DRCA Bill: Ex-Service Organisation Round Table (ESORT) Consultation

DATE	EVENT	ATTENDANCE (If applicable)
24 March 2015	Briefing of ESORT members prior to	` ' ' '
	introduction of the Improving the	
	Comcare Scheme Bill.	
25 March 2015	Minister Ronaldson releases the	
	Media Release : Veterans and ADF	
	members exempt from changes to	
	Workers' Compensation Legislation.	
26 March 2015	Secretary emails ESORT members and	
20 14101 2015	attaches an Information Sheet on the	
	proposed amendments to the SRCA.	
8 April 2015	Vetaffairs Vol 31 Autumn 2015 is	
8 April 2013	published. Included is the article	
	"Veterans exempt from changes to	
	workers' compensation legislation"	
12 840 2045	including of the creation of a new act.	NA Allon Thomas Avetualian
12 May 2015	ESORT Budget Briefing.	Mr Allan Thomas, Australian
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		Mr James Wain, Vietnam Veterans'
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		Meg Green, War Widows' Guild
29 May 2015	Minister Ronaldson writes to ESORT	ivieg diceri, vvai vvidows dullu
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	Measures and includes a paragraph	

	as a service the evelsion of Dout VI from	
	concerning the excision of Part XI from	
	the SRCA into a standalone Act.	
27 August 2015	Department advised that the Bill for	
	the standalone Act was expected to	
	be tabled during the 2015 Spring	
	sittings for passage during the Autumn	
	2016 sittings.	
30 November	The Safety, Rehabilitation and	
2015	Compensation legislation Amendment	
	(Defence Force) Bill 2015 was	
	originally scheduled for introduction	
	during the week commencing 30	
	November 2015. Delayed to 2016	
	Autumn sittings.	
17 April 2016	Parliament prorogued.	
24 October	Email from DVA to ESORT members in	
2016	response claims of changes to existing	
	entitlements or access to benefits	
	under the DRCA.	
9 November	DRCA introduced to Parliament	Mr Bob Connor, Legacy
2016		CDCDT Bish and Waller on BAAF
		GPCPT Richard Kelloway, RAAF
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		Mr Ken Foster, Vietnam Veterans Association
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		Mr Noel McLaughlin, Defence Force
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		Mr Sam Jackman, RSL National
10 November	ESORT meeting. Introduction of the	Mr Allan Thomas, Australian
2016	DRCA discussed.	Peacekeeper and Peacemaker Veterans'
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		Mr Russell Pettis, Naval Association of
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		Mr Peter Fitzpatrick, Australian Special
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24 November	DRCA Bill discussed at the ESORT	Mr Bob Connor, Legacy
2016	Working Group	
		GPCPT Richard Kelloway, RAAF Association
		Mr Ken Foster, Vietnam Veterans Association
		Mr Noel McLaughlin, Defence Force Welfare Association
		Mr Michael von Berg, Royal Australian Regiment Corporation
		Ms Meg Green, War Widows' Guild
		Ms Pat McCabe, TPI Federation of Australia
		Mr James Wain, Vietnam Veterans' Federation
2 December	DRCA Bill discussed at the ESORT	Mr Allan Thomas, Australian
2016	working group specifically convened to discuss the Digital Readiness Bill.	Peacekeeper and Peacemaker Veterans' Association
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		Mr Robert Dick, RSL Australia
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