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NSW Police Force

Mr David Harmon
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RE: Three-year extension of the NSW Police Force and Rotary Australia Partnership for Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Prevention

Dear Mr Harmon,

As you are aware, Rotary Australia and the NSWPF entered into an agreement in August 2023 to form a partnership for 12 months to promote awareness for DFV. This culminated in Rotary and NSWPF attending over 70 events in affiliation over the 16 Days of Activism in November-December 2023.

In February 2024, the steering committee that was formed to manage the NSWPF and Rotary Australia partnership for DFV prevention met to review the program, and it was agreed that the program exceeded the expectations of the committee. Accordingly, the committee endorsed a proposal to extend the partnership for a further three years until 2027.

I am pleased to advise that on 8 May 2024, Commissioner of Police Karen Webb, APM, approved an extension of the partnership between NSWPF and Rotary Australia for an additional three years, with the partnership to be reviewed annually. The extension of the partnership will allow NSWPF and Rotary to continue to promote DFV initiatives during the 16 Days of Activism.

This correspondence serves as formal notice of that approval.

In July 2024, I was appointed as the new NSWPF Corporate Sponsor for Domestic and Family Violence and will have ongoing oversight over the partnership from NSWPF's perspective, including supporting the Commissioner's Executive Team in making key decisions about the partnership on behalf of NSWPF. I understand that earlier this year you were given approval by the CEO of Rotary Australia to represent Rotary on the partnership.

For the upcoming 16 Days of Activism, commencing 25 November 2024, the NSWPF proposes to focus community engagement initiatives as part of this partnership on the issue of animal abuse. I understand you have been invited to attend a meeting with NSWPF representatives on 7 August 2024 to discuss strategies.

The NSWPF looks forward to continuing this important partnership with Rotary Australia to raise awareness and combat DFV, and thanks Rotary representatives for the work they have put into the project, their professionalism and commitment.

Regards,

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Corporate Sponsor, Domestic and Family Violence
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