

20 March 2015, MOU signed admitting the Corporation into ADSO as a Partner Organisation.

18 May 2015, Submission to Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence, and Trade Inquiry into the mental health of ADF Personnel, addressing the following Terms of reference:

- 1 The support available for partners, carers and families of returned service personnel who experience mental ill-health and PTSD:
 - Children of Contemporary Veterans
- 2 The growing number of returned service personnel experiencing homelessness due to mental ill-health, PTSD and other issues related to their service:
 - The lottery of seeking employment
 - Removing the stigma of PTSD – a challenge
- 3 Any other related matters:
 - New ESOs
 - Access and Equity
 - Occult Brain Injuries
 - Rehabilitation
 - The Civilianisation of the Army
 - Veterans Looking After Veterans
 - Respite Among Kindred Spirits
 - Non-operational Service

The Corporation will be attending the Senate Inquiry 31 August 2015 to address the matters in its submission which has been accepted as a stand-alone document.

3 June 2015, following representations from the Corporation, approval from the Head of Corps was received, granting all member Associations and non-member Associations permission for the use of the RAAC badge and Unit badges for merchandising subject to specific terms and conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Member Associations should also be aware that use of the Rising Sun badge which is protected by law requires specific permission for its use in merchandising from the Army brand Manager.

Member Associations' Autonomy

The Corporation's position on Member Association autonomy remains as follows:

1. Each and every Member Association stands alone and stands outside the Corporation in respect of its own daily operation and corporate governance. The Corporation is prohibited from having any involvement in the day-to-day affairs any Member Association,
2. That is mandated in the Corporation's Constitution vide **Rule 4.2(4)**.
3. The Corporation has no involvement in the day-to-day running of a Member Association, including involvement in managing and moderating any and all Discussion Fora operated by Member Associations.
4. The Corporation as the umbrella entity, stands alone and acts on behalf of each Member Association and currently serving RAAC personnel, consistent with the Constitution.