



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

1 July 2021

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members

Progress report

Dear Mr President

On 18 March 2021, the Senate referred the accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members to the Senate Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade References Committee (Committee) for inquiry and report. Submissions were sought by 30 April 2021 and the committee was due to report on 24 June 2021.

On 24 June 2021 the reporting date was extended to 1 July 2021.

The Committee has received 82 submissions and held one public hearing in Canberra on 20 May 2021.

The Committee is seeking an extension to the reporting date to 2 July 2021 to enable it to conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Kimberley Kitching
Committee Chair