

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Mr Michael Fuller APM  
Commissioner of Police  
NSW Police Force  
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By email:

Dear Commissioner Fuller,

I have had referred to me an article in the Daily Telegraph on 7 March 2021. The article states that Deputy Commissioner Lanyon said he was sorry to emergency services after refusing to be helped when he collapsed in the garden of a hotel the previous week. The article states Mr Lanyon was staying at the Mercure Hotel in Goulburn where he had gone to attend a function at the Police Academy. He was off duty at the time of the incident. I attach a copy of the article for your information.

No complaint about this matter has been received by the Commission and there is no intention to investigate it any further. On the other hand I am aware Mr Lanyon has recently assumed his very senior position in the Police Force with its attendant stresses and responsibilities. I am confident in leaving a check on his welfare to you.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon R O Blanch AM QC  
Chief Commissioner