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RSL OPPOSES PRIVATISATION OF DHA

Supports inquiry to provide certainty to ADF personnel

Canberra, ACT, December 3, 2015– The Returned & Services League of Australia (RSL) opposes the sale or partial dismemberment of the Defence Housing Australia (DHA).

“The RSL welcomes the inquiry into DHA announced today and will make a submission to the Senate Committee explaining its opposition to any full or partial privatization”, says National President, Rear Admiral Ken Doolan.

DHA was established in 1986 to remedy the very poor standard of housing for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). This has been achieved and the efforts of DHA are widely regarded as vital to the maintenance of morale of the men and women of the ADF and their families.

The RSL contends there is no benefit to ADF personnel in changing the way DHA is structured or operates and welcomes this Inquiry.

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