

Wednesday, 21 December 2005

Dr J Carroll



Dear Dr Carroll *John*

Thank you for your letter received 19 December 2005 regarding the recognition of Lt. EG Kennell RAN and Lt. Cdr. KA Ferguson RAN under the Veteran's Entitlement Act, in view of your referencing of *Spargo v Repatriation Commission (2001) 116 FCR 304*.

I am writing again to the Minister on your behalf expressing your concerns that the Act is not broad enough and does not have provision to cover the circumstances surrounding the death of these officers. I will also point out your interpretation of this judgement in relation to the Act.

When a response is received from the Minister, I will forward it to you.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pearce".

**CHRIS PEARCE**

Ref : CJP/mj