

I have served in Australian Army for 35 Yrs, retiring age at age 55, now age 63, I still work for Defence. In all these years the Unions have never done a thing for me, I have never ask the Union for anything, in the Regular Defence Force there is no Trade Union or any need for them, so with this in mind I see no reason for Defence to be represented by three Trade Unionists that have no interests or knowledge of Defence members' needs. Therefore Defence will be misrepresented by only having two Defence members sitting on the board. I would feel happier if Defence had a majority representation as it is well documented that the unions have hindered Defence over many years even in the War years with industrial actions. So why would Defence members wish to have two let alone three Trade Unionists deciding policy for them. Rest assure the majority of Defence personnel would be happier if this was reversed.

Not only is the ideal of Trade Unionists dictating Superannuation Policy for Defence a slap in the face, it goes against the Rudd Government's famous quote "A fairer Australia for everyone".

Kind Regards
Chris Marsh