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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT

- On 7 October 2013, an Australian Army member was arrested and charged by the Queensland Police Service with four counts of indecent treatment of a child and two counts of rape.
- The six charges relate to events alleged to have occurred when both parties were minors and prior to the member joining the Army.
- The member has been released from custody and will appear before a Queensland Magistrates court in late October 2013.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incidents are alleged to have occurred between 2001 and 2007.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The alleged incidents remain the subject of a civilian police investigation which will be supported by the Australian Defence Force Investigative Service.
- Defence is providing support to the member

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