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Subject: ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT ON [REDACTED] MEMBER
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SENSITIVITY: Sensitive due to personal nature of the offence and alleged involvement of ADF Members.

KEY ISSUES:

- On 29 Oct 11 a female member of [REDACTED] alleged that she had been sexually assaulted
- A [REDACTED] member is possibly involved
 - Alleged assault took place at home of the complainant in [REDACTED].
- NT Police and ADFIS advised of the incident early 29 Oct 11
- Member intends to proceed with pressing formal charges
- Matter is in the hands of NT Police
- Member has been informed of provision of ADF and Civilian support services should she require these.

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BACKGROUND:

Member and friend invited two persons, allegedly from [REDACTED] to the member's flat after a night out in Darwin. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], member took a taxi from home to [REDACTED], arriving approx 0330. The member's Divisional Officer and Supervisor were informed and both proceeded directly to [REDACTED]. After talking with member they accompanied her to Robertson Barracks Medical Centre.

NT Police and ADFIS were informed by Divisional Officer after which time NT Police Officer arrived to interview member. [REDACTED]

Duty Doctor at Robertson Barracks informed of the incident and the [REDACTED]

TALKING POINTS:

- The Australian Defence Force is assisting Northern Territory Police with an investigation into an alleged sexual assault involving two ADF members in Darwin.

- The ADF has provided counselling and legal advice to both parties involved in the alleged incident and will provide ongoing support as appropriate.
- The alleged incident occurred at a private residence and outside of usual working hours.
- Due to the ongoing Police investigation, the ADF is unable to comment further at this time.

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