

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Manuel Brown

**To:** Hon Jinson Charis MLA

**Portfolio:** Veterans

**Agency:** Department of People, Sport and Culture

**Subject:** **Minister's Office meetings with Ex-Service Organisations**

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### QUESTION:

How many times has your office met with ex-service organisations to identify their priorities and programs ahead of this budget being developed?

### ANSWER:

The Minister's office has engaged in approximately 20 separate meetings with various ex-service organisations as part of his role as Minister for Veterans.

These include, but are not limited to, the following organisations, many of which the Minister has engaged with on more than one occasion:

- Mates4Mates
- RSL Darwin
- RSL Alice Springs
- Northern Territory Veterans Alliance
- Reeling Veterans
- Vietnam Veterans
- Soldier On
- Lunch with Veterans
- Mad Snake Café
- War Widows
- Legacy
- Walking off the War Within
- Jamie Larcombe Centre (Adelaide)
- Military and Emergency Services Health Australia (MESHA)

The Minister has also met with a number of ex-service personnel and individuals as part of both his Veterans Ministerial Advisory Council, as well as significant events on the calendar including Bombing of Darwin, ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.