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Dear Dr Jane Thompson,

Please find enclosed response from Superintendent Wayne Cox APM, Parramatta Local Area Command in relation to the 'Inquiry into personal choice and community impacts'.

I am forwarding this to you on behalf of Assistant Commissioner Clifford who is currently on annual leave.

Yours sincerely

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**ISSUE:**

Question on Notice from the Senate Inquiry on the 3 November, 2015 asking whether NSW Police Force hold regular liaison meetings with the Red and Black Block (RBB) or whether meetings are ad hoc.

**COMMENT:**

I have to report the following information relating to each of the A League seasons from 2012/13 - 2015/16 for the Western Sydney Wanderers (WSW).

- (a) During the 2012-13 season:
  - (i) 1 march held in conjunction with the WSW home game at Pirtek Stadium. Unable to provide accurate records of phone calls, emails or face to face meetings.
  - (ii) Unable to provide accurate records regarding meetings between Police and the RBB.
  
- (b) During the 2013-14 season:
  - (i) 15 marches were held in conjunction with WSW home games at Pirtek Stadium. Police consulted with WSW/RBB prior to each march, in the form of phone calls, emails and face to face meetings.
  - (ii) Unable to provide accurate records regarding face to face meetings with the RBB. Generally these meetings were associated with high profile games including Sydney FC and Melbourne Victory.
  
- (c) During the 2014-15 season
  - (i) 4 marches were held in conjunction with WSW home games at Pirtek Stadium. Police consulted with the WSW/RBB prior to each march, in the form of phone calls, emails and face to face meetings.
  - (ii) Unable to provide accurate records regarding face to face meetings with the RBB. Generally these meetings were associated with high profile games including Sydney FC and Melbourne Victory.
  
- (d) During the 2015-16 season:
  - (i) 1 march has been held in conjunction with WSW home games at Pirtek Stadium. Police consulted with the WSW/RBB prior to this march in the form of phone calls, emails. Additionally there have been two meetings involving Police, WSW, the Football Federation of Australia and Pirtek Stadium.
  - (ii) One meeting has been held between NSWPF and the RBB.

Additionally I am able to report that the Surry Hills, Brisbane Water, Newcastle City and Wollongong Local Area Commands have no records to advise on the number of meetings with WSW/RBB when the WSW are engaged in away games. It is reported that there is consultation between NSWPF through phone calls, emails and then face to face consultation at the time of the game.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Forwarded for information of the North West Metropolitan Region Commander.

W.M. Cox (A.P.M)  
Superintendent  
Parramatta Local Area Command  
23 November, 2015.

**1: North West Metropolitan Region Commander.**