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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A Defence member has received a custodial sentence for offences relating to child pornography.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The member was sentenced by the Northern Territory Supreme Court on 14 November 2013.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The member's pay will be suspended for the period the member is in custody.
- Defence will now consider further administrative action, including termination of the member's service.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The member was initially arrested by the Northern Territory Police on 18 June 2013.
- There was no evidence that any of the offences were committed at a Defence establishment or using Defence assets.
- There will be zero tolerance of any conduct in the Australian Defence Organisation which falls below the required standards.

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