

24 October 2002

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

MATTER NO. 11 OF 2002

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY COMBAT SYSTEMS OPERATOR MINE WARFARE

Statement

THE ADF HAS SOUGHT A RESTRUCTURE OF THE CSO MINE WARFARE CATEGORY WHICH INCLUDES THE INTRODUCTION OF A FURTHER PAY GROUP AT THE SUPERVISOR AND MANAGER LEVEL.

THE TRIBUNAL HAD THE BENEFIT OF COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFINGS AND AN INSPECTION OF THE WORK OF CSO MINE WARFARE MEMBERS AT HMAS WATERHEN ON 22 AUGUST 2002.

HAVING HEARD THE SUBMISSIONS AND EVIDENCE WE HAVE DECIDED TO APPROVE THE RESTRUCTURE AND PAY GROUPS AS SOUGHT BY THE ADF AND SUPPORTED BY THE PARTIES.

THE NEW STRUCTURE AND PAY GROUPS WILL APPLY ON AND FROM 7 NOVEMBER 2002.

WE WILL PUBLISH OUR REASONS FOR DECISION IN DUE COURSE.