

The Hon Yasmin Catley MP
Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism



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Dear Mr Shah,

Thank you for your correspondence and I sincerely acknowledge your message of congratulations on my re-election as the Member for Swansea and my historical appointment as the first female NSW Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism.

It is an enormous honour to be appointed the first female NSW Police Minister working with the first female NSW Police Commissioner. Further, it is a great honour to serve in a Government that stands up for the hardworking members of the NSW Police Force. I look forward to working collaboratively with the NSW Police Force to continue protecting and advocating for the interests of Police, recognising the tireless work they do across the State. It is our responsibility to ensure that they have the resources and support they need to get the job done.

I acknowledge and commend the work of Shia National Network of Australia (SNNA) in seeking to promote and contribute to the betterment of the Australian Islamic community and the wider Australian society at large. SNNA plays a significant role in engagement with the community across Australia at a grassroots level.

I have no doubt your organisation's work contributes to the community safety, which is one of the NSW Government's top priorities. I endeavour to meet with key partner agencies and organisations regarding policing issues in due course.

Since being elected to the NSW Parliament in 2015, I have represented my electorate with fairness, justice and equality. I intend to continue this approach to protect and serve the great people of this State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Y Catley".

Yasmin Catley MP
Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism

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