

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE****Cadets Branch – Air Force**

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Mrs CJO  
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Dear Mr CJO

**EXTENSION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL FUNDING SUPPORT**

Since July 2013, the Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) and Cadets Branch-Air Force (CB-AF) have offered a variety of support mechanisms to you following the incident at RAAF Wagga. Support has included payment of psychological support, provision of an AAFC support person and a dedicated point of contact within CB-AF.

As per previous correspondence regarding the provision of psychological support at the Commonwealth expense, it is now apparent to me that the decision, albeit well intentioned, was not appropriate.

On 18 August 2015 I advised you that I had extended your funding for psychological support to 31 October 2015. I believe the matter will conclude on 17 December 2015. I appreciate that the sentencing may be a difficult circumstance albeit a finality of the matter. Accordingly, I will extend access to the current support for you from 31 October 2015 to 31 December 2015 as the matter will be complete and to allow you to make alternative arrangements if you require ongoing support. Should you require ongoing support, you may wish to contact NSW Health.

I appreciate that this has been a traumatic period for your family and I believe Commonwealth support over this period has been appropriate. I hope you find this additional psychological support beneficial and I wish you well for the future.

Yours sincerely

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