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(UPDATE AND FINAL REPORT)

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**HOT ISSUES BRIEF - (UPDATE AND FINAL
REPORT)**

**APS EMPLOYEE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH
SERIOUS CIVILIAN OFFENCES**

SENSITIVITY: This incident is considered sensitive as it involves a Defence Civilian who has been charged with serious civilian offences and it may attract media attention.

KEY ISSUES:

- The Australian Public Servant who was arrested on alleged sexual offences relating to a child/children under 16 years of age faced [REDACTED] Magistrate Court on 15 December 2011. He has been released on bail pending his next court appearance on 11 January 2012. Defence has still not been formally advised of the exact offences/charges.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He has also been counselled in respect of his access to the Defence Employee Assistance Program and facilities such Beyond Blue etc.

- To date no media reporting has been reported.
- All future reporting of this issue will occur through normal staffing processes.

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TALKING POINTS

- I can confirm that an APS employee has been arrested and charged.
- As this matter is yet to be dealt with by the courts it is inappropriate to make any further comment.

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KEY ISSUES:

- An Australian Public Servant was arrested and faced [REDACTED] District Court on the afternoon of 14 December 2011 on alleged sexual offences relating to a child/children under 16 years of age. Defence has not been formally advised of the exact offences. He appeared in an 'open court' with a court appointed solicitor and was remanded into police custody, pending a formal hearing today.
- The member [REDACTED] on Thursday, 8 December and was admitted to the emergency ward at [REDACTED] Hospital, where Defence staff visited him each day, at that stage they were unaware of the pending police investigation/charges. He was subsequently admitted to the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Hospital.
- The DSG Case Management Team, are already aware of his medical condition as a fitness for duty assessment

was in progress. They have advised they have ceased further action for medical assessment until the criminal issue is resolved. The Directorate of Conduct Performance and Probation, Canberra have also been advised of the incident today.

- There has been no media reporting to date.

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