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Business as usual

On behalf of the SOU Executive it is first appropriate to acknowledge and thank members for their telephone calls of support and correspondence that clearly rejects the covert publication and provides support. All of these have been retained to prove the strength and resolve of Senior Officers and the SOU. Thank you.

This should not just be seen as an attack against a select few (SOU Executive members and the Deputy Commissioner), but as an attack on the SOU itself. This type of action could easily put doubt in people's minds from outside the Senior Officer's ranks about the stability of our Union. Your responses have firmly rejected that notion.

To minimise the impact of this covert publication, the SOU has written to the Commissioner QFRS and highlighted the responses that we have received from you that show a complete rejection of this type of action. The purpose of this letter is also to reinforce the determination of the SOU to continue to represent its members and remain a vital, credible and respected industrial organisation.

Whilst the SOU Executive will actively pursue the author, the Executive does not want this action to distract the initiatives and direction of the SOU. There are many challenges being faced and these issues must continue to be progressed. As well as the Senior Officer's Review the SOU must focus on the election process, continue to progress the issue of ensuring the appropriate ERV's are secured and prepare for the next round of enterprise bargaining. These must be, and are, the prime focus of the SOU. Business as usual.

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