Background: AFP Security Initiatives

- All AFP appointees must undergo online security awareness training.
- All AFP business plans include a security goal.
- In 2011 security obligations of AFP members has been included as a screen saver message on the AFP Network.
- In 2011 the AFP introduced policy and governance relating to social networking for all AFP staff.
- At the same time, the AFP introduced a web coaching system that electronically guides access to external websites.
- The AFP now blocks e-mails sent from AFP e-mail accounts to external accounts where the original classification of the e-mail has been changed.
- The AFP has delivered classified material handling guides through the AFP internal website.
- The AFP has a program where any staff who are identified as 'high risk' with respect to security or conduct may be subject to increased monitoring of information system usage.
- All new recruits to the AFP discuss inappropriate dealing with official information as a key integrity and security issue.
- Post sentencing the Chief Operating Officer issued an all staff email to the AFP advising of the outcome and highlighting the importance of security compliance.