



Defence Reserves Association

DRA National Conference – Saturday, 17 August 2019

United Service Club, Brisbane

“Building on the Success of the Total Force”

PROGRAM

Serial	Timing	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
1.	0745 – 0815h	<i>Assembly/Registration/Coffee</i>	<i>Conference Secretary</i>
3.	0845 – 0850h	Welcoming Address	His Excellency, Paul de Jersey AC, QC, Governor of Queensland
4.	0850 - 0900h	Opening Address	MAJGEN Paul Irving, President DRA
5.	0900 - 0930h	Government’s position on how the Reserve Forces can be used to build on the success of the total force	Senator the Hon. Linda Reynolds, Minister for Defence
6.	0930 – 1000h	Opposition’s position on how the Reserve Forces can be used to build on the success of the total force	Hon. Shayne Neumann MP, Shadow Minister for Veterans’ Affairs and Defence Personnel
7.	1000 – 1015h	Open Forum	Mr Neil James, Executive Director, Australia Defence Association
8.	1015 – 1045h	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Conference Secretary</i>
9.	1045 – 1115h	Views of serving Reservists on how to further leverage the capacity of our Reserve Forces	Focus Group of ADF Active Reservists
10.	1115 – 1155h	The Reserve in Army - ‘Growing the Pie’	MAJGEN Katherine Campbell, Commander 2 nd Division, representing Chief of Army
11.	1155 – 1215h	Effective Employer Engagement	Ms Jane McAloon, Chair, Defence Reserves Support Council

12.	1215h - 1230h	Open Forum	Mr Neil James, Executive Director, Australia Defence Association
13.	1230 – 1330h	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Conference Secretary</i>
14.	1330 – 1400h	Role of People Capability Division in enhancing the capability of the Reserve Forces	MAJGEN Natasha Fox, Head People Capability Division
15.	1400 – 1420h	Reserve and Youth Division - Building on Success of the Total Force	RADM Brett Wolski, Head Reserve & Youth Division
16.	1420 – 1450h	Current and future case for Reserve Remuneration/ Air Force Initiatives	GPCAPT Jo Elkington, representing AIR CDRE, Bob Rodgers, Director-General Reserve, Air Force
17.	1450 – 1505h	Open Forum	Mr Neil James, Executive Director, Australia Defence Association
18.	1505 – 1530h	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>Conference Secretary</i>
19.	1530 – 1550h	Navy update on the Total Workforce Model	CDRE David Greaves, Director-General Australian Navy Cadets and Reserves
20.	1550 – 1620h	Utility of part-time military forces in accelerated warfare	COL Mark Armstrong, Project Director, Headquarters 8 th Brigade
21.	1620 – 1640h	National RSL – where to from here; relationship with the Reserves and DRA	MAJGEN Greg Melick, National President of the RSL
22.	1640 – 1655h	Open Forum	Mr Neil James, Executive Director, Australia Defence Association
23.	1655 – 1700h	Closing Remarks	MAJGEN Paul Irving, National President DRA
24.	1900 for 1930h	<i>Conference Dinner</i>	<i>Conference Secretary</i>