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COMMENTS BY LECC CHIEF COMMISSIONER COMPLETELY OUT OF ORDER

Reported comments by LECC chief commissioner Michael Adams, QC, insinuating that the NSW Police Force is being dogged by significant corruption are “completely out of order” says the Police Association of New South Wales (PANSW).

“The inflammatory comments made by LECC chief commissioner Michael Adams that the scourge of methamphetamine and wider drug trade is not being professionally policed are completely out of order and reflect poorly on both LECC and Mr Adams,” says Tony King, PANSW President.

“Today the state of New South Wales is welcoming 272 new officers who graduate from the Police Academy at Goulburn, men and women who are joining the profession to protect the community and who take an oath to uphold the law.

“What confidence can they have that oversight bodies like LECC will operate without bias when the LECC’s current head has already slandered them?

“All Mr Adams has done in his comments on budget constraints, which don’t seem to apply to LECC travel spending, is to provide the ambulance-chasing Greens with another weak excuse to push out a cop-bashing rant”.

“In the absence of significant evidential proof we call on Mr Adams to withdraw his comments before his contract expires in March”.

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