

FACT SHEET

PROTECTED INDUSTRIAL ACTION

INTERRUPTING WORK TO ENGAGE WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, POLITICIANS AND MEDIA

Is Protected Industrial Action lawful?

Yes. Protected industrial action (PIA) has been approved by the Fair Work Commission. Please only undertake PIA's where you have been notified by the AFPA to do so.

For further information regarding PIA, please go to the AFPA website (www.afpa.org.au)

Can I wear uniform to undertake this PIA?

Please wear clothing you'd normally wear while on operational duty. If that includes an AFP hat and jacket, then wear them.

Members should be ready to respond to an incident if called upon. This means that if you are normally 'kitted up', you should be 'kitted up' for the PIA.

Do I have to time record this PIA?

Yes. Time record this PIA. It is important that you only undertake this PIA for 20 minutes.

Can I drive an AFP vehicle during this PIA?

No. Driving an operational vehicle means you haven't interrupted work.

Where do I attend if I undertake this PIA?


Melbourne Office: Attend the side of the building, next to the "Caretakers Cottage".

EBB Canberra: Attend the corner of Blackall Street and Kings Avenue, Barton at 10:30am.

All other location: Attend the front of your AFP building to engage with members of the public. Also consider attending local shopping precincts.

Please remember that you only have 20 minutes to undertake this PIA.

Any issues please contact the AFPA via

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