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### **ARMY RESERVE MEMBER MAKES INAPPROPRIATE COMMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- An Australian Army Reserve Member, who is seeking Queensland Senate selection as a member of the Katter's Australian Party, has posted an inappropriate [REDACTED] comment on Twitter.
- Katter's Australian Party initially suspended the member and has subsequently cancelled the member's bid for preselection.
- The member's on-line comment has received widespread state and national media attention today, and his military service has been included in the coverage.

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

- 2000 hours (QLD time) on 23 January 2013.

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

- The member's chain of command is seeking legal advice in relation to administrative action.

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