



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 20 May 2021**

**Committee Room 2S1
and via videoconference, Parliament House, Canberra**

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Time	Witness
9.00 am	DFRDB COMMUTATION CAMPAIGN (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr Ken Stone, Independent Advocate
9.45 am	Australian Defence Force Retirees Association (<i>Submission 36</i>) Mr Herb Ellerbock, Secretary
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Defence Force Welfare Association (<i>Submission 54</i>) Mr Kel Ryan, National President (via videoconference) Mr Win Fowles, QLD Branch Vice President (via videoconference)
11.15 am	Department of Defence (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr David Nockels, First Assistant Secretary, People, Policy and Culture Ms Donna Webster, Acting Director Employment Law and Discretionary Claims, Defence Legal Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (<i>Submission 50</i>) Ms Alana Scheiffers, General Counsel
12.00 pm	Commonwealth Ombudsman (<i>Submission 52</i>) Mr Michael Manthorpe PSM, Commonwealth Ombudsman (via videoconference) Mr David Fintan, Senior Assistant Ombudsman (via videoconference)
12.30 pm	Adjournment