



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Management of Defence estate assets**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 4 May 2026**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<b>Ms Jan Mason</b> <b>Mr Jim Miller</b>
10.45 am	<b>RSL Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 36)</b> The Hon Peter Tinley AM, National President
11.15 am	<b>Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies - Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 33)</b> MAJGEN Paul Irving AM PSM RFD (Ret'd), President COL Andrew Kirby, President - Queensland
11.45 am	<b>Royal New South Wales Lancers Memorial Museum (Submission 5)</b> Mr Len Koles, President  <b>Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association (NSW) (via videoconference) (Submission 15)</b> BRIG Phillip Bridie AM, Executive Member MAJGEN Michael Krause AM, Vice President  <b>Navy League of Australia (Submission 20)</b> Mr Mark Schweikert, Federal President
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Abundant Housing Network Australia (via videoconference) (Submission 4)</b> Mr Jonathan O'Brien, Spokesperson

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2.30 pm	<p><b>Department of Defence</b> Ms Celia Perkins, Acting Associate Secretary Mr Peter West, First Assistant Secretary Estate Transformation</p> <p><b>Department of Finance</b> (<i>Submission 38</i>) Mr Libor Pelecky, First Assistant Secretary, Property and Construction Division, Commercial Group Ms Anush Avakian, Assistant Secretary, Divestment Branch, Property and Construction Division, Commercial Group</p> <p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Michelle Dumazel, Head of Division, Heritage Division Ms Carmen Dwyer, Branch Head, Heritage Regulation and Assessments Branch, Heritage Division</p>
3.15 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>