DEFENCE MEMBER INJURED IN A TRAINING ACCIDENT

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:
- A Defence member was injured during a training exercise at the Port of Brisbane when they fell approximately two to four metres onto the deck of a ship.
- The member was evacuated by a Defence helicopter to a civilian hospital and is in a stable condition.
- The accident occurred during a training activity in preparation for G20 summit.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:
- Approximately 8.00 pm on 5 November 2014 (Brisbane time).

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
- Defence is providing support to the member.
- Inquiries into the cause of the accident have commenced.
- Comcare have been informed.

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