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Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Defence Sub-Committee

Chair: Senator David Fawcett
Deputy: The Hon Alan Griffin MP

Public Hearing to Review the Defence Annual Report

Senior officials of the Department of Defence and organisations including the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, QinetiQ and Nova Systems will give evidence before the parliamentary review of the Defence Annual Report 2012-13.

The Defence Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade will hold a public hearing on Friday 6 June 2014 as part of its oversight role.

For this review, the Defence Sub-Committee will primarily focus on the following matters raised in the Defence Annual Report 2012-13 including, but not limited to:

- Submarine capability
- Defence Materiel Organisation and Capability Development Group
- Asset management
- Defence Cooperation Program
- Air combat capability

The public hearing will be held on **Friday, 6 June 2014** at Parliament House in Committee Room **2R1 commencing at 9.00am**.

The proceedings will be webcast live on: www.aph.gov.au/live

For a program and more details, visit the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/jfadt

The Defence Annual Report 2012-13 is available online at:
<http://www.defence.gov.au/AnnualReports/12-13/>

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