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COUNSELLING ACCESS FOR ALL CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS

The National President of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia welcomed the announcement Saturday that the Australian Government has decided to continue providing free counseling services to all Sons & Daughters of Australian Vietnam Veterans regarding of their age.

Mr. Coxon said "This extension of service will go some way toward improving the Mental Health of these children, who in the most part are now adult, achieve a better life. This is a matter we have been advocating for sometime".

"The Association now, inline with the holistic health issues, is keenly awaiting some action in relation to the Health Study of Vietnam Veterans Sons & Daughters. We are desperate to see movement in this area" Mr. Coxon said. "Again this is a matter this Association has assured Minister Billson we demand".

Ron Coxon OAM National President