

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Replace queer pride with national pride

FamilyVoice Australia gender spokesman David d'Lima says the Australian Defence Force must immediately rewrite its recruitment application forms because they are likely to turn away people with military aspiration.

"It beggars belief that the Australian Defence Force is requiring people with military aspiration to assess and report on their sexual proclivities, and incredibly that is the priority of the ADF application form," he said.

FamilyVoice Australia is deeply concerned by the ADF's inability to recruit sufficient numbers of aspiring military personnel and sees the gender-identity priority as appallingly counter-productive.

"The opening question is almost designed to dissuade ordinary Australians from applying," David d'Lima said.

"The military exists to protect the nation and we must recruit people who are ready and willing to serve King and Country, not pander to minority interests and woke causes.

"Since defence of the realm is the first priority of government, MPs should demand the ADF replace queer pride with national pride."

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