



DEFENCE/DVA DATA SHARING AND ANALYTICS SOLUTION

This initiative provides funding for Stage 1 of the development of a Defence/DVA data sharing and analytics solution to support the wellbeing of Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and veterans.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The Government is establishing an evidence-based platform to help with ADF injury prevention and management, and to provide insights into current and future veteran support system issues.

This data sharing capability represents an alternative to recommendation 11.2 from the Productivity Commission report, *A Better Way to Support Veterans*, to levy an annual premium on the Department of Defence.

This funding provides for:

- the first stage of developing a Defence/DVA data sharing and analytics platform, underpinned by ADF member and veteran wellbeing frameworks;
- setting up governance arrangements for bringing together in one place de-identified Defence data on current ADF members and DVA client data, and
- scoping of future work to enable modelling, analysis and identification of trends.

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

This initiative will inform Government on the long-term costs of military injuries and help it to better predict and plan for the current and future needs of ADF members and their families during, and after they transition to civilian life.

DATE OF EFFECT

1 October 2020

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

\$4.3 million in 2020-21, comprising \$0.5 million in additional funding to DVA and \$3.8 million absorbed by Defence.