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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- Eight protesters breached the Swan Island Defence establishment perimeter at Queenscliff, Victoria in the early morning of Thursday, 2 October 2014.
- The protesters were detained by Defence personnel, after which they were arrested by Victoria Police and are expected to be charged with Commonwealth trespass.
- The protesters have alleged they were assaulted by SAS personnel and have published their allegations online and in the media.
- Media outlets are reporting the incident and Defence media has received inquiries.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- Approximately 7:00 am on 2 October 2014.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Defence is supporting Victoria Police's investigation.
- Defence has commenced inquiries into the incident.

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