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

Chair: Michael Danby MP
SubComm Chair: Senator Mark Furner

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2011-12

The Defence Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade will examine the Department of Defence Annual Report 2011-2012.

The Chairman of the Defence Sub-Committee, Senator Mark Furner, said "Defence is a large, complex department which has supported 16 operations during the financial year, and is undergoing a range of reforms and capability acquisitions. The Sub-Committee's review of the Annual Report will enable it to examine Defence's achievements and explore specific issues."

For this review of the Defence Annual Report, the Defence Sub-Committee has resolved to inquire into the following:

- The Transition/Drawdown of Operations in Afghanistan;
- Force Protection of ADF personnel;
- The Defence Budget;
- Sustainment; and
- Capability Requirements.

In addition, the Sub-Committee will examine the status of the Defence Cultural Reviews/DLA Piper Review, the Strategic Reform Program, and other change initiatives in the course of its review.

The Sub-Committee is keen to hear from organisations and individuals who wish to provide a submission on the Defence Annual Report 2011-12. The Sub-Committee will accept submissions, preferably by email, until Friday 8 February 2013.

Further information is available on the Committee's inquiry website at:
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House_of_Representatives_Committees?url=jfadt/index.htm. The Defence Annual Report 2011-2012 is available online at: http://www.defence.gov.au/budget/11-12/dar/

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

For all other inquiries, contact the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade secretariat by phone on (02) 6277 2313, via email at jscfadt@aph.gov.au or at the inquiry website.

Telephone: 02 6277 2313
Facsimile: 02 6277 2221
Email: jscfadt@aph.gov.au
Website: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt

PARLIAMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA ACT 2600