

## ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

### CASE STUDY 40

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

#### ATTACHMENT A

1. Upon reading the Supplementary Submissions of Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission, the Commonwealth identified some minor errors in the submissions in relation to the ranks and roles of Defence and ADF Cadets personnel.
2. The Commonwealth has compiled the following list to identify where these errors have been made. For the purposes of this list, a reference to the AAFC is taken to include the Air Training Corps (**AIRTC**).
  - a. Page 2, paragraph 5: 'Carroll James, a former Wing Commanding Officer of the Tasmanian AAFC squadron' should be amended to 'Carroll James, a former Wing Commander (AAFC) who was the Commanding Officer of the Tasmanian AAFC squadron';
  - b. Page 2, paragraph 6:
    - i. 'Lydia Stevens, a former Wing Commander and Deputy Director of the AAFC' should be amended to 'Lydia Stevens, a former Wing Commander and Deputy Director of Reserve Personnel and Cadets – Air Force';
    - ii. 'Glen Kowalik, the former Commanding Officer of AAFC 1 Flight Air Training Corps' should be amended to 'Glen Kowalik, a former Flying Officer (AAFC) and Flight Commander of Number 1 Flight of the AAFC';
  - c. Page 3, paragraph 15: 'commanding officer of his flight unit, Flight Officer Glen Kowalik' should be amended to 'Flight Commander of Mr Harper's Flight, Flying Officer (AAFC) Glen Kowalik';
  - d. Page 4, paragraph 17: 'Wing Commander Carroll James' should be amended to 'Wing Commander (AAFC) Carroll James';
  - e. Page 5, paragraph 27: 'Deputy Director of the AAFC' should be amended to 'Deputy Director of Reserve Personnel and Cadets – Air Force';

- f. Page 7, paragraph 38: 'a female AAFC officer' should be amended to 'a female AAFC instructor'; and
  - g. Page 10, paragraph 51: 'Flight Officer Brian Smith' should be amended to 'Flying Officer (AAFC) Brian Smith.'
- 3. Further, Senior Counsel Assisting identifies on page 3 at paragraph 10 that Mr Harper was previously a pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force (**RAAF**). Defence confirms that Mr Harper was never a member of the RAAF and was only ever a member of the AAFC. As such, the sentence 'where he had been an Air Force Pilot' should be removed.