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Subject: PETITION - RECLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE - RIFLE COMPANY BUTTERWORTH 1970-1989

Importance: High

Good Afternoon James,

Attached for the Petitions Committee is the RCB Group's comments on and rebuttal of the statements provided by the Assistant Minister for Defence, the Hon. Stuart Robert MP and his Team to the Petitions Committee's Canberra Hearing on 29th October 2014.

At the Petition Committee's hearing in Brisbane on 17th November 2014, the RCB Team were expecting the Committee would examine us by questions on certain contested matters stated by the Minister and his Team at the Canberra Hearing. Unfortunately, time constraints precluded that examination: therefore, we have provided the attachment for the Committee's consideration.

We hope that the Committee is able to consider our submission at its next meeting this year. We are available on call for further examination as the Committee determines.

Merry Xmas to you all

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Regards,

Robert Cross

RCB group Leader