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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Public hearing

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Public hearing on housing upgrades at Seaward Village by Defence Housing Australia

The Public Works Committee will hold a hearing in Perth to examine the refurbishment of Seaward Village by Defence Housing Australia and the Department of Defence.

The project proposes to upgrade housing facilities at Seaward Village, following the Government's acceptance of the recommendations made in a comprehensive review of long term housing options for personnel at Campbell Barracks conducted by Lieutenant General (Retired) Mark Evans AO, DSC.

Upgrades are proposed for 153 houses at Seaward Village, ranging from major upgrades with extensions through to the demolition and rebuilding of up to ten houses. The estimated cost of the project is \$48 million (excluding GST).

Public Hearing Venue: Committee Meeting Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth

Date: Friday, 3 February 2017

Time: 10.00 am – 11.00 am

Members of the public are welcome to attend to observe proceedings. The hearing will also be webcast at www.aph.gov.au/live.

Full details on the project are available on the committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/pwc

NB the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to the Defence Housing Australia.

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