

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

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THE PREMIER

Attention: Mr Damien Walker, The Chief Executive, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

I refer to your request to establish if there are any links between the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union (CFMEU) and outlaw motorcycle gang members in South Australia.

SAPOL is aware of the CFMEU's history on South Australian building sites dating back to 2013 and incidents where Industrial Courts have found their officials exhibited 'intimidating and thuggish' behaviour toward employees and other building officials, however SAPOL has not been required to deal with those incidents. All matters relating to these incidents have been dealt with under Industrial laws.

Whilst SAPOL does not specifically police union membership or union related activity, there is no concern with the current standing of the CFMEU's membership or suspected criminal conduct in South Australia.

SAPOL is aware that individuals who are known to be past or current outlaw motorcycle gang members are participating in industries related to the construction industry, however there is no information to suggest their services are being offered to the CFMEU for union related activity or enforcement.

Where information comes to the attention of SAPOL regarding CFMEU officials, the matter will be assessed for criminal behaviour in the first instance and referred to the appropriate agency.



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