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HOT ISSUE BRIEF

ISSUE: PROTESTORS – GALLIPOLI BARRACKS, ENOGGERA – 20 JUL 11

SENSITIVITY: Possible media attention due to television crews being in attendance.

KEY ISSUES:

- A small group of protestors were demonstrating against Exercise Talisman Sabre 2011 outside Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera between 1530-1730 h on Wed 20 Jul 11. Queensland Police are aware of the protest and were in attendance during the demonstration.
- The protestors walked down Lloyd St and placed a banner directly in front of the Lloyd St entry point to Gallipoli Barracks.
- A contractor's heavy vehicle drove through the banner and four protestors attached themselves to the rear of the vehicle which immediately came to a halt. This incident occurred outside the Base perimeter.
- Queensland Police arrested two protestors. The remaining two protestors removed themselves from the heavy vehicle. There are no known injuries; there was no illegal entry onto the Barracks.

- Commercial television stations were in attendance (Channels 7 and 9). Channel 7 had left the area prior to the incident while Channel 9 was in close proximity. It is unclear if Channel 9 filmed the event.
- As at 1700h Queensland Police were still in attendance.

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