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

Chair: Michael Danby MP
SubComm Chair: Senator Mark Furner

MEDIA ALERT

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JSF Public Hearing

Members of Air Power Australia and RepSim Pty Ltd will address the Defence Sub-Committee at a Public Hearing on the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF).

Senator Mark Furner, the Sub-Committee Chair said "It will be important for the Sub-Committee to hear from groups outside the Defence Department on an issue that goes to the heart of Australia's air combat capability."

The hearing will be focussing on the issues of capability, cost and schedule.

Details for the hearing are:

Date: Tuesday 7 February

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Venue: Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra

The Defence Sub-Committee, chaired by Senator Mark Furner (QLD), of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade is inquiring into the Department of Defence Annual Report 2010-2011 and is investigating a range of issues raised in the Defence Annual Report 2010-11 including:

- The Strategic Reform Program
- Personnel
- Operations
- Sustainment
- JSF

Further information is available on the Committee's inquiry website at:

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/>

For media inquiries, contact the Sub-Committee Chairman, Senator Mark Furner on 02 6277 3423 or 07 3881 3710.

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