Submission No 7

Inquiry into the Care of ADF Personnel Wounded and Injured on Operations

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Hello,

I was injured on Operations in July 2009, whilst in East Timor with 2RAR.

I was the victim of obscene bastardisation, miss-management of injuries and threats as I sat there for 2 and half years waiting for my discharge.

The way injured soldiers are treated is truly disgusting. The entire system is broken, with rampant and unchecked corruption.

Doctors and physios are dangerously under qualified, do not care about the injuries soldiers present them with, and have a total lack of professionalism. Attempts to seek help regarding injury will often be met with you linging (quote), or you will have your integrity questioned.

The ADF refuses to acknowledge secondary injuries caused by my initial injury, and refuses to acknowledge mental injuries caused by the injury itself, and the way the Army actively destroyed my life for the 2 and half years following.

I submit myself to any required further questioning, and I am willing to travel at own expense to testify.

Regards,