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Dear Ms Kaye

In regard to your letter of the 24.9.01 in which you have rejected my claim for compensation under the **Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988**, I wish to appeal your decision.

I seek a review in that I am not satisfied with the stated reasons for the rejection of my claim. Firstly your reference to the report from Defence Personnel Records which stated that there were no incident reports or medical documents to substantiate his claim", whilst I do not disagree with the accuracy of these records I should point out that there is an associated factor which must serve as a basis for consideration. I did make two official complaints to my Divisional Officer (Correct procedure as in 'Junior Recruits Handbook' P42) regarding my overall treatment. However I chose not to report any specific incident or person, nor did I attend sick bay to have any injuries dealt with. This course of action was taken due to fear of retribution from other recruits.

My second point is that my claim for compensation is not just as stated for an "anxiety, depression, IBS and peripheral neuropathy condition". My claim for compensation is that **as a result of bastardisation which took place at H.M.A.S Leeuwin in 1967-8 and in which I was involved every aspect of my life since has been affected including poor physical and emotional health, social ineptness and limited career opportunities.** I would appreciate my claim being reviewed with consideration given to the above issues.

In order to substantiate my claim for compensation and in the light of your comments regarding criteria for a claim to be successful I am willing to undertake hypnosis or if requested a polygraph. I am also prepared to meet with any medical practitioner you may suggest for further examination. I am at present being assisted by Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services and should you require further information in this matter my case manager, Anne Malder (ph: REDACTED) will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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