

A SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION

Pleading Positive Reform: An analysis of suicide risk, self-harm, and reputational peril impacting serving Australian Defence Force (ADF) members.

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Introduction

The discussion builds on the 2013 address by our former Chief of the Defence Force (CDF), now Governor General, David Hurley, to the Gender in Defence and Security Leadership Conference, whereby he divulged the possibilities of the ADF setting the benchmark for other employers to become ‘an employer of choice.’¹

Pleading positive reforms to the ADF workplace considers how that can be achieved to advance towards a fairer, more just and mentally robust workplace.

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Enclosure A: Defence Inquiry Inequities
Enclosure B: Case Study1 —Affected ADF Member
Enclosure C: Case Study 2—Affected ADF Spouse

¹ Department of Defence, (2013) Gender in Defence and Security Leadership Conference. *Defence News*. <http://news.defence.gov.au/media/stories/gender-defence-and-security-leadership-conference>