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ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- A female trainee reported that a male junior sailor had made unwanted sexual advances to a group of female trainees in a public place and had inappropriately touched one of the female trainees.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- On 5 March 2012 a sailor approached Service Police to report an incident of inappropriate behaviour which allegedly occurred on 2 March 2012.
- During the subsequent investigation conducted by the Australian Defence Force Investigative Service (ADFIS) on 6 March 2012 it was determined that the touching constituted an alleged sexual assault.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The matter has now been referred to State Police.
- The female trainee is being provided divisional support and assistance.

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