



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

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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Review of the Defence Annual Report 2010-11 Public Hearing on Friday 16 March

Senior Defence Officials will appear before the Defence Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade at an all day public hearing in Canberra, on Friday 16 March, inquiring into the Department of Defence Annual Report 2010-2011.

The Defence Sub-Committee chaired by Senator Mark Furner (QLD) has resolved to investigate a range of issues raised in the Defence Annual Report 2010-11 including:

- Strategic Reform Program
- Personnel
- Reviews into the Defence Culture
- Operations
- Sustainment
- Joint Strike Fighter

The public hearing will be held from **8.00am to 5.00pm** in **Committee Room 2S1 at Parliament House, Canberra**, on **Friday 16 March**.

The hearing will be webcast live on:

http://www.apf.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

Further information on the hearings, including a Full Program and transcripts of previous hearings are available on the Committee's inquiry website at:

www.apf.gov.au/jfadt

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

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