



Royal Commission Implementation Committee

Meeting Overview

21 October 2025

Welcome, apologies and conflicts of interest

The Chair opened the meeting and confirmed this was an extraordinary meeting of the Royal Commission Implementation Committee (RCIC), convened to focus on recommendations relating to the establishment of a new agency to support veteran wellbeing (**Recommendation 87**).

Given the targeted focus of the meeting, previous minutes, action items, and standing agenda items—including the joint Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and Department of Defence (Defence) report, Forward Work Plan, and routine updates—were not considered.

The following recommendations were considered and discussed, including an update on work completed and underway, as well as agreed next steps:

- **Recommendation 80:** *The Department of Veterans' Affairs to take responsibility for supporting members to transition out of the Australian Defence Force*
- **Recommendation 81:** *The Department of Veterans' Affairs to fund a program to support members' wellbeing during transition to civilian life*
- **Recommendation 87:** *Establish a new agency to focus on veteran wellbeing*
- **Recommendation 93:** *Fund the Transition Medical Assessment Pilot Program on an ongoing and national basis*

The next meeting of the RCIC is scheduled for 28 October 2025.