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## Public hearings on several projects

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will hold public hearings in Canberra tomorrow to examine three proposed projects:

- Construction of the Treloar E Large Technology Objects Store to accommodate the planned acquisition of large technology objects in Mitchell, ACT. The estimated cost of the project is \$16.1 million (excluding GST).
- Delivery of a Satellite Ground Station to provide anchoring of Wideband Global Satellites. This is part of a multi-phase project to provide the requisite range of strategic and tactical satellite communications capabilities. The estimated cost of the project is \$33.9 million (excluding GST).
- Building refresh and fit-out of Discovery House in Woden, ACT. The estimated cost of the project is \$39.7 million (excluding GST).

**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 Department of Defence.

## Public hearing details: Friday 15 September 2017, Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

9.15am - 10.00am: Australian War Memorial
11.15am - 12.00pm: Department of Defence
1.15pm - 2.00pm: IP Australia
2:30pm: Close

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

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