

## ARMED FORCES' COMPENSATION SCHEME REVIEW PUBLIC AND SERVICE ENGAGEMENT

### KEY POINTS

- Individual members of the public, Service personnel and their families can now submit their views on how the AFCS should compensate for injury, illness or death caused by service.
- Comments and suggestions should be submitted via an on-line form, by post or by email **before Thu 19 Nov 09**; full contact details are set out below.
- These views will be taken into account as part of the MOD's AFCS Review, which is being chaired by a former Chief of Defence Staff; Admiral The Lord Boyce.
- Further details on the membership, coverage and terms of reference for this AFCS Review are available on the MOD website.

The AFCS provides compensation for injury, illness or death caused by service on or after 6 Apr 05. In Jul 09, the Defence Secretary announced that he was bringing forward a programmed review of the AFCS. This AFCS Review will be conducted by an internal MOD team, with full Service representation. It will be chaired by a former Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral The Lord Boyce, who will be supported by an Independent Scrutiny Group consisting of representatives from Service and ex-Service organisations, a Service families' representative, a widows associations' representative, an AFCS claimant, an academic and medical and legal experts. More details on the membership of this group, together with the AFCS Review terms of reference and coverage, are available on the MOD website:

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/CorporatePublications/ConsultationsandCommunications/PublicConsultations/AfcsReviewConsultation.htm>

Public and Service engagement is welcomed during the early stages of the Review. Service personnel and their families can now submit their individual views on how the AFCS should compensate for injury, illness or death caused by service. Comments are to be submitted before Thu 19 Nov 09 via one of the following methods:

By the On-line Form:

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/ContactUs/OtherContactForms/AfcsReviewConsultationCommentForm.htm>

By E-Mail:

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