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## MEDIA RELEASE

### AFPA WELCOMES DECISION ON NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRY

The Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) welcomes and strongly supports the decision from National Cabinet to plan a national firearms registry.

AFPA President Alex Caruana said that the organisation had been campaigning for a national firearms registry since 2019.

“It was extremely pleasing to hear Prime Minister Albanese announce that National Cabinet has agreed to consider a national firearms register.

“We thank all the Premiers and Chief Ministers for this agreement and reiterate that the AFPA is ready to assist all federal, state and territory governments moving forward.

“If the national database comes to fruition, every police officer will have accurate firearms information in real-time — making their job immeasurably safer,” Mr Caruana said.

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