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HAND-OVER 1430 - 2nd MARCH 2000

AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE CANBERRA - JOHN CARLYON & I WILL BE THERE

Major General Mohr and Rear Admiral Kennedy will hand their findings and recommendations to Minister Scott at Parliament House Canberra at 1430 on Thursday 2nd March. John Carlyon and I will represent the Association at this function.

After the handing over, we will contact Col Wurtz, Ken Staff and Ralph Spooner to give them a very brief summary of our thoughts. Note also, that the Review will be available on the internet as detailed on the reverse page[see FESR News Special below]. Immediately after the Minister's press release, John and I will meet with representatives of the other major organizations for a brief discussion on the outcome.

TAKE NOTE

This will not be the end to this issue: The Government will consider and formulate its response and policy as a result of the recommendations. Remember, favorable recommendations, or otherwise, may not become law. It is up to the Government. I expect it will be close to the middle of the year before it will be possible for all processes to be satisfied.

As I have said on many occasions: the review may not produce the recommendations that everyone expects, or make everyone happy.

SPECIAL MEETING

1330 Sunday 5th March at Sandgate

In order that those interested in this can get an overview of the situation, as we see it, John Carlyon and I will be at Sandgate RSL at 1330 on Sunday 5th of March. Save your questions until then. If there is something that you are not happy with; that you do not fully understand; or, suggestions that you may have, bring them to this meeting. PLEASE do not go off 'half cocked'.

Kind Regards..... Wacka.