

New inquiry on Australia's regional air superiority

The ability of the Australian Defence Force to maintain regional air superiority to 2020 is being investigated by the Defence Sub-Committee of federal parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. The sub-committee is examining Australia's air superiority in the Asia Pacific region. It will receive submissions to the inquiry until the end of January 2006 and will schedule public hearings from late February 2006. For more information on the inquiry visit

www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/index.htm or email submissions to jscfadt@aph.gov.au or phone (02) 6277 2313.