

29 March 2017

**Amendment to be moved by Senator Lambie
to General Business Notice of Motion No. 294**

As listed on page 14 of today's Notice Paper in the name of Senator Lambie

To move—That the Senate

- (a) draws to the attention of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Honourable Dan Tehan, MP, the work of the CEO of the RSL NSW, Mr Glenn Kolomeitz, in exposing the financial misconduct and poor governance at the State Council Level of RSL NSW, and notes that he has been under attack by his own organisation;
- (b) calls on the RSL NSW State Council and its caretaker management team to ~~allow cease all industrial action against~~ Mr Kolomeitz ~~to allow him~~ to get on with the job that he was asked to do – fixing RSL NSW's financial and structural problems and developing funding and welfare projects so as to support veterans and their families that are doing it tough; and
- (c) acknowledges that the RSL needs younger veterans within the organisation to make sure it is relevant, and to allow Mr Kolomeitz to provide for the ongoing care, compensation, and commemoration of service and ex-serving defence force personnel and their families.