



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Defence Amendment (Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal) Bill 2025

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 16 October 2025

Committee Room 2S1
Australian Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
11.00 am	Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mr Stephen Skehill, Chair
11.45 am	RSL NSW (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr Isaac Ohlin, General Manager, Policy & Services Mr David McCann, Deputy Chair, RSL NSW Board TPI Federation of Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Scott Jeffrey, President
12.35 pm	RSL Australia (<i>Submission 25</i>) Major General Greg Melick AO RFD FANZCN KC, National President
1.00 pm	Lunch break
1.30 pm	Individual Panel Mr George Hulse (<i>Submission 32</i>) Mr Richard Barry (<i>Submission 52</i>)
2.10 pm	Veterans, Emergency Services & Police Industry Institute of Australia (VESPIIA) (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Shannon Hennessy, CEO Legacy Australia (<i>Submission 16</i>) Dr Mark Lax, Vice Chairman Australian Peacekeeper and Peacemaker Veterans' Association Limited (APPVA) (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Ian Lindgren, Advisor to the Board Mr Paul Copeland
2.50 pm	Department of Defence (<i>Submission 1</i>) Ms Petrina Cole, Assistant Secretary Work Health and Safety Rear Admiral Richard Boulton, Deputy Chief of Personnel
3.30 pm	Adjournment