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**Defence Sub-Committee
Public Hearing
Defence Annual Report 2006/2007
0900-1600 10 July 2008
Committee Room 2R1**

<i>CEO DMO and other DMO witnesses</i>	<i>0900-1130</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant funding "slippages" for DMO's Top 30 Projects• Joint Strike Fighter Project (AIR 6000)• Seasprite - Lessons Learnt• Through Life Support of Defence Equipment• Australian Industry Capability• Benchmarking "value for money" in operating costs (eg Cost of operations of Hawk Aircraft - UK vs AS)	
<i>Director General Preparedness and Plans - Army</i>	<i>1130-1200</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abrams Tank - Current and future role of Armour• Hardened Networked Army/Enhanced Land Force	
<i>A/Chief Information Officer</i>	<i>1200-1230</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications - lack of interoperability of new and legacy communications equipment	
<i>Services witnesses (DGLOG-AF; Army, Navy tbc)</i>	<i>1230-1300</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy, Army and Air Force Capability Outputs	
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>1300-1345</i>
<i>Director General Military Strategic Commitments</i>	<i>1345-1415</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADF's preparedness to conduct Peace Keeping Operations	
<i>Inspector General ADF</i>	<i>1415-1500</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress of Military Justice changes	
<i>DEPSEC People Strategies and Policies and Head Personnel Executive</i>	<i>1500-1600</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruitment and Retention• Personnel shortages in specialist trades	