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Dear Mr Fogarty

Thank you for your recent correspondence, which was forwarded to my office by the office of Nicola Roxon MP, in my capacity as Shadow Attorney-General.

I have taken the liberty of reviewing the correspondence you forwarded to me, and also the correspondence with other Members of Parliament posted on your website.

It is not clear from your website whether or not you formally forwarded the matter to the Ombudsman for their investigation, as was recommended by other Members of Parliament. That would appear to me to be the correct course of action to take at this stage.

Furthermore, if you believe that the Veteran's Review Board and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal are incorrectly applying legal principles to decisions, you should contact a legal representative to discuss your legal avenues of appeal.

Thank you again for your correspondence. I trust that this letter has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Ludwig'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'J' and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

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