



## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

**To: Former Justice, Hon Duncan Kerr Chev LH SC**

#### **Introduction**

1. You are appointed to conduct a review into the arrangements and composition of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force (IGADF) and the office established to support the appointment holder.
2. Mr Dennis Richardson AC is available for you to consult with on matters you consider appropriate.

#### **Background**

3. In July 2001, Mr JCS Burchett QC produced an inquiry report into Military Justice in the Australian Defence Force.
4. After Mr Burchett's review, in 2003, the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force (IGADF) was established. The IGADF became a statutory office in 2005 under section 110B of the *Defence Act 1903*.
5. IGADF marks its twentieth year of operation in 2023. Over the past twenty years of operation, other bodies have reviewed some aspects of the IGADF's functions.
6. To date there has been no holistic review of the IGADF, its functions, or other arrangements to support the office. It is appropriate for a complete review of the IGADF and its office occur.

#### **Terms**

7. You are to:
  - a. review the basis by which the statutory office is established,
  - b. consider and make findings and recommendations as appropriate about the functions, operation and composition of the office established to support the IGADF, and
  - c. prepare and deliver to the undersigned a report of findings and recommendations by 31 March 2024.

**Administration**

8. **Staff.** Necessary staff will be made available to assist you conduct this review.
9. **Documentation.** You are to prepare a report of your findings and recommendations.

<p><b>[ORIGINAL SIGNED]</b></p> <p><b>James Gaynor CSC</b> Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force</p>	<p><b>[ORIGINAL SIGNED]</b></p> <p><b>Greg Moriarty</b> Secretary Department of Defence</p>	<p><b>[ORIGINAL SIGNED]</b></p> <p><b>Angus J Campbell AO DSC</b> General Chief of the Defence Force</p>
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