



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016
[provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 15 March 2017**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House
Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Mr Peter Thornton (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Pat McCabe OAM, President, Australian Federation of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen and Women
10.10 am	Alliance of Defence Service Organisations (<i>Submission 2</i>) Colonel David Jamison AM (Retd), National Spokesman Mr Noel McLaughlin, Chair, Royal Australian Armoured Corps Corporation
10.50 am	Break
11.00 am	(<i>via videoconference</i>): Slater and Gordon Lawyers (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Brian Briggs, National Military Compensation Expert
11.45 am	Department of Veterans' Affairs (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Lisa Foreman, First Assistant Secretary, Rehabilitation and Support Division Ms Carolyn Spiers, Principal Legal Advisor Mr Luke Brown, Assistant Secretary, Policy Support Branch Ms Louise Cairns, Legislation Liaison Officer Mr Michael Downey, Senior Legislation Officer
1.00 pm	Adjournment