

SENATE INQUIRY INTO EX-SERVICE SUICIDES: DUNT REPORT

Introduction

In January 2009, Dunt Health Evaluation Services published a Report upon Suicides in the ADF, authored by Professor David Dunt, University of Melbourne.

Recommendations of the Dunt Report

Most of the recommendations made in the Dunt Report were accepted by the government of the day. However, the perception in the Defence community is that lip service only has been paid to those recommendations.

The Dunt Report is so comprehensive that it remains applicable today, and therefore, is a useful resource for the current Senate Inquiry.

Recommendation

The Dunt Report should be essential reading for the Senate Inquiry.