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Thank you for your follow-up query of 13 February 2026 after receiving my response to your official information request of 28 January 2026. You asked:

"I can't see any reference in the pages you have directed me to, to an "endorsement" by the NSB of Ben Kings decisions, can you confirm that these are the correct pages I should be referring to?"

We provided you links to three documents that were included in the proactively released documents on DPMC's website about the designation of the American Proud Boys as a terrorist entity under the Terrorism Suppression Act. These included:

- An email (24/06/2025) to NSB members from the Chief Executive DPMC advising NSB members of advice he had provided to the Prime Minister to not renew the designation of the American Proud Boys as a terrorist entity.
- An Annotated Agenda for the NSB meeting on 2 July 2025.
- Draft Minutes from the NSB meeting on 2 July 2025.

These are the only documents DPMC holds of communications between the Chief Executive DPMC and the National Security Board (NSB) relating to the decision not to renew the designation of the American Proud Boys. As per the draft Minutes of 2 July 2025, no member of the NSB raised any concerns. For further context, as per its Terms of Reference, the National Security Board makes decisions by consensus and discussions are minuted. With no members of the Board raising concerns in response to either the email or at the meeting the Chief Executive DPMC considered it an endorsement of his decision and referred to it as such at the Governance and Administration Committee's hearing for the 2024/25 Annual Review of DPMC on 28 January 2026.

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