



## Public Hearing into the Defence Major Projects Report

Parliament's Audit Committee will today conduct a public hearing to examine the joint Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) and Department of Defence Major Projects Report (MPR) 2014-15.

Committee Chair, the Hon Ian Macfarlane MP, said "this is the first MPR after the 2015 *First Principles Review* which reassigned acquisition responsibility from the Defence Materiel Organisation back into the Department of Defence. Given the large amount of funding earmarked for the acquisition projects outlined in the February 2016 *Defence White Paper*, the Committee intends to use the MPR to help test whether Defence have put in place high-quality business management systems to ensure they can not only deliver current projects but also be well positioned for the future."

Further information about the Committee's inquiry are available on the Committee's website at: [www.aph.gov.au/jcpaa](http://www.aph.gov.au/jcpaa).

Details for the hearings are as follows:

**Date and time** Thursday, 17 March 2016, 10.45am – 12.30pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

**For media comment:** please contact the Committee Chair's office on 0447 539 124 (Will Rollo)

**For information about the inquiry and public hearing:** please contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4615, email [jcpaa@aph.gov.au](mailto:jcpaa@aph.gov.au), or visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/jcpaa>.