



Leader of the Opposition

Mr Scott Weber
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Dear Mr Weber

I write in relation to our recent discussion in Canberra regarding the issue of NSW Police superannuation and confirm that a Shorten Labor Government will make the necessary changes to the Superannuation Concessional Cap to overcome actions of the NSW Liberal government to the NSW Police Death and Disability insurance arrangements.

As you know under State law, Death and Disability Insurance is required to be taken out in relation to each NSW Police Officer. In 2012, the NSW Liberal government replaced the one party insurer scheme with a scheme utilising superannuation resulting in contributions being counted towards an individual's concessional contribution cap.

The consequences of this action as it applied to NSW Police was to significantly reduce an Offices' ability to make additional salary sacrifice contributions to his or her super. This has had a detrimental financial impact on NSW Police Officers.

I will correct this inequity.

I firmly believe that it truly takes a special type of person and a special type of courage to wear the police uniform and as a community. We are truly indebted to the men and women of the NSW Police Association who choose to do so. Ensuring that their superannuation be corrected is the very least we can do to show respect to NSW Police Officers.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Shorten'.

Bill Shorten MP
Leader of the Opposition

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