HOT ISSUE BRIEF

ISSUE: Allegations of Sexual and Indecent Assault on a Female Trainee Sailor by a Male Trainee Sailor

NATURE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- A female trainee junior sailor has alleged she was sexually and indecently assaulted by a male junior sailor trainee in separate incidents on 4 February 2012 and 5 February 2012 at a Navy establishment.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- The allegations were originally reported by a third party to the Establishment’s Officer of the Day on the evening of 6 February 2012.
- The matter was subsequently referred to the ADF Investigative Service.
- On 7 February 2012 the female sailor indicated she would like to make an official complaint and the matter was then referred to State Police who are currently investigating the matter.
- All parties are being provided support and assistance through Divisional staff and the Medical Officer.
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