



MEMBER UPDATE

Sydney Deployment Assistance Allowance (DAA) Petition

Dear AFPA Sydney members,

In response to the AFP decision to cease the payment of DAA, the AFPA has prepared a letter to Commissioner Colvin expressing the objections of the Association, accompanied by a petition in respect of this issue which has so far been signed by a large number of members in Sydney.

We are hoping to finalise the petition in the coming days, so if you are still to sign and would like to do so, please contact Clare Fitzpatrick at clare.fitzpatrick@afp.gov.au (CT Sydney Office).

Please note, the petition is not only for AFPA members, but for all employees based in Sydney for whom cost of living pressures is a very real issue.

Attached to this email is a copy of the 2013 report referenced in the recent AFP decision. I am sure after reading the report you will also be disappointed by the document, now four years old, which has been used to justify the removal of this vital allowance.

Kind regards,

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