



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 6 February 2017**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.10 am	Returned and Services League of Australia (<i>Submission 216</i>) Mr Robert Dick, Acting National President Mr Jim Gilchrist, Deputy President
10.00 am	Veterans' Review Board (<i>Submission 122</i>) Mr Doug Humphreys, Principal Member Ms Katrina Harry, National Registrar
10.40 am	Break
10.50 am	Department of Defence (<i>Submission 124</i>) VADM Ray Griggs AO, CSC, Vice Chief of the Defence Force Mr David Morton, Director General Mental Health, Psychology and Rehabilitation RADM Brett Wolski AM, Head People Capability AVM Tracy Smart, Commander Joint Health
11.50 am	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (<i>Submission 127</i>) Ms Sian Leathem, Registrar Mr Chris Matthies, Executive Director Strategy and Policy
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.20 pm	Repatriation Medical Authority (<i>Submission 32</i>) Professor Nick Saunders AO, Chair Professor Gerard Byrne, Member Mr Paul Murdoch, Registrar Dr Sandra Pollitt, Medical Researcher
2.00 pm	Australian Peacekeeper and Peacemaker Veterans' Association Mr Rod Thompson, Advocate Level 4 (<i>Submission 334</i>) Mr Michael Quinn, Advocate Level 4 (<i>Submission 29</i>)
2.30 pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs (<i>Submission 156</i>) Mr Simon Lewis PSM, Secretary Ms Liz Cosson AM, CSC, Deputy Secretary Mr Craig Orme DSC AM CSC, Deputy President, Repatriation Commission Ms Carolyn Spiers, Principal Legal Adviser