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Campaign to retain barracks

A CAMPAIGN to stop the historic Keswick Barracks being closed has been launched by Liberal Senator Simon Birmingham.

He has the support of the RSI, which wants the base maintained.

A military audit has raised questions about the base's future after a Force Disposition Review earlier this year proposed operations be relocated to Warradale or Edinburgh.

Senator Birmingham has written to Defence Minister John Faulkner and South Australian Labor MPs seeking support. His letter states the barracks "greatly assists with the recruitment and retention of reservists and cadets".

Keswick houses 600 reservist and regular personnel and 70 civilian staff.