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Dear leaders of the South Australian ex-service community

Changes to staffing at the Partnerships Hub

I am writing to inform you Justin Brown, the inaugural Partnerships Hub Coordinator, has accepted a role outside of State Government and will be leaving the Veterans SA team. Justin's last day will be Friday 29 January.

I acknowledge Justin's departure may come as unsettling news to members of the veteran and wider community, and I want to reassure you the Partnerships Hub will continue to operate to support our shared community of veterans and their families.

The role Justin has played over the last two and a half years in supporting our South Australian veteran community by linking individuals to extended services is highly valued and important. In recognition of the difference this role makes in helping our community, recruitment for a replacement will commence shortly.

Until then, the Hub's committed volunteers will maintain a reduced but consistent roster at the Hub to make sure support services continue for both veterans and their families. The new roster and other updates will be communicated with the veteran community through Veterans SA social media channels and the Veterans SA e-newsletter. I ask for your support in also sharing this important information widely through your networks over the coming weeks.

When appointed, this position will have a key role in planning and implementing non-clinical support services for veterans and their families across both the Glenside and Repat Health Precincts, strengthening the options available to our community from across two geographic sites.

Justin's work as the inaugural Partnerships Hub Coordinator has been steadfast, compassionate and greatly valued. Veterans SA and the Department for Health and Wellbeing thank and acknowledge Justin for his immense contribution to the Hub and the wider veteran community.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly to discuss your concerns.

Yours sincerely



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