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Brian Murray Veteran

I strongly object to the proposal that veterans and War Widows are to be listed in (Part 3 Aged Care Rights and Responsibilities DV2) with individuals and groups of lived experience and no connection to Military service in any way.

Veterans and war widows are covered under Veteran Military Legislation and deserve to be considered as such including in this Aged Care Act!  
or: Does living in aged care negate people of their entitlements under the Veterans Military Legislation? I think not.

The draft was released on 14 December 2023, all consultation closing on 16 February 2024, Parliament sitting for budget on 18 March 2024 and the Act coming into effect on 1 July 2024.

Hmm looking at the above calendar, taking into account the Christmas new year closing down period for much of Government and business including community and ex service organisations one could be excused for feeling that government;

- a. don't want input?
- b. have rushed the process to limit input?

Cardholders of gold/white cards must be considered under the Veterans/Military Legislation at all times including when in aged care, for appliances and equipment as per DVA RAP programs.

Veterans, including gold/white treatment card holders have entitlements & rights under Legislation, these entitlements/rights **must** be acknowledged in this Aged Care Act 2024.

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