



## MEETING BRIEF

Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Brief No. MB17-000236

**Reason** Meeting with the Bird Family  
**Day and Date** Friday 15 September 2017  
**Time** 3pm – 5pm  
**Venue** CPO, Melbourne  
4 Treasury Place, Melbourne



**Key people attending**

- Mrs Karen Bird, mother of the late Jesse Bird
- Mr John Bird, father of the late Jesse Bird

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- Leanne Cameron, Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Deputy Commissioner Queensland

**Sensitivity**

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**Consultation**

### Background Information

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#### Internal review of Mr Jesse Bird

1. The final copy of the report of the review was not amended from the draft version provided to Mr and Mrs Bird at the meeting on 31 August 2017. The final report is at Attachment C.
2. Talking points for your meeting are at Attachment D.

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Comments / Outcomes / Follow-up actions:

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ATTACHMENTS

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Attachment C – Final Report - Jesse Bird review  
Attachment D – Talking Points

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TALKING POINTS

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**Public Release of Report**

- This is a Report that I commissioned from DVA and Defence to explain the administration of Jesse's claim and Jesse's interactions with the two Departments.
- I have copies of the final Report for you.

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- This Report will importantly be used to improve DVA's business practices and delivery of services for all clients.

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