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## PRISONER TRANSPORT CONCILIATION UPDATE

Your Association appeared before the Industrial Relations Commission of NSW (IRC) before Commissioner Murphy on Friday regarding the Prisoner Transport Dispute.

We have had meetings with the newly appointed NSWPF corporate spokesperson for Custody and Corrections, Assistant Commissioner Kyle Stewart and plan on continuing those discussions in between IRC dates.

Further conciliation dates have been scheduled over the next month for the parties to appear back before the IRC to attempt to resolve this ongoing dispute. **We maintain that prisoner transport and guarding of prisoners is not police work.**

Your Association has strongly suggested that Corrective Services and Juvenile Justice be joined to the IRC proceedings as these are the duties of those agencies.

We continue to encourage Branches to provide us with examples and information of what occurs in your communities and police stations regarding prisoner transport. This information can be sent to [feedback@pansw.org.au](mailto:feedback@pansw.org.au) with the title **Prisoner Transport**.

This information from Branches will assist your Association during the IRC process in highlighting to NSWPF, but most importantly the IRC, the serious impact prisoner transportation has on policing local communities.

We encourage you and your local Branch Officials to **speak with your Local Magistrates, actively lobby your Local Member, Mayor, Councillors and any other groups in the community who would be concerned every time your resources are diverted away from protecting your city or town.**

There are solutions and we are actively pursuing those changes which requires local Branches engaging with key stakeholders.

Please continue to use this link for updates, media articles and Branch activity on this campaign <http://bit.ly/2Dw4mXv>

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Acting President