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On Saturday 31 March 2011 the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) marked the 91st anniversary of its formation as an independent service. On Friday 30 March a service was held at the RAAF Memorial Grove near Canberra to commemorate and honour all those who served and are still serving in the RAAF.

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Members from the 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment exit an M113 armoured personnel carrier during Exercise STURT'S GAUNTLET.

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Australian Engineers from the 1st Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force, use their armoured plant equipment to improve the Baluchi Crossing, the only southern entrance to the Baluchi Valley in Oruzgan Province.

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Members of HMAS Parramatta Ships Company depart the gangway to be greeted by their family and friends on the wharf at Sydney's Fleet Base East, after conducting a six month deployment to the Middle East during Op Slipper.

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The Speaker's schedule lists annual reports from agencies within the Defence and Foreign Affairs portfolios as being available for review by the Committee.²

On 24 November 2011 the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade authorised the Defence Sub-Committee to review the Department of Defence Annual Report 2010-2011.

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- 1 Australian Parliament House Website, Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Resolution of Appointment, http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House_of_Representatives_Committees?url=jfadt/resoltn.htm viewed on 12 June 2012.
 - 2 Australian Parliament House Website, Speaker's Schedule: Allocation to Committees of Annual Reports of Departments, Agencies, Authorities and Companies, http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House_of_Representatives_Committees#roles, viewed on 12 June 2012.



List of Abbreviations

ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Council
ADC	Australian Defence College
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADFA	Australian Defence Force Academy
ADFRP	Australian Defence Force Rehabilitation Program
AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning and Control
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANSF	Afghan National Security Forces
AOSG	Aerospace Operational Support Group
APA	Air Power Australia
APS	Australian Public Service
ARH	Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter
ASC	Australian Submarine Corporation
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
ASPI	Australian Strategic Policy Institute
C-17	C-17 Globemaster military transport aircraft

CAIV	Cost as an Independent Variable
CAPE	Centre for the Army Profession and Ethic
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CDF	Chief of the Defence Force
CDG	Capability Development Group
CTOL	Conventional take-off and landing
DOD	(United States) Department of Defense
DMO	Defence Materiel Organisation
F-111	F-111 Fighter Aircraft
F-22	F-22 Raptor Fighter Aircraft
F-35	F-35 Lightning II (also known as the Joint Strike Fighter)
F/A-18	F/A-18 Hornet Fighter Aircraft
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FY	Financial Year
GAO	(United States) Government Accountability Office
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
HMSD	Helmet Mounted Sight and Display
HR	Human Resources
HMAS	Her Majesty's Australian Ship
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IFF	Identification Friend or Foe
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IP	Intellectual Property

IPP	Indigenous Participation Program
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
J-20	Chengdu J-20 Fighter
JPO	Joint Project Office
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter (also known as the F-35 Lightning II)
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
MEAO	Middle East Area of Operations
MRH90	Multi Role Helicopter
NACC	New Air Combat Capability
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NH90	Tactical Transport Helicopter (the MRH90 is the Australian version of this helicopter)
NORFORCE	North-West Mobile Force
OFFCDT	Officer Cadet
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAK-FA	PAK-FA T-50 Sukhoi Fighter
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWC	Public Works Committee
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RAR	Royal Australian Regiment
SDD	System Development and Demonstration Phase

SNCO	Senior Non-Commissioned Officer
SOTG	Special Operations Task Group
SRP	Strategic Reform Program
STOVL	Short Take-off and Vertical Landing Variant
Su-34	Su-34 Sukhoi Fighter Bomber
Su-35	Su-35 Sukhoi Fighter Aircraft
SWIIP	Support to Wounded, Injured and Ill Program
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
US	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
USS	United States Ship



List of Recommendations

Recommendation 1

A Strategic Reform Program (SRP) Summary Chapter be added to the Defence Annual Report to provide a consolidated overview of the SRP.