

Press Release UK Veterans-One Voice

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UK Veterans- One Voice – Pressure Groups Work

Since November 2015 UK Veterans Once Voice has relentlessly voiced and petitioned the Government, in support of UK Armed Forces Personnel , serving and retired , who are on the receiving end of legal claims brought by civilian law firms.

We believe that in part, our actions have helped the Government, and the Prime Minister in particular, publicly announce an investigation into the unprecedented levels of claims. In the Daily Telegraph of 16th January 2016 comments quoted include one senior defence source as “*We are determined to bring forward changes to the law to protect our Armed Forces from spurious legal claims*” and a Downing Street source to say David Cameron has ordered a crackdown after becoming “*very concerned*”.

UK Veterans One Voice plans even more dialogue in the coming months with politicians, the Prime Minister, the Armed Forces community and the General Public, to ensure pressure is maintained in order that the promised new ‘residence test’ rules, promised for implementation in the summer, come into force. Government sources say “The residence test will help restore public faith in civil legal aid that it is being used in the right way and for those it is truly supposed to support.” The new rules will prevent illegal immigrants using public funds to stay in the country and foreign residents drawing on legal aid to pursue civil cases against British troops in UK courts.

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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