

## Department of Defence/ Department of Veterans' Affairs

### Links Steering Committee

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#### Summary of Meeting – 23 May 2018

The 44th meeting of the Defence DVA Links Steering Committee (DLSC) was held in Canberra on 23 May 2018. The following matters were discussed at the meeting.

#### **Transition**

The Committee received an update from the Transition Taskforce and was informed that the Transition Taskforce Report and Action Plan had been submitted to the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel.

#### **Policy, Programme and Initiatives**

The Committee were informed of the progress of a number of pilots being conducted aiming to improve services for transitioning members.

The Committee were provided with an update on the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Initiative and the upcoming Female Veterans' Policy Forum scheduled for September 2018.

An update on the White Card on Transition Project was provided, due for implementation on 1 July 2018.

#### **Reports back**

The Committee received updates on a range of other issues, including the Transition and Wellbeing Research Programme, Mefloquine and the Support Continuum Performance Report.

#### **Other business**

Other issues discussed included the sharing of data between the Department of Defence and Department of Veterans' Affairs.