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Media Release

Police union presidents speak out on terrorism

State, territory and federal police union presidents and officials will gather in Adelaide today to hold a joint press conference on the response to terrorism in Australia.

Among those attending will be:

- Police Association of SA and Police Federation of Australia president Mark Carroll.
- Police Federation of Australia CEO Mark Burgess.
- Queensland Police Union president and Police Federation of Australia vice-president Ian Leavers.
- Police Association Victoria president John Laird.
- Western Australian Police Union president George Tilbury.
- Northern Territory Police Association president Paul McCue.
- Police Association of New South Wales executive committee member Craig Partridge.
- Police Association of Tasmania branch secretary Sarah Gray.

As the chief representatives of police in their jurisdictions, all the presidents and officials hold strong views about the safety of not only their members but also the community.

The unprecedented gathering of police union officials will outline specific measures it deems necessary to defend against acts of terrorism in Australia.

Police Federation of Australia president Mark Carroll and CEO Mark Burgess will lead the discussion and, along with the other presidents, respond to questions.

The press conference will take place at 10am on Tuesday, October 20 in the Police Association boardroom, second floor, 27 Carrington St, Adelaide.

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