2 August 2018

The Hon Darren Chester MP
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

The Repatriation Commission submits its report for the year ended 30 June 2018, as required under section 215 of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

[Signatures]

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President

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Major General
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Member

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Major General
Member

Brett Wolski AM RAN
Rear Admiral
Member

Tracy Smart AM
Air Vice-Marshal
Member

Jennifer Taylor
Member

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4 October 2018

The Hon Darren Chester MP  
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs  
Parliament House  
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Dear Minister,

I am pleased to present to you the 2017–18 Annual Report of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, as required by section 46 of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013.

I certify that the report has been prepared in accordance with the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Non-corporate Commonwealth Entity Annual Reporting) Rule 2016 as approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit on 6 May 2016.

I also certify, in accordance with section 10 of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014, that:

- fraud risk assessments and fraud control plans have been prepared for the Department
- appropriate mechanisms for preventing, detecting incidents of, investigating or otherwise dealing with, and reporting and recording fraud are in place for the Department
- all reasonable measures have been taken to appropriately deal with fraud relating to the Department.


In addition, a report on the operations of the Data Matching Program in the Department is submitted in accordance with section 12 of the Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990. The Department works closely with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to ensure that the program strictly adheres to privacy safeguards and principles.

Liz Cosson AM CSC  
Secretary

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