

APPVA NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST 2009/2010

Priority	Item	Contact Person	Date	Action	Comments	
1	Younger vets in residential care	Mick Quinn & Paul Copeland	17 Apr 07 Reviewed 06 Feb 09	To Lobby Govt to have YVIRC facilities with subsidised accommodation for partnered vets with families, changing procedure to broaden the care criteria to expand to care of family. Pathway to care is required under VEA, SRCA & MRCA.	Passed as RSL Remit in Jun 07. presented to Min VA. Ongoing media attention(MRCA working group) M.Q & P.C. Another submit in progress, Nat Approach is rec'd	
2	Special Rate Disability Pension. MRCA Anomalies	Mick Quinn & Paul Copeland	03 Jun 07 reviewed 06 Feb 09. Reviewed 29 Oct 2010.	This matter has been raised by the APPVA submission to the military compensation arrangements review 2009. it is now online on the DVA website.	The Military Compensation Arrangements review 2009 is to investigate a range of ESO submissions. Due March 2010, however late announcement expected in 2011.	
3	DSH Home Loan	Paul	1/06/2008. Reviewed 29 Oct 2010.	To lobby for increased DSH home loans, in order for eligible veterans to obtain cheaper housing loans. The value of \$25,000 has not been indexed since 1973 and is now sub-standard for median housing prices. In addition the Defence Force Home Ownership Assistance Scheme, is condition of service and member retainer only, available only 2 years post discharge. It is not a veteran entitlement. Presented to various ministers on visit to Canberra by P.C& W.Mc. DFHOAS initiated as of 1st July 08. To have the DSHL changed to eligibility for DFHOAS.	Ongoing passed as remit at RSL Vic conf.07 To lobby other ESO. Raised with min VA and Opp VA. Need to draft a submission.	
4	Support to ADF Reservists from Operational Deployment	Phil Pyke & Dave Penson.	29-Oct-10	There is no formal structure to absorb Reservists back into their/our community. In fact until recently there has also been little informal support of them or structure to assist with their normal way of life. Defence to develop processes to support a disparate group of individuals that are geographically scattered when they have completed their deployment. A related issue is the provision of support of families of deployed Reservists	Included in the Major Issues Paper from September 2010, which is a multi-ESO Document to lobby Government.	
5	Reclassification of service Humanitarian Ops to NWLS	Paul Copeland	01-Aug-07 reviewed 06-Feb-09. Reviewed 29 Oct 2010	MINSUB to justify Reclassification for Humanitarian Ops and O/seas DACC Ops from peacetime svc to NWLS.MinSubm sent in Sep 08.	Min Snowdon ask receipt. Being Considered by the nature of service review team (NOSR), ADF Received 27 Feb 09, Large backlog of cases.	
6	Pharmaceuticals- RPBS MRCA/SRCA	Paul Copeland & Mick Quinn	6-Feb-09	Review	APPVA Failed to lodge submission	18 Jun 2010 Apply 18 July
7	Police veterans O/seas Compensation Act	Paul Copeland & Dale Potter	6-Feb-09	Lobby to be Covered under MRCA	This has now been covered by the APPVA submission into the military compensation arrangements review 2009	Reviewed 29 Oct 2010.
8	Op ASTUTE- Timor Leste Reclass to WLS	Paul Copeland/ Phil Pyke	03-Jan -07 reviewed 02-Nov-08	MINSUB to justify Reclass of OP ASTUTE to WLS from NWLS need further evidence Historical data.	Accepted as remit at RSL Conf.Jun 07.Receipt of MINSUB sent to Min defence, Science & Pers. Now with Nosr 29 May 09.	Reviewed 29 Oct 2010.
9	Post 75 Medal Entitlement review	Paul Copeland	16-Jan-08 reviewed 02 - Nov-08	To have medal entitlements placed on an equilibrium with those pre 75 and to instigate the striking of campaign medals for WLS PK forces and Australian Peacekeeping medals for Peacekeeping service(NWLS)	MINSUB Dispatched to min W Snowdon. Receipt of MINSUB acknowledged by mike Kelly. The medal issues for PK post 1975 is now on the Defence Honours & Awards Tribunal (DHAT) inquiry List, Hearing and Submissions Closed. Awaiting Response.	Reviewed 29 Oct 2010.

Serial	Forum/ Project	Ministerial Appt	Date	Exp	Comments
001	Vietnam veteran Family Study Consultative Forum	Yes	2008	2016	Paul Copeland
002	Australian Peacekeeping memorial Project Committee	No	Apr-04	2011	Paul Copeland
003	Defence Honours & Awards Tribunal	No	Nov-08	UNK	Submission Author-Ongoing Depending upon relevancy toward APPVA Constituents
004	Peacekeeper Mental Health study(1989-1997)	Yes	Feb-09	UNK	Paul Copeland
005	Soldiers of peace International Association	No	30-May-08	n/a	Australian Representative
006	Soldiers of peace International Association	No	29-Sep-09	n/a	Oceania Representative
007	Army Combat Badge-Rwanda	No	Nov-09	n/a	Ongoing - Paul
008	Army Combat Badge-Cambodia	No	Dec-09	n/a	Ongoing - Paul
009	Meritorious Unit Citation-MSF UNAMIR II	No	Nov-09	n/a	Ongoing - Paul
010	Meritorious Unit Citation-FCU UNTAC	No	Apr-99	n/a	SO2 Ceremonial
011	MUC ASC MSF UNAMIR II	No	Nov-09	n/a	Ongoing - Paul
012	UCG CCP Kibeho UNAMIR II	No	Jun-05	n/a	Ongoing - Paul
013	BEST founding for APPVA National Younger Veteran Outreach Program	No	May-09	Annually	Oversee the Project, Report the activity Statements, Raise the Applications for funding.
014	Defence Honours & Awards Tribunal. Special Ops Inquiry	No	Dec-09	UNK	Ongoing to DHAT & DG-NOSR
015	Defence Honours & Awards Tribunal. PNG Post Sep 75	No	16-Jan-08	Dec-09	Report released Jul 2010
016	Defence Honours & Awards Tribunal. PK Service Post 1947	No	Aug-07	21-Dec-09	Awaiting Inquiry Recommendations
017	Inter Department Working Group- DVA and Govt Agencies	No	Feb-09	UNK	External Consultation
018	Defence Service Homes Loan for Veterans	No	Aug-09	UNK	Submission Author
019	Submission into Veteran Advocacy Services	No	Aug-07	UNK	Submission Author
020	Military Compensation Review	No	Mar-08	UNK	Ongoing - Mick Quinn is member of the ESO Consultation Group.
021	Humanitarian Ops Reclass	No	Jun-07	UNK	DG-NOSR
022	UNTSO Reclass	No	Mar-08	Resolved for 2006 War, however awaiting outcome of further determination of 1984 etc.	DG-NOSR
023	OP ASTUTE Reclass	No	Jun-07	UNK	DG-NOSR
024	OP HABITAT Reclass	No	Mar-08	UNK	DG-NOSR
025	KASHMIR Reclass	No	Mar-08	UNK	DG-NOSR
026	Police Reclass for WLS	No	Oct-09	UNK	With Minister
027	Un Medal for ATSTEM	No	Feb-09	UNK	Working with Wayne McInness toward lobbying of the award of the UN Medal east Timor Ribband
028	Rudd Govt Review into Clarke Review recommendations not accepted by Howard Govt	No	Apr-09	UNK	Released 2009
29	Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade hearing into war service declaration	No	Feb-10	UNK	Closed
30	Registered training organisation and structured training under recommendation 8.2 of DUNT review 2009	No	Jan-10	UNK	Work Group in order to establish a training qualification frame work for veteran entitlement and advocacy training and assessment.
31	Border protection service medal	No	Aug-10	UNK	ongoing but lower priority
32	KIAP PNG Constabulary Submission	No	Aug-08	UNK	working with dale Potter
33	Review the IPSS ADF Resettlement Seminar Presentation	No	Nov-09	UNK	to review with Mick Quinn
34	Seriously Incapacity for Class A DFRDB/MSBS Invalidation Pensions - for eligibility for Concessions.	No	Nov-09	UNK	Working with ISPA
35	Name Change and Badge Change.	No	Nov-09	To be discussed with Branches and Key Stakeholders	Discussion Group.
36	Support to KVAA to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the commencement of the Korean War	No	Jan-10	1-Jul-10	Liaise with the KVAA and offer assistance where possible.
37	Offsetting under 3 Acts.		29-Oct-10	31/10/2010 - Deferred.	To be further discussed, or placed within a working group.
38	Emerging Issues of the ADF	Yes	1-Jan-09	UNK	Allan Thomas
39	Operational Working Party	Yes	1-Jan-09	UNK	Mick Quinn
40	National ESO Round Table	Yes	18-Feb-10	UNK	David Penson
41	National Veteran Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum	Yes	1-Jan-09	UNK	TBA.
42	National Commission into the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day 2014-2018	Yes	25-Apr-10	2019	Mattina Jewell