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Your comment:

Your submission in its current form cannot be accepted by the Review of Military Compensation Arrangements as it is against Government policy to provide links on Departmental websites to the personal home pages of individuals.

Reply:

Hyperlink below is to Parliamentary web site.

Note External links.

Clearly your statement is incorrect.

Government policy does allow links on Departmental websites.

Details below are for my local member, but same situation applies to all politicians.

<http://www.aph.gov.au/House/members/member.asp?electorate=Lilley>

The Hon Wayne Swan MP

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Your comment:

Furthermore we cannot accept submissions which in any way slander third parties.

My reply (1):

I haven't slandered any third parties.

There is an allegation of a criminal breach which has not been sent for investigation and possible prosecution. I've researched the matter but I have no authority to publicly reveal the details.

The matter has been raised with the previous VA Minister as well as the current VA Minister. I've also raised it with my local member (Wayne Swan MHR for Lilley). This issue appears to have been suppressed by the bureaucracy and does not appear to have been brought to the attention of the current VA Minister or my local member.

The advocate has authority to release details to appropriate persons. His contact details are:

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My reply (2):

1999 letter from John Tilbrook to Bob Richards clearly shows that probability of "historical researcher reports" being accurate is considerably below 100% - maybe closer to 50%. In any event if the probability of being correct is less than 95% then the Byrnes High Court precedent applies and cannot be used to disallow a veteran's claims.

Your own:

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applies and all such decisions should be declared "ultra vires".

Bob Richards has authorised publication of this letter.