



THE HON BRENDAN O'CONNOR MP
Minister for Home Affairs

09/19062

The Hon Michael Daley MP
Minister for Police
Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister *Michael,*

I refer to your letter to me of 29 October 2009 (your reference M102125) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the former Minister for Home Affairs seeking your assistance in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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I would be grateful for your response by 19 May 2010.

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Yours sincerely

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Minister for Home Affairs

09/19062

The Hon Bob Cameron MP
Minister for Police & Emergency Services
GPO Box 4356
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Minister *Bob,*

I refer to your letter to the former Minister for Home Affairs of 4 June 2009 (your reference MC/09/1019) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the Minister seeking your assistance in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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Minister for Home Affairs

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Hon Cameron Dick MP
Attorney-General
GPO Box 149
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Minister *Cameron,*

I refer to your letter to me of 19 June 2009 (your reference 1080711 517861/1) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the former Minister for Home Affairs to the former Director-General of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General, seeking assistance in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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22 April 2010

Mr Simon Overland APM
Chief Commissioner
Victoria Police
PO Box 415
MELBOURNE VIC 3005

Dear Chief Commissioner

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to your letter to the former Minister for Home Affairs of 21 April 2009 (your reference CRB 49186/07) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the Minister seeking the assistance of the then Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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Yours sincerely

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22 April 2010

Mr Bob Atkinson APM
Commissioner
Queensland Police Service
GPO Box 1440
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Commissioner

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to your letter to the Minister for Home Affairs (received 22 June 2009) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the former Minister seeking the assistance of the Commissioner of Queensland Police Service in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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22 April 2010

Mr Darren Hine APM
Commissioner
Tasmania Police
GPO Box 308C
HOBART TAS 7001

Dear Commissioner

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to your letter to the Minister for Home Affairs of 22 July 2009 (your reference A09/22062) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the former Minister seeking the assistance of the Commissioner of Tasmania Police in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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Mr Karl O'Callaghan APM
Commissioner
Western Australia Police
2 Adelaide Terrace
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Dear Commissioner

I refer to your letter to the former Minister for Home Affairs of 23 February 2009 (your reference 0077409FV001) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the Minister seeking the assistance of the Commissioner of Western Australian Police in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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22 April 2010

Mr Christopher Sheehan
Superintendent
ACT Policing
Cnr College Street and Benjamin Way
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Dear Mr Sheehan

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to the attached information provided to the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department by the ACT Department of Justice and Community Services on 1 July 2009. That information was provided in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the former Minister of Home Affairs seeking the assistance of the Chief Police Officer of ACT Policing in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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22 April 2010

Mr Malcolm Hyde APM
Commissioner
South Australia Police
GPO Box 1539
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Commissioner

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to your letter to the former Minister for Home Affairs of 24 February 2009 (your reference 09/012391) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the Minister seeking the assistance of the Commissioner of South Australia Police in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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24 April 2010

Mr John McRoberts APM
Commissioner
Northern Territory Police
PO Box 39764
WINNELLIE NT 0821

Dear Commissioner

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to your letter to the former Minister for Home Affairs of 26 March 2009 (your reference HQ2009/0090) in response to a 4 February 2009 letter from the Minister seeking the assistance of the Commissioner of Northern Territory Police in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

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2 June 2010

Mr Tony Negus APM
Commissioner
Australian Federal Police
GPO Box 401
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Commissioner

Enforcement of classification offences

I refer to the attached letter to the former Minister for Home Affairs by your predecessor on 24 March 2009. This was provided in response to a letter from the former Minister for Home Affairs of 4 February 2009 seeking the assistance of the Commissioner of the AFP in giving increased priority and adequate resources to the enforcement of classification offences.

The issue of the enforcement of classification offences has been raised on several occasions by the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during Senate Estimates hearings. At their 8 February 2010 hearing, Senator Guy Barnett asked that responses to the Minister's 4 February 2009 letter be tabled. At the 24 May 2010 hearing, Senator Barnett again asked to see the responses. I seek your views on providing a copy of your predecessor's response to the Committee. If you have objections to your response being tabled, I ask your views on providing a summary of your response to the Committee.

I would be grateful for your response by 14 June 2010 to enable the Department to complete its response to outstanding Questions on Notice.

For further detail you may contact the officer responsible for this matter in the Attorney-General's Department, Alexander Daniel, who can be contacted on (02) 6141 3647 or at alexander.daniel@ag.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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