



Royal Commission Implementation Committee

Meeting Overview

3 April 2025

Welcome, apologies and conflict of interest

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Royal Commission Implementation Committee (RCIC) met on 3 April 2025 to discuss activities under way to support the delivery of DVA led or joint-led Recommendations.

Overview of the RCIC and endorsement of draft Terms of Reference

The RCIC discussed the draft Terms of Reference and emphasised the importance of strong alignment with the work of the Prime Minister & Cabinet (PM&C) Taskforce and the Department of Defence governance arrangements as a foundation for the Committee's success.

Forward Work Plan

The DVA Forward Work Plan is being progressed, with a focus on ensuring alignment and consistency with reporting across Defence and PM&C.

Veterans' Ministerial Council Priorities

RCIC members were briefed on priorities agreed with jurisdictional Veterans' Affairs Ministers, highlighting opportunities for coordinated action on recommendations with state and territory impacts, and a shared commitment to strengthening information sharing and collaboration.

Wellbeing Agency and Ex-Service Organisation (ESO) Peak Body co-design update

The RCIC noted an update on the Wellbeing Agency and ESO Peak Body co-design process, noting the breadth of consultation and engagement underway with families, veterans and ESOs to inform development of the new arrangements recommended by the Royal Commission.

Update from Defence

The RCIC noted the update from the Chief of Personnel, Department of Defence and Deputy Secretary, Defence People, and welcomed the emphasis on developing a clear and shared understanding of the current landscape to support identification of reform opportunities.

Any other business

RCIC members discussed meeting cadence and agreed to continue with a monthly schedule for the remainder of 2025.

The next meeting of the RCIC is scheduled for 14 May 2025.