**Deputy Commissioner’s Consultative Forum - Tasmania**

**Meeting Number 45 – Summary Budget Brief**

**10 May 2023**

**Present:**

Luke Brown (Chair) Deputy Commissioner TAS – Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA)

Barry Quinn Returned and Services League (RSL)

Cathy Starling Mates4Mates (M4M)

David Waddle OAM Advocacy and Hobart Legacy Inc

Deb Coulson (proxy) Royal Australian Air Force Association (RAAF-A)

Elaine Devlin Open Arms (OA)

Jacinta Leahy Partners of Veterans Association (PVA)

Ray Williams OAM Australian Federation of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen and Women Ltd (TPI)

Kevin Evorall Launceston Legacy Inc

Neil Grierson Senior ADF Officer (SADFO)

Terese Smith Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPAC)

Terry Roe Vietnams Veterans Association of Australia (VVA)

Anne James Executive Officer – Department of Veterans’ Affairs

Rochelle Devlin (scribe) Executive Assistant – Department of Veterans’ Affairs

**Apologies:**

BRIG John Withers Veterans Reference Group (VRG)

Elaine Devlin Open Arms (OA)

John Findlater Australian Peacekeeper and Peacemaker Veterans’ Association (APPVA)

**Business Arising:**

Apologies noted. Members endorsed minutes from Meeting 42.

Chair Luke Brown opened the meeting and presented the PowerPoint below.



*DVA fact sheets pertinent to the Budget are available at* [Budget 2023–24 | Department of Veterans' Affairs (dva.gov.au)](https://www.dva.gov.au/about/accessing-information/what-can-i-access/corporate-information-access/budgets/budget-2023-24);

*Health and Aged Care fact sheets are available at* [Budget 2023–24 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/budget-2023-24); and

*Social Services fact sheets are available at* [Budget 2023-24 | Department of Social Services, Australian Government (dss.gov.au)](https://www.dss.gov.au/publications-articles-corporate-publications-budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/budget-2023-24)

Meeting ended at 3pm. Next DCCF is scheduled for Wed 8 Aug 2023 at 2pm