



THE HON. DR MIKE KELLY MP Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support

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Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal Inquiry into recognition for Cadet Officers and Instructors

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support, the Hon. Dr Mike Kelly AM MP, announced today that the independent Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal will inquire into recognition for Australian Cadet Forces officers and instructors.

"I am pleased that the Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal will inquire into recognition for Cadet officers and instructors. This inquiry is one of the last in a series of reviews into long-standing Defence honours and awards issues identified by the Australian Government in late 2007," Dr Kelly said.

A call for submissions will be advertised shortly in national newspapers.

Submissions to the inquiry close on Monday, 19 April 2010.

"A number of people have raised with the Government the issue of additional recognition for Australian Cadet Forces officers and instructors. I would encourage them to now take advantage of this opportunity to make a submission," Dr Kelly said.

The Tribunal can be contacted at:
Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal
Locked Bag 7765
Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610

or via email to DHA.Tribunal@defence.gov.au

The terms of reference for the inquiry and guidance on how to make a submission can be obtained at: www.defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au

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