud and honored to have been elected to this significant role and I look forward to representing and communicating their interests" Ms Smith said.

The results show a strong vote of confidence in the AFPA leadership team with Graeme Cooper, who recently held the position of Chief Executive Officer, being elected as National Vice President.

Ms Smith said "My immediate mission is to secure a fair and modest enterprise agreement that doesn't trash the pay and conditions of my members. We have been in negotiations with the AFP for more than 16 months and my members deserve an agreement that will not leave them worse off".

"I look forward to working with the newly elected National Executive team. They are an experienced and representative group, who will ensure that the issues impacting members are the focus of our efforts in the coming years".

Elected National Executive Members are:

- Adrian Smith (Secretary/Treasurer)
- Alex Caruana
- James Cheshire
- Steven Harris
- Scott Henderson
- Vincent Pannell
- Kylie Young.

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