

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

The committee met on Tuesday, 3 June 2014 from 9 am to 11 pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Defence portfolio, including the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO), and the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Australian War Memorial.

Among other issues, the following issues were discussed:

- women in the ADF, including recruitment numbers and the Cultural Reform Program
- ADF policies and programs relating to mental illness, including post-traumatic stress disorder
- defence procurement
- the impact on Defence personnel of the introduction of paid parking in the Parliamentary Triangle
- changes to indexation arrangements for the various Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits schemes for military superannuants aged 55 and over
- the proposed Western Front Interpretive Centre at Villers-Bretonneux in France
- the redevelopment of the Australian War Memorial's First World War galleries.