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## MEDIA STATEMENT

### Defence Personnel

#### Indexation of Special Rate Disability Pension (TPI)

The Defence Force Welfare Association welcomes the motion to fairly index the Special Rate Disability Pension that was introduced by Mr. Kevin Rudd, the Leader of the Opposition.

TPI's have been seeking this for 8 years and we are pleased that it has finally been put as a Motion in the Parliament.

When the Special Rate is indexed fairly it will be a tremendous relief for all TPI's as their payment will retain its real value into the future.

We ask the government to put aside its previous opposition to this move and support the motion which will benefit our most disabled veterans.

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