



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **RSL National President calls for the NSW State President John Haines and the NSW State Council to vacate office immediately or face new charges of bringing the league into dispute.**

The RSL National President has again requested that NSW State President John Haines and the remaining members of the NSW State Council vacate office immediately or they will face new charges of bringing the league into dispute.

The National President Robert Dick contacted Mr Haines yesterday after the announcement of the Government's intervention into RSL NSW.

"I contacted Mr Haines yesterday and asked that he and the state council stand down immediately, said Mr Dick.

"The National Board supports the introduction of new charges against the state council for bringing the league into dispute. It is completely unacceptable that the state executive does not have the good of the league at heart.

"The issues surrounding one state office are tarnishing the hard work and integrity in all the other states. This reputational damage needs to stop.

"We support Minister Elliot's decision to intervene in these matters and RSL National will assist the Government where ever it can to resolve the issues in NSW." concluded Mr Dick

The RSL NSW State Executive is questioning RSL National about its ability to exercise these new charges under the National constitution and is resisting the President's request.

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