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### **AIR FORCE MEMBER ARRESTED AND CHARGED BY NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- An Air Force member has been arrested and charged by New South Wales Police for offences relating to minors.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:**

- The member was arrested and taken for questioning by New South Wales Police on 13 May 2016.
- The arrest occurred as part of investigations by New South Wales Police - Strike Force Trawler.
- The member was charged with:
  1. The use of a carriage service to groom a person under 16.
  2. The use of a carriage service to transmit indecent communication to a person under 16.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- The matter is currently the subject of ongoing investigation by New South Wales Police.
- The member's welfare is being managed by the Chain of Command.

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