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HOT ISSUE BRIEF

ISSUE: ARREST OF RAAF MEMBER ON CHILD SEX CHARGES

SENSITIVITY: High. Likely to attract significant media attention due to the nature of the charges.

KEY ISSUES:

- An Air Force member was arrested by [REDACTED] Police [REDACTED] on child pornography and child sex charges.
- Member was arrested at RAAF Base [REDACTED] by plain clothes detectives from the [REDACTED] Police Sexual Crime Investigation Branch.
- The member was escorted by Police to execute search warrants of his vehicle and later his residence.
- [REDACTED] are coordinating with [REDACTED] Police to conduct a search of the member's parent's [REDACTED] home.

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Geoff Brown

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TALKING POINTS

- Defence is aware of the arrest of a member of the Royal Australian Air Force by [REDACTED] Police.
- Defence does not condone any criminal activity by its personnel
- Defence will assist the investigation where possible.
- Further enquiries about the investigation should be directed to the [REDACTED] Police.

If asked: For further details

- The matter is under investigation and it is not appropriate for Defence to comment any further. Further enquiries should be directed to the [REDACTED] Police.

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