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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A Defence member has been arrested and interviewed by the Northern Territory Police for offences relating to child pornography.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The member was arrested by the Northern Territory Police at approximately 1000h, 18 June 2013.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Defence has been informed that the member has yet to be charged, but is likely to appear before a local magistrate shortly.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- There has been no evidence that any of the offences were committed at a Defence establishment or using Defence assets.
- There will be zero tolerance to any conduct in the Australian Defence Force which falls below the standards required.
- Defence will consider further administrative action once the court case is complete and on review of confirmed findings.

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