



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Management of Defence estate assets

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 18 May 2026**

**Buckingham Room
Stamford Plaza Melbourne, 111 Little Collins St, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
1.30 pm	Air Force Association Ltd (via teleconference) (Submission 43) Mr John Bushell, President, RAAFA (Queensland) Mr David Chaplin (via teleconference) (Submission 57)
2.15 pm	Australian National Veterans Arts Museum (Submission 7) Mr Mark Johnston, Executive Chairman National Trust of Australia (Victoria) (Submission 27) Ms Collette Brennan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Samantha Westbrooke, Executive Manager, Conservation and Advocacy
2.45 pm	Aviation Historical Society of Australia (via teleconference) (Submission 6) Mr David Prossor, President Werribee District Historical Society (Submission 21) Ms Lisa Heinrichs, President
3.15 pm	LTGEN (Retd) Kenneth Gillespie (via teleconference)
4.00 pm	Dr James Unkles CMDR RAN (Retd) (Submission 98)
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>