

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1570**

**Asked on Wednesday 31 October 2018**

**MR S BENNETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS, MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, ACTING MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND ACTING MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (HON S FENTIMAN)—

### **QUESTION**

Will the Minister outline the anticipated timeline for developing and implementing the online veterans portal?

### **ANSWER**

The new online veterans portal is currently under development and will be rolled out in stages.

The initial redeveloped portal is expected to be released in December 2018.

The government will then continue to engage with current and ex-Australian Defence Force service personnel and their families and ex-service organisations, other relevant stakeholders and community members during January to March 2019.

This will inform any future enhancements to the portal that may be required.