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## RAAF Incident Report

**Incident Title:** UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR BY AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET STAFF MEMBER

**Time and Date of Incident:** January 2013

**Report Stage:** Update

**Nature of Incident:** An Australian Air Force Cadet Staff member (male) allegedly had sexual encounters with two female Australian Air Force Cadets on separate occasions whilst attending the Promotion Course activities at RAAF Base Wagga in January 2013. The male staff member is also a member of the RAAF.

**Likelihood of attracting Media Interest:** Medium to High news value given the current media coverage of events with Army.

**Has this been reported to ADFIS as a Notifiable Incident?** No

**FEG details:** AAFC

**Unit details:** 302SQN AAFC (Rockdale), 308SQN (Maitland)

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### Key Issues

- An Australian Air Force Cadet staff member (male) has allegedly had a sexual encounters separately with two female Australian Air Force Cadets occasions whilst attending the Promotion Course activities at RAAF Base Wagga in January 2013.
- The Cadet staff member has been suspended from AAFC duties as a result of these allegations pending the outcome of the investigation.
- An AAFC investigation commenced and confirmed sufficient detail of the allegations involving the two female Cadets both 17 years old.
- As the cadets are under “special care” of staff (iaw SECT 73 para 3 of the Crimes Act) and under age 18, the allegations have been passed to NSW Police and the AAFC investigation has been suspended.
- The AAFC staff member is also a LAC in the Air Force.
- Support is being provided to the cadets and staff member involved.

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