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### **DEFENCE EMPLOYEE DETAINED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:**

- A Defence employee was detained in the United Kingdom in relation to an outstanding warrant issued sometime between 2000 and 2003.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:**

- The detention occurred in the United Kingdom on 3 March 2012. The officer is assisting authorities with their enquiries.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- Consular support is being provided to the officer.
- The officer's immediate family has been notified.

#### **RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The officer was returning to Australia and was transiting through the United Kingdom. We understand that authorities detained the officer in relation to an outstanding warrant which had been issued by Welsh authorities.

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