

Australian Government

Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Report

Annual reports (No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019)

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that unless there are strong public policy reasons to the contrary, on the occasion of any amendment to the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986*, the Government consider including a clause requiring the Repatriation Medical Authority to table an annual report.

Government Response: Agreed

The Government agrees that, at an opportune time, a clause requiring the Repatriation Medical Authority to table an annual report be included in a future amendment to the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986*.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will prepare this clause for consideration in due course.