

## **Summary of Meeting – 26 July 2016**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Department of Defence (Defence)/Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Links Steering Committee (DLSC) was held in Canberra on 26 July 2016. The following matters were discussed at the meeting:

### **Support Continuum Performance Report**

The Committee reviewed the March 2016 Support Continuum Performance Report which covered the reporting period from 1 April – 30 June 2016. There was general discussion on liability and claims data.

### **DVA Transformation**

The Committee was provided with an update on planning for the DVA Transformation program including the establishment of the DVA Veteran Centric Reform Taskforce and transformation governance.

### **Defence DVA Executive Committee (DDEC)**

The Committee was advised that the 4<sup>th</sup> DDEC meeting occurred on 30 June 2016. The Defence DVA Memorandum of Understanding for the Cooperative Delivery of Care and support was presented and signed off at the end of the meeting. DDEC members discussed a range of issues including the DVA Transformation Program, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and federal election platforms.

### **Report from the Defence Links Research Working Group**

The Committee received a verbal report from Defence. The two major shared projects – the Transition and Wellbeing Research Program and the MRCA Rehabilitation Long-Term Study are progressing well.