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Ms Elizabeth Hampton
Deputy Commissioner
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By email determinations@oaic.gov.au

Dear Ms Hampton

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I confirm DVA has now ensured that no further sharing of the veteran's personal information will occur to the University of South Australia.

DVA has recently conducted a review of the MATES program which has confirmed that as at 31 July 2023, all requests received under the current opt-out process had been properly actioned and client personal information had been removed from the Veterans' MATES Program.

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Please let me know if there is any further information you require in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Andrew Kefford PSM
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7 January 2024

Encl. Letter to the veteran

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From: OAIC - Determinations <determinations@oaic.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 January 2024 5:16 PM
To: Pullen, David s 47F
Cc: s 47F Dana s 47F
Subject: RE: Privacy complaint (MATEs) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Privacy complaint about the Department of Veterans' Affairs (MATEs)

Dear Mr Pullen

Thank you for your email and the letters attached.

We will review the material provided and raise with the appropriate OAIC staff.

We will be in contact if we require any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

Emily



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