Scenario	Desirable Com	nments
When leaving NZDF, NZDF can notify VA of all veterans with qualifying service so VA can reach out	🗆 Yes	
to advise the veteran of the services available to them.	🗆 No	
When a veteran wishes to become a client, VA can confirm their service history with NZDF.	🗆 Yes	
	🗆 No	
Where a veteran is claiming ACC and employed by NZDF, VA can process a request to top-up the	🗆 Yes	
veteran's salary /services without the need for the veteran to provide all their ACC cover documents to VA.	□ No	
VA and/or MSD can increase benefits paid by MSD if the benefits are lower than the maximum	□ Yes	
claimable by a veteran.	\Box No	
VA and/or MSD can decrease benefits paid by MSD if the benefits are greater than the maximum		
claimable by a veteran.		
Where a veteran is known to be deceased by either MSD or VA, they can advise the other party to		
cease payments.		
Where a veteran's contact details have been updated by either MSD or VA, they can advise the		
other party to keep the records aligned.	\Box No	
When a veteran's family applies for services from VA, they do not need to prove their relationship		
to the veteran to VA as they have already proven this with MSD.		
Where a veteran is claiming ACC, VA can process a request to top-up the veteran's salary / services	□ Yes	
without the need for the veteran to provide all their ACC cover documents to VA.	□ No	
Where a veteran is receiving ACC and support from VA, VA are able to check the veteran is not	🗆 Yes	
receiving more support than legislatively allowed.	🗆 No	
When a veteran enters prison VA can cease financial payments to the veteran.	🗆 Yes	
	🗆 No	
When a veteran leaves prison VA can automatically restart financial payments to the veteran.	🗆 Yes	
	🗆 No	
When a veteran enters prison VA can provide details of the veteran's rehabilitation and treatment	🗆 Yes	
plan to ensure ongoing care.	🗆 No	
When a veteran leaves prison Corrections can provide details of the veteran's rehabilitation and	🗆 Yes	
treatment plan to ensure ongoing care.	□ No	

Scenario	Desirable	Comments
When a veteran is preparing to leave prison, VA are able to work with Corrections to develop a	□ Yes	
support plan for reintegration.	🗆 No	
When Corrections are preparing submissions to the Parole Board, VA can provide details about the	🗆 Yes	
support available to the veteran.	🗆 No	
When applying to become a client of VA the veteran does not have to provide a copy of their	🗆 Yes	
passport as this will be obtained from DIA.	🗆 No	
When applying to be a client or obtain services the veteran / other claimant does not have to	🗆 Yes	
provide copies of their birth, marriage, or death certificates as these can be accessed directly from	🗆 No	
If a veteran is claiming entitlements that are only available to NZ based veterans, then these may	□ Yes	
be investigated based on the location the veteran's passport is sent to.	□ No	
If a veteran is claiming entitlements that are only available to NZ based veterans, then these may	🗆 Yes	
be investigated based on their travel movements out of the country.	🗆 No	
DIA can provide the veteran a way to prove they are a veteran to other organisations in digital	🗆 Yes	
channels.	🗆 No	
Health agencies are made aware a patient is a veteran through a veteran flag on the National	🗆 Yes	
Health Index, and therefore can offer more tailored services.	🗆 No	
GPs are made aware a patient is a veteran, so they can provide free appointments.	□ Yes	
	🗆 No	
When applying for an education bursary the veteran / other claimant is not required to provide	🗆 Yes	
evidence the child is attending school as this is confirmed by the Ministry of Education.	🗆 No	