

s 47E(c)

**From:** Bellis, Craig  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 April 2024 12:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** s 47E(c)  
**Subject:** Avalon Airport - AFP [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Good Afternoon [REDACTED] s 47E(c)

Thanks for your time on the phone relating to Avalon Airport.

I acknowledge the comments provided from [REDACTED] s 47E(d)

[REDACTED] s 47E(d) Rather, as you are aware, the AFP solely provides permanent presence at airports which have been designated by the Department of Home Affairs (Supported by the Department of Infrastructure) as articulated in the *Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005*.

Currently, these sites are limited to :

- Adelaide Airport;
- Brisbane Airport;
- Cairns Airport;
- Canberra Airport;
- Coolangatta Airport;
- Darwin Airport;
- Melbourne Airport;
- Perth Airport; and
- Sydney Airport.

My understanding under the regulations is that Avalon currently maintains status as a Restricted Use Airport. As such the AFP continues to provide an established response capability for Commonwealth Crimes at Avalon Airport.

Historical multilateral communications have occurred between the AFP, ABF and VicPol regarding obligations relating to varying responses to Avalon Airport. This position is supported through a Memorandum of Understanding between the AFP and ABF with regard to delineation and collaboration of Commonwealth Offences at that location.

I wish to reaffirm the AFP will continue to respond commonwealth crime matters at the border when requested by our partners.

Craig

**CRAIG BELLIS**

*Writing to you from the land of the Gadigal peoples of the Eora Nation*

A/COMMANDER AVIATION

SPECIALIST PROTECTIVE COMMAND

Tel: +61 (0)2 [REDACTED] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [REDACTED] s 47E(c)  
**To:** [REDACTED] s 47F(1)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] s 47E(c)  
**Subject:** RE: AFP Presence at Avalon Airport [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Monday, 2 December 2024 11:39:22 AM

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Good Morning [REDACTED] the best contact for Avalon ongoing enquiries outside the airshow is below.

**DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT** [REDACTED] s 47E(c)

NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT AVIATION  
SPECIALIST PROTECTIVE COMMAND

[REDACTED] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au

Tel: +61 (0)3 [REDACTED] s 47E(d)

Regards

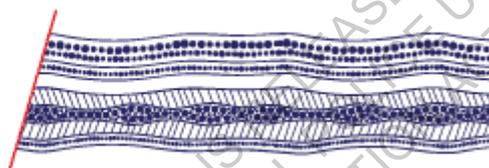
[REDACTED] s 47E(c)

SUPERINTENDENT PROTECTION OPERATIONS  
SOUTHERN COMMAND

Tel: +61 (0) [REDACTED] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [REDACTED] s 47F(1) @police.vic.alein>

**Sent:** Thursday, 28 November 2024 10:02 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) afp.alein

**Cc:** [REDACTED] s 47F(1) com.au; [REDACTED] s 47E(d)

[REDACTED] s 47E(d) gov.au>; [REDACTED] s 47F(1) com.au>; [REDACTED] s 47F(1)

[REDACTED] s 47F(1) @police.vic.alein>

**Subject:** AFP Presence at Avalon Airport

**OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Good morning [REDACTED] s 47E(c)

Thanks for meeting with Vicpol yesterday and start the conversation regarding AFP presence at Avalon Airport during the Australian International Air Show 2025 (AIA 2025) and beyond.

I have spoken with both [REDACTED] s 47F(1) and [REDACTED] s 47E(c) (RAAF) about meeting with yourself and other AFP representatives next week and they are both looking forward to the opportunity.

Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December and Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December have been identified as days

where calendars can be cleared to facilitate the meeting.

I am happy to offer a meeting room at the VPC to hold the meeting. [REDACTED] – Hopefully the meeting room in your office)

Please let me know if either of these days suit and I will arrange the meeting time and location.

[REDACTED] s 47F(1) if the meeting is scheduled for Monday it would allow for him to join via TEAMS otherwise, he will travel to Melbourne on the Wednesday so the meeting would need to be after midday.

Items for discussion

- AFP involvement at the AIA 2025 – AFP, Vicpol, RAAF, AMDA Avalon Airport
- Ongoing presence / MOU of AFP after the AIA 2025 – AFP, Avalon and Vicpol

Regards

[REDACTED] s 47F(1)

– Inspector

Western Region Division 1 – Victoria Police

email: [REDACTED] [olice.vic.gov.au](mailto:olice.vic.gov.au)

mobil [REDACTED] s 47F(1)

Geelong Police Station 110 Mercer Street, Geelong 3220 DX216055

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**From:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms issue - Avalon Airport [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 March 2024 9:48:17 AM

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No, no response to date.

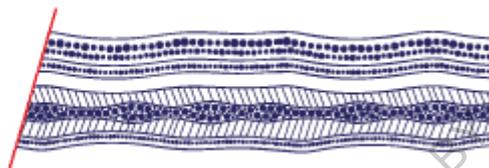
Regards,

[REDACTED] s 47E(c)

**DETECTIVE SERGEANT** [REDACTED] s 47E(c)  
PROTECTION COORDINATION TEAM  
SPECIALIST PROTECTIVE COMMAND  
Tel: +61 (0)2 [REDACTED] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 March 2024 9:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] s 47E(d) <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] s 47E(d) - Avalon Airport [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Has there been anything back from [REDACTED] s 47E(d) about this issue?

Thanks

[REDACTED] s 47E(c)

**DETECTIVE (A) SUPERINTENDENT** [REDACTED] s 47E(c)  
*Writing to you from Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Country*  
NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT AVIATION  
SPECIALIST PROTECTIVE COMMAND  
Tel: +61 (0)3 [REDACTED] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [redacted] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 1:34 PM  
**To:** [redacted] s 47E(c) @afp.gov.au>  
**Cc:** [redacted] s 47E(d) fp.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: [redacted] s 47E(d) - Avalon Airport [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Thanks [redacted] s 47E(c) for taking carriage of this

I can raise it (in addition to your email to [redacted] s 47F(1) at my next meeting with the Duty Security Control team

Thanks

[redacted] s 47E(c)  
A/TEAM LEADER - INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS - TEAM 2  
QANTAS LIAISON OFFICER  
EASTERN COMMAND  
Tel: +61 (0)2 [redacted] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [redacted] s 47E(d) afp.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 March 2024 10 10 AM  
**To:** [redacted] s 47F(1) com.au>  
**Cc:** [redacted] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>; [redacted] s 47E(d)  
[redacted] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>  
**Subject:** [redacted] s 47E(d) - Avalon Airport [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Good morning [redacted] s 47F(1)

[redacted] s 47E(d)

s 47E(d)

Can you please advise s 47E(d) at Avalon Airport to reduce any future issues.

Regards,

s 47E(c)

**DETECTIVE SERGEANT** s 47E(c)

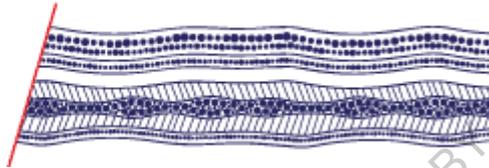
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Avalon 47E(d) requesting callback [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 14 November 2024 11:05:08 AM

**PROTECTED**

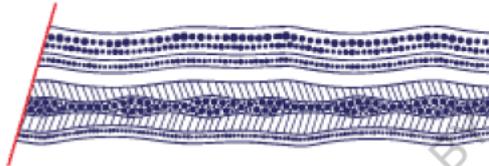
Done: [REDACTED] s 47E(d)  
[REDACTED] s 47E(d)

[REDACTED] s 47E(c)

DETECTIVE A/INSPECTOR  
OIC-B MELBOURNE AIRPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE  
SOUTHERN COMMAND  
Tel: +61 (0)2 [REDACTED] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 8 November 2024 3:55 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) afp.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Avalon 47E(d) requesting callback [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Nope ... unfortunately not.

[REDACTED] – would you mind giving him a call next week please.  
[REDACTED] s 47E(c)

**DETECTIVE A/INSPECTOR** [REDACTED] s 47E(c)  
MELBOURNE AIRPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE  
SOUTHERN COMMAND  
Tel: +61 (0)2 [REDACTED] s 47E(d)



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**From:** [REDACTED] s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>

**Sent:** Friday, 8 November 2024 3:43 PM

**To:** [redacted s 47E(d)] <[redacted]@afp.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: Avalons [redacted s 47E(d)] requesting callback [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Nope – But not one for us I would have thought.

**DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT** [redacted s 47E(c)]

MELBOURNE AIRPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE

SOUTHERN COMMAND

Tel: +61 (0)2 [redacted s 47E(d)]



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**From:** [redacted s 47E(d)] <[redacted]@afp.gov.au>

**Sent:** Friday, 8 November 2024 3:40 PM

**To:** [redacted s 47E(d)] <[redacted]@afp.gov.au>

**Subject:** FW: Avalons [redacted s 47E(d)] requesting callback [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Did you follow this one up ?

**DETECTIVE A/INSPECTOR** [redacted s 47E(c)]

MELBOURNE AIRPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE

SOUTHERN COMMAND

Tel: +61 (0)2 [redacted s 47E(d)]



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**From:** [redacted s 47E(d)] <[redacted]@afp.gov.au>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 November 2024 9:22 AM

**To:** [redacted s 47E(d)] <[redacted]@afp.gov.au>; [redacted s 47E(d)]

[redacted s 47E(d)] <[redacted]@afp.gov.au>

**Subject:** Avalons [redacted s 47E(d)] requesting callback [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi Insp,

I had a call from [redacted s 47F(1)] on the Sgts phone. He is [redacted s 47F(1)] at Avalon Airport.

He wants to meet with AFP re: the upcoming Airshow (March 2025) and request AFP support given the

[redacted s 47E(d)]

Can you please call him/ forward his request on as appropriate?

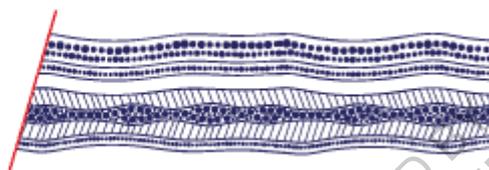
Regards,

[redacted s 47E(c)]

**SGT** [redacted s 47E(c)]  
OPERATIONS MELBOURNE AIRPORT TEAM 3  
SOUTHERN COMMAND  
Tel: +61 (0)2 [redacted s 47E(d)]



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