

Press Release UK Veterans-One Voice

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UK Veterans One Voice is delighted to read the Prime Minister's statement today, the 22nd January 2016, on steps to crack down on abuse by lawyers pursuing soldiers through the courts.

The Group wants to publicly thank all its thousand's of supporters, members, and well-wishers, for their determination in helping to raise awareness of the issues addressed in the Prime Minister's statement today.

It is the support, determination and commitment of its members to deliver petitions and letters to number 10, rally for marches, talk to MP's, share known information on these cases, and stand up and be counted, that has kept the issues in the Public Arena and so undoubtedly helped to contribute to the resolve of the announcements today.

We praise Mr Cameron for his comments and commitment to action today and look forward to seeing them on the statute books by the summer. It is vital, for example, that putting a cut-off point for investigations or allegations is put in place. This way our Armed Forces can know that they won't be 'hounded' over and over, or after many years.

UK Veterans One Voice will be monitoring the progress of the actions announced today and will keep up the pressure to make sure they are met fully and seek to ensure they address all past conflicts, whether two years ago or fifty.

UK Veterans One Voice is also pleased that the money footed by the UK Taxpayer for legal aid and fees to investigate the claims brought will also be checked, as the Defence Secretary has been commissioned to prepare the ground for seeking to recover as much of the £31 million of taxpayers' money spent on the al-Sweady Inquiry as possible, including the millions of pounds awarded to some law firms involved in the inquiry.

This is a great day for members of the Armed Forces, whether serving or retired, and UK Veterans One Voice will continue its mission to ensure fair treatment for all. #Onevoice

About:

UK Veterans - One Voice formed to campaign for fair treatment for all veterans. We aim to attempt to unite all the groups who are fighting for justice or seeking help for serving military personnel and veterans in need. We are not a political organisation but people who have served their Country with Professionalism, Honour and the hope that we would always be supported by the Government we represented. Though we are in support of other groups, each must take responsibility for its own actions. We WILL NOT support any criminal activities.

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