



THE SENATE

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Operation and appropriateness of the superannuation and pension schemes for current and former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 19 February 2026**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	DFRDB Commutation Campaign Mr Peter Williamson
10.10 am	Australian Defence Force Retirees Association Mr Jim Hislop OAM, President Mr Herb Ellerbock, Secretary Mr Ron Haack, Treasurer Mr Clinton McKenzie, Member
10.50 am	Break
11.00 am	Advocates Online (<i>Submission 71</i>) Ms Kelliagh Jackson, Chief Executive Officer (Veteran)
11.40 am	Legacy Australia (<i>Submission 44</i>) Dr Mark Lax OAM CSM, Chair
12.20 pm	Break
1.20 pm	Defence Force Welfare Association Mr Chris Lowis, National Secretary Mr John Lowis (by video conference), Qld Branch President
2.00 pm	Ms Patricia Cook Mr Ian Wills Mr Dave Jones (by video conference) (<i>Submission 2</i>)
2.40 pm	Mr Jason Andersen (by video conference) (<i>Submission 64</i>) Mr Nathan Castle (by video conference) (<i>Submission 65</i>) Mr Andrew Macfarlane (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Peter Thornton (by video conference)
3.20 pm	Break

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3.30 pm	Department of Defence Mr Ky Blackman, First Assistant Secretary, People Policy and Development BRIG Kirk Lloyd, Director General, People Policy and Employment Conditions Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation Mr Adam Nettheim, Chief Customer Officer
4.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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