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Australian Federal Police Association

MEDIA STATEMENT

AFPA CONGRATULATES THE COALITION ON WINNING 2019 ELECTION

The Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) congratulates and welcomes the return of the Coalition after the weekend's election.

AFPA President Angela Smith said that now the election has been completed and with the Coalition returning to government that business can begin and return to normality.

"I welcome the return of the Coalition to government and I'm looking forward to working with them on matters relating to the Australian Federal Police and its employees. The delivery of the \$512 million commitment is critical to the AFP and its endeavors' in combating terrorism and organised crime and keeping Australia safe.

"The AFPA congratulates Prime Minister Scott Morrison on his win and we also congratulate Minister Peter Dutton on winning his seat in Dickson and his anticipated reappointment as the Home Affairs Minister.

"I look forward to working with Minister Dutton's office over the next three years if he is reappointed as the Home Affairs Minister.

"We have a number of topics and initiatives we'd like to discuss, such as the mental health initiative, 'Aware and Alive' and the Enterprise Agreement bargaining framework which we strongly believe would be beneficial to the AFP and its workforce," AFPA President Angela Smith said.

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