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Subject: ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF ARMY CADET BY ANOTHER ARMY
CADET AT A TRAINING ACTIVITY IN [REDACTED]

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**ISSUE: Alleged sexual assault of Army Cadet by another
Army Cadet at a training activity in [REDACTED]**

SENSITIVITY: The media is not aware of this incident.

KEY ISSUES:

- On 18 November 2011, the [REDACTED] Australian Army Cadet Brigade was informed by ADF Investigative Service of an alleged sexual assault of an Army Cadet by another Army Cadet, which allegedly occurred on [REDACTED].
The complainant and alleged attacker are both Army Cadets and under the age of 16 years.
- The alleged sexual assault occurred at the battalion training exercise in [REDACTED]
- No Army Cadet Staff or Australian Defence Force personnel are believed to be involved.
- ADFIS and the [REDACTED] Australian Army Cadet Brigade are assisting [REDACTED] Police in this matter.
- The complainant has not been interviewed. [REDACTED] Police are acting on a report from the complainant's parents.
- The [REDACTED] Australian Army Cadet Brigade is treating this in accordance with the Army Cadets Code of Conduct.

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**TALKING POINTS: Alleged sexual assault of Army Cadet
by another Army Cadet at a training activity [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**

- On 18 November 2011, the [REDACTED] Australian Army Cadet Brigade were informed of an alleged sexual assault between two Army Cadets under the age of 16 years.
- The ADF Investigative Service and the [REDACTED] Australian Army Cadet Brigade are assisting [REDACTED] Police in this matter.
- As the matter is currently under investigation, it is inappropriate to make any further comments.

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