

## **Baseless Accusations Of Hindering Tactics And Harming Victims**

### **How The Association Has Helped Victims**

The Secretary and the Committee [of the Association for Victims of Abuse in the Australian Defence Force] have tirelessly advocated for Victims. The Senate Committee already has in its possession individual victim member's responses to the false allegations of the Major General.

Those achievements include:-

1. Obtaining proper counselling for suicidal members when the DART refused to provide it despite having the funds.
2. Effectively and representing members with the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce
3. Effective advocating of victim issues with Parliament.
4. Preventing Major General Roberts-Smith from allowing Defence having the final say on Reparation Payments.
5. Working on having the Veterans Acts amended to reflect the difficulties that Victims have meeting the current standards of those Acts through no fault of their own.
6. Helping Victims right successful reconsideration appeals with the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce.
7. Organising effective and successful representation with the Veterans Review Board and the Department Of Veterans Affairs.

This is not hurting Victims, and clearly not hindering unless the Major General sees responding to Victim needs as "hindering".