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## PRISONER TRANSPORT MEETINGS AND IRC CONCILIATION

Your Association has continued to progress the IRC Dispute regarding Prisoner Transportation, holding a further meeting on Monday 21 May with representatives from the NSW Police Force, and the Department of Justice, and participating in a joint report back before the IRC on Wednesday 23 May.

Regular and productive meetings with all parties continue, with interagency MOUs and s33 amendments remaining high on our agenda. The amendment to section 33 is proposed to give confirmation to correctives officers around their powers with offender's who are subject to a Section 33 order therefore reducing the burden on police officers.

Communication from the NSWPF has been sent out regarding enhancements in the recording of prisoner transportation with additional CAD categories created, and we encourage members to adhere to the use of these coded upgrades to ensure we can properly capture accurate prisoner transportation data, which to date has been under recorded. Where CAD is not available, members should rely on VKG to log their prisoner transportation tasks. We encourage members to engage in a sustained increase in reporting compliance on CAD.

Our focus is now centred around Trial Site locations of Newcastle and Parkes involving the use of AVL and improvements in transportation of prisoners in those areas across agencies, with consultative meetings engaging local branch officials and other stakeholders proposed at those location on 4 and 12 June respectively. There will be a further joint report back to the IRC on 15 June, after these regional meetings.

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**. We also welcome examples of positive work practices where prisoner transportation arrangements work well.

Continue to engage with your branch officials and have conversations with your local magistrates, local members, mayors and the media. They need to know every time your resources are diverted away from protecting your city or town to transport a prisoner.

Please click on the link below to see examples of how Branches are engaging on this issue. Continue to use this link to view updates, media articles and branch activity on this campaign <http://bit.ly/2Dw4mXv>

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President