

SECRETARY

Senator Claire Chandler Senator for Tasmania Deputy Chair of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Via email:

Dear Senator,

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 May 2024 regarding the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) appearance at 2024-25 Budget Estimates hearings.

We are working to respond to your questions within the tabling deadline of 25 July 2024 set by the Committee for Budget Estimates for questions on notice.

We will of course endeavour to answer as many of your questions as possible at the upcoming hearing on 6 June 2024.

In the interim, information on claim processing times is available on the DVA website at www.dva.gov.au/claim-processing.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Frame

6 June 2024