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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Public hearing into proposed development of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory

The Public Works Committee is conducting a public hearing into the proposed development of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, in the Northern Territory.

Defence Housing Australia (DHA) proposes the construction of 50 tropical-design dwellings for Defence personnel and their families within the confines of RAAF Base Tindal. The development site is located approximately 18 kilometres from the Katherine town centre.

The Committee visited the proposed site on 31 January and held a public hearing in Katherine on the same day. Following the first hearing, the Committee had concerns about the proposed cost of the project and asked DHA to review its figures and submit an amended cost of project.

Monday's public hearing will be the second public hearing for this proposed development.

Hearing Venue: Committee Room 1R4,
Parliament House, Canberra
Date: Monday, 28 April 2014
Time: 11.30am to 12.00 noon

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

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 Defence Housing Australia.

For interview: Contact the Chair's office on (07) 5580 9111.

For further information, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.