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## **MAJOR VICTORY FOR POLICE OFFICERS**

Today's announcement that police officers aged 60 or over will no longer be excluded from access to Income Protection insurance is a "major and significant victory" says the Police Association of New South Wales.

"We have been fighting a long time to ensure officers over 60 and up to the age of 65 were not excluded from access to income protection should they ever be unable to attend work due to injury or illness," says Tony King, PANSW President.

"The Police Association has worked cooperatively with the Minister of Police and the Commissioner of Police to get this anomaly fixed. It is fair decision and we also thank the Treasurer, Dominic Perrottet, as well for moving swiftly today to put this much-needed change into place, especially in these troubled times".

"At a time of heightened concerns related to health and safety, this is a huge relief to older members of the NSW Police Force.

"It also gives peace of mind to officers over 50 who are moving towards the later stages of their career that their service is being recognised and valued".

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