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Communiqué from Commissioner J Johnston

The Police Association of Tasmania (PAT) welcomes the Communiqué from Commissioner J Johnston posted 16 May 2008 concerning changes to HR practices within the DPEM.

The matters that the communiqué addresses were clearly identified by PAT members as being key issues requiring action by the DPEM. Members will be well aware that Branch meetings held late last year and early this year which many attended identified that they expected HR practices to be handled in a better manner. The matter of compulsory transfers was particularly contentious and this is a first step in improving those practices.

The PAT looks forward to continued progress towards a better workplace for every member. We acknowledge the work already done and the willingness to look for better ways to do things. The communiqué is a start in giving members certainty concerning career planning. The commitment to examine, address and consult on HR issues is also welcome. The PAT will continue to seek the best outcomes for you.

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