

# DEFENCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (DSTO) EMPLOYEE ARRESTED – ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

## NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A DSTO employee has been arrested and charged with offences relating to child abuse material.

## THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The employee is due to attend a hearing on 20 May 2014 [REDACTED] but was arrested and charged on 26 April 2014.

## ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The employee is currently suspended with pay for 4 weeks.
- The employee's access to Defence sites and computer networks has been suspended.
- Data captures of the employee's hard drive and network drives have been taken and provided to Defence Audit and Fraud Control.
- The employee and his family have been offered crisis counselling through the Defence Employee Assistance Program.
- The line manager and Unit Security Officer on site who have been liaising with the employee have also been offered counselling assistance.
- At the hearing on 20 May, court reporters are likely to be made aware this individual is a Defence Australian Public Service employee.
- A Defence representative will attend the hearing to report back on the information made available to the public.

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