



**Krissy Barrett APM
Commissioner**



Krissy Barrett became the ninth Commissioner of the AFP and the first woman to lead Australia's federal police force on 4 October 2025.

Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, Krissy led the agency's national security efforts as Deputy Commissioner National Security, responsible for monitoring threats to the Australian Government, critical infrastructure and terrorism, as well as the internal integrity and security of the AFP. She has also led the AFP's counter terrorism and special investigations capability, responsible for developing strategies and leading operations to combat terrorism offences as well as special investigations to tackle foreign interference and espionage.

Previously, Krissy spent time in Melbourne, heading up Southern Command, delivering policing and specialist support for the Victorian and Tasmanian communities, and prior to that held a number of roles across the agency spanning multiple operational areas.

She has over 20 years' experience in the agency and has represented the AFP and Australia in international forums, including Five Eyes Law Enforcement working groups targeting organised crime threats across the globe.

[Read Krissy's first Senate Estimates Opening Statement as Commissioner.](#)