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### DEFENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into transition from the Australian Defence Force

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## Parliamentary inquiry into transition from the ADF

**09.30am – 4.30pm Monday 27 August 2018**

The Defence Sub-Committee of the Parliament's [Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade](#) is holding a public hearing in Brisbane on Monday 27 August for its [inquiry into transition from the ADF](#).

Chair of the Defence Sub-Committee, Senator Linda Reynolds CSC, said the Sub-Committee will hear from individuals and representatives of Ex Service Organisations and Mental Health Researchers on the efficacy of support services available to members of the ADF transitioning out of active service, particularly focussing on mental health care, employment pathways and the role of Ex-Service Organisations (ESOs).

"The inquiry aims to improve the services available to ensure all our veterans have access to mental health care and employment opportunities, including whether there could be a greater role for ESOs in providing ongoing support," Senator Reynolds said.

**Public Hearing details:** 9.30 am to 4.30pm, Monday 27 August 2018, Committee Room 3  
Queensland Parliament House, Level 6 cnr George & Alice Sts Brisbane

The full program for Monday's hearing is available from the committee's [website](#).

This hearing will be streamed live at [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live).

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