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CONVICTION AND SENTENCING OF AN AIR FORCE MEMBER

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- An Air Force member has been convicted by the Ipswich Magistrates Court of two counts of indecent assault.
- The member received a 12 month suspended sentence and 4 year Good Behaviour Bond, and ordered to pay \$5000 in compensation to the victim.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The offences occurred in mid-2010.
- The member was charged by QLD Police in January 2011.
- The court hearing commenced on Monday 12 March 2012 and concluded on Friday 16 March 2012.
- Sentencing occurred on Monday 19 March 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The member has indicated an intention to appeal the verdict.
- Air Force will consider the requirement for further administrative action once the appeal process is concluded.

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