



Mr Jim Hislop  
2 Heatherly Court  
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Dear Mr Hislop

*Jim,*

**Re: Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme**

I refer to previous communications.

A response has now been received from the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel, the Hon Matt Keogh MP, about your enquiry. Enclosed is the Minister's correspondence for your information and records.

While acknowledging the sensitivities around this issue, I hope the response from the Minister is useful. Please do not hesitate to contact my office again with any other queries.

For more information on my current work and to sign up for my Indi Cockatoo newsletter, please visit my website <https://www.helenhaines.org>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helen Haines'.

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