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## **HOT ISSUE BRIEF CA 31/2011**

### **ISSUE: Army Member Arrested for Alleged Indecent Assault on a Minor**

**SENSITIVITY:** The media is not aware of this incident.

#### **KEY ISSUES:**

- Late on 23 November 2011, a South Australian-based soldier was arrested by the South Australian Police for undisclosed offence/s.
- On 25 November 2011 Defence was able to confirm that the member was charged with Indecent Assault on a Minor at the [REDACTED] Police Station.
- The member has been granted bail and is to attend a Committal Hearing on 10 January 2012.
- Defence is unaware of the detailed circumstances surrounding the allegation.
- Member is being provided Legal support through a Civilian Lawyer.
- Member is posted to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Defence is cooperating with the South Australian Police Service and supporting the ADF member.

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**TALKING POINTS: Arrest for Alleged Indecent Assault on a Minor**

- Defence can confirm that a Soldier has been arrested and charged by the South Australian Police for an alleged indecent assault on a minor in South Australia.
- The Soldier was granted bail and released back to Defence with prescriptive restrictions.
- The Soldier is to appear at Court for a Committal Hearing on 10 January 2012.
- The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service is supporting the South Australian Police Service in this matter.
- As the matter is before the Court, it is inappropriate to make any further comments.

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