

Summary of Meeting – 21 February 2018

The 43rd meeting of the Defence DVA Links Steering Committee (DLSC) was held in Canberra on 21 February 2018. The following matters were discussed at the meeting.

Transition

The Committee received an update from the Transition Taskforce. The Transition Taskforce Report and Transition Taskforce Action Plan were endorsed and a joint brief will be prepared for 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 with the Prime Minister's Employment Program Awards scheduled for 28 March 2018.

Other updates were provided on the White Card on Transition Project and the MRCA Rehabilitation Long Term Study.

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.