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### **FIRE ON HMAS BUNDABERG – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- During a routine ship maintenance program, the Armidale Class Patrol Boat – HMAS Bundaberg, caught fire whilst on the premises of Aluminium Boats Australia (ABA) in Brisbane.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:**

- The incident occurred around midday on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- The Queensland Fire Brigade were quickly in attendance, and providing support from fire trucks into the ABA building housing the Patrol Boat.
- Early advice suggests two members of the ABA workforce were smoke-affected, and have been receiving oxygen. All other workforce and Navy personnel were evacuated safely.
- The relevant authorities – QLD Workplace Health & Safety, and COMCARE have been notified.
- Updates will be provided progressively as they come to hand.

#### **RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION *[if required]* :**

- Armidale Class Patrol Boats form the basis of the vessels in Operation Resolute.
- Maintenance has been routinely carried out in ABA premises in Brisbane on a number of occasions, without incident.

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