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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Chair: Senator Dean Smith

Public hearing into proposed fit-out for AFP in Queensland

The Public Works Committee is conducting a public hearing into the proposed fit-out for the Australian Federal Police (AFP) at 45 Commercial Road, Newstead.

The fit-out at the AFP's existing premises on Wharf Road is ten years old and, with its current lease due to expire in early 2017, the AFP have identified more suitable office accommodation in the Brisbane area.

The proposed fit-out works will include meeting and interview rooms, forensic laboratories and workshops, open-plan workstations, conference and training facilities, amenities and appropriate security systems.

The project will also encompass base building works and associated services, including equipment for essential ICT capability to support the AFP's ongoing operational requirements during the relocation.

The project is expected to cost \$25 million (excluding GST).

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

Public Hearing Venue: Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra
Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2016
Time: 8.00 am – 9.00 am

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

For interview: Contact office of the Chair, Senator Dean Smith on (08) 9481 0349.

For further information, including how to make a submission, the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.