



Ronald (Peter) McAulay AO, QPM

30 November 1932 — 14 November 1995

Former AFP Commissioner Peter McAulay died on November 14 at Woden Valley Hospital, Canberra from a long-term respiratory illness.

Commissioner Mick Palmer, who took over from Mr McAulay in June last year said the policing community would feel a great sense of loss.

“Peter passed on a wealth of experience to the AFP – combining a strong approach to fighting crime with compassion and humility,” he said.

Federal Justice Minister Duncan Kerr paid tribute to Mr McAulay.

“We will all miss Peter’s energy, drive and enthusiasm,” he said.

“His contribution to Australian policing was enormous, starting as an 18-year-old and lasting more than 40 years as he rose to the pinnacle of his profession.

“Peter laid the groundwork for change and modernisation in the AFP that has ensured Commonwealth law enforcement is ready to face future challenges.”