



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Issues relating to advocacy services for veterans accessing compensation and income support

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 26 September 2025**

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

Time	Witness
10.15 am	National Association for Veteran Advocacy (submission 5, 48th Parliament) Life After Defence (submission 32, 47th Parliament) Australian Veteran Health Services (submission 2, 48th Parliament)
11.00 am	Australian Veteran Advocacy (submission 43, 47th parliament) Operational Legal Australia (submission 41, 47th Parliament)
11.45 am	Veterans, Emergency Services & Police Industry Institute of Australia (submission 4, 48th Parliament) Mr Geoff Shafran (submission 8, 48th Parliament) Mr Greg Isolani (submission 11, 48th Parliament)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	RSL Victoria (submission 3, 47th Parliament) RSL NSW (submission 4, 47th Parliament) RSL LifeCare (submission 5, 47th Parliament)

2.15 pm	Veterans' Advocacy Service, Legal Aid NSW (submission 7 47th Parliament) Federation of the Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Service Men and Women of Australia (submission 38, 47th Parliament) Australian Special Air Service Association (submission 12, 47th Parliament)
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon break</i>
3.15 pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs (submission 13, 47th Parliament) Veteran Family Advocate Commissioner (submission 2, 47th Parliament) Institute of Veterans Advocacy (no submission)
4.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>