



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Businessline

Action Required: Delegates to note that Operation LILIA has been declared as 'non-warlike' service, and an end date has been declared for Operation HIGHROAD and updates to DVA ICT systems as required.

To:

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SUBJECT: Operation LILIA has been declared as 'non-warlike' service and an end date has been declared for Operation HIGHROAD.

Purpose: To inform delegates that:

- the Australian Defence Force (ADF) operation, Operation LILIA, has been determined as 'non-warlike' service; and
- an end date has been declared for the warlike Operation HIGHROAD.

Key Points:

- The Minister for Defence Personnel has recently declared Operation LILIA as 'non-warlike service', under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) and *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA).
- Operation LILIA is the ADF contribution to stabilisation of the Solomon Islands on and after 25 November 2021.

- The operational area comprises the land, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of the Solomon Islands.
- An end date has also been declared for the existing warlike operation, Operation HIGHROAD. This was the ADF contribution to the NATO-led Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan, and has been declared warlike for the period beginning 1 January 2015 and ending 8 October 2021. The operational area comprises Afghanistan and its superjacent airspace.



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