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Veterans Compensation and
Rehabilitation Inquiry
Productivity Commission
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Submission to the Productivity Commission Review into the Compensation and Rehabilitation of Veterans 2018.

On behalf of the Totally & Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen & Women of Australia Ltd (TPI Federation), I am pleased to provide a submission to the Productivity Commission’s Inquiry into how the current compensation and rehabilitation system for Veterans operates, and should operate, into the future. I note that the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry state that the Productivity Commission should have regard to the current environment and challenges faced by Veterans, including but not limited to:

- whether the arrangements reflect contemporary best practice, drawing on experiences of Australian workers’ compensation arrangements and military compensation frameworks in other similar jurisdictions (local and international);
- the use of the Statements of Principles as a means to contribute to consistent decision-making based on sound medical-scientific evidence; and
- whether the legislative framework and supporting architecture delivers compensation and rehabilitation to veterans in a well targeted, efficient and veteran-centric manner.

The Productivity Commission will also consider issues raised in previous reviews.

The TPI Federation looks forward to attending the public sessions conducted by the Commission, and would be pleased to attend the Commission if required.

Yours sincerely

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