



# RSL Media Release

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## RSL Pleased its Advice to Government about Pension Indexation has been Heeded

RSL National President Rear Admiral Ken Doolan has welcomed the statement by the Minister for Veteran's Affairs today that the Government "has decided not to proceed with changes to pension indexation announced in the 2014-15 Budget."

"I thank all members of the RSL for their fulsome support in persuading the Government that the proposed change to the indexation of some veterans' entitlements to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was inconsistent with their policy for military superannuation entitlements underpinning the so called Fair Indexation Bill," he said. "It is also pleasing to note in the Minister's statement that the Government noted the strong views of the veteran and ex-service community and is acting on that feedback."

"On behalf of all in the RSL I thank the Government and Minister Ronaldson for heeding the advice tendered on this matter by the RSL," the National President added.

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