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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

**Chair: Senator Dean Smith**

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## **Inquiry into the proposed refurbishment of air traffic service centres at the Brisbane and Melbourne airports**

The Public Works Committee will inquire into Airservices Australia's a proposed air traffic service centre extension works.

The works are part of *OneSKY Australia*; a program which will see the nation's separate civil and military air traffic control systems replaced by a more modern, combined Civil-Military Air Traffic System.

The refurbishment will prepare the air traffic service centres to accommodate the new air traffic control system. Proposed works include the construction of contemporary operations rooms, staff amenities, fuel storage facilities, as well as new power and cooling plants.

Airservices Australia expects the works across the two sites to be completed by late 2017 at an estimated to cost of \$107 million (excluding GST).

The Committee Chair, Senator Dean Smith, said the Committee will conduct public and in-camera hearings for the inquiry in the coming months.

Full details on the project are available on the Committee's website: [www.aph.gov.au/pwc](http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc)

### **Submissions to the inquiry close on 24 September 2015.**

Full details of the public hearing will be available soon.

**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 Airservices Australia.

**For interview:** Contact the Chair's office 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.