

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

The committee met on Monday, 2 June 2014 from 9.10 am to 11 pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Defence portfolio, including the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO).

Among other issues, the following issues were discussed:

- the search for missing Malaysian Airlines flight MH370
- legacy issues regarding the ADF's deployment in Afghanistan
- staffing levels in the department and DMO and the retention of expertise
- naval procurement issues and the location of bases
- armoured vehicle changes in Army
- the acquisition of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.