

## Hon Michael Gallacher MLC

Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Minister for Police and Emergency Services Minister for the Hunter

## MEDIA RELEASE

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## MEDIA STATEMENT IN RELATION TO FACIAL IDENTIFICATION

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Michael Gallacher has met with the Commissioner of Police, Andrew Scipione to discuss the issues related to facial identification.

We are now working with the NSW Police Force to determine what is required in terms of reform.

"Both the Commissioner and I are committed to taking the necessary action to address this issue," Minister Gallacher said.

The Minister will also talk to the Attorney General in relation to the best way forward.

The NSW Police Force is still awaiting a copy of the full decision by the Court, before we can provide a definitive response of what is required.

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