

**Australian Government** 

# Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) (Members) Declaration 2018

Instrument No. M19 of 2018

I, Darren Chester, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, make the following legislative instrument under subsection 5(3) of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation* (*Defence-related Claims*) Act 1988.

Dated this 21st

day of

SEPTEMBER

2018.

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**DARREN CHESTER** 

Minister for Veterans' Affairs

#### 1 Name

This instrument is the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) (Members) Declaration 2018.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 October 2018.

## **3** Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 5(3) of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988* (the Act).

## 4 Specified persons

For subsection 5(3) of the Act:

- (a) the class of persons specified in column 1 of the Schedule are taken to be members of the Defence Force for the purposes of the Act; and
- (b) the employment of that class of persons for those purposes is taken to be constituted by the performance of the class of acts specified in column 2 of the Schedule for the corresponding class of persons in column 1.

## **SCHEDULE**

|    | Column 1<br>Class of Persons   | Column 2<br>Class of Acts  |
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| 1. | Persons who, before the MRCA<br>commencement date, held honorary rank in the<br>Australian Defence Force   | Acts performed in<br>connection with the<br>activities of the Australian<br>Defence Force  |
| 2. | <ul> <li>Persons who, before the MRCA<br/>commencement date, were accredited<br/>representatives of the following approved<br/>philanthropic organisations that served the<br/>Australian Defence Force as described in the<br/>Department of Defence document known as<br/>the "Philanthropic Manual" (PHILOMAN):</li> <li>(a) Australian Red Cross Society (Field<br/>Force);</li> <li>(b) Everyman's Welfare Service (formerly<br/>known as Campaigners for Christ);</li> <li>(c) Salvation Army – Red Shield Defence<br/>Services;</li> <li>(d) Young Men's Christian Association –<br/>Defence Forces Division;</li> <li>(e) Young Women's Christian Association<br/>– Defence Forces Division;</li> <li>(f) Returned Services League – Australian<br/>Forces Overseas Fund.</li> </ul> | Acts performed in<br>connection with the<br>activities of the Australian<br>Defence Force  |
| 3. | Persons who, before the MRCA<br>commencement date, were on discharge<br>resettlement training under an arrangement<br>made by the Australian Defence Force   | Acts performed in<br>connection with discharge<br>resettlement training under<br>an arrangement approved<br>by the Australian Defence<br>Force |

*Note:* A copy of the Philanthropic Manual (PHILOMAN), as in force on the date of commencement of this instrument, is available at: <u>http://www.defence.gov.au/publications/docs/PHILOMAN.pdf</u>. The version of the Philanthropic Manual (PHILOMAN) that is in force on the date of commencement of this instrument is the First edition 2013.