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Submission: Australia needs to have considerably larger Forces and the only way we are going to get the required number of personnel is through National service. We cannot get enough people now, National Service is an option and many democratic nations adopt this approach.

If things go badly wrong in a big way we are going to need a pool of trained personnel "ready to go" and their military training will still be applicable many years after their time in uniform.

I also believe many of those people coming in on National Service will find Military life suits them far more than they realised and will sign on for further service. The services can also be an excellent training ground for those people that eventually go back into civilian life, whether that training has been basic, technical or managerial. At the present time Australia is limited in what it can do to protect itself in an all out confrontation and we need to have a sensible level of military "insurance" such that other nations believe that any problems should be sorted out by non military means.

I agree to my submission being published on the Defence website

I agree to my submission being quoted in the Community Consultation Report