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STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF ARMY SOLDIER DURING TRAINING

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the death of an Australian Army soldier in the Mount Bunday Training Area earlier today.

On behalf of the Labor Opposition, we extend our deepest sympathies to the soldier's family and friends. There can be no sadder or more difficult day.

The men and women of our Defence Forces do an extraordinary job on behalf of our nation. Sad days like these remind us this service comes at great personal risk.

Labor will request a briefing on this incident at an appropriate time in the future.

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