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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

***Chair: Ms Kirsten Livermore MP***

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## **Public hearing into new forensic facility**

The Public Works Committee is holding a public hearing for its inquiry into the proposed new forensic facility for the Australian Federal Police (AFP) at Majura, ACT.

The objective of the project is to deliver a fit-for-purpose facility that will support AFP forensic and technical intelligence operations and projected growth of specialist disciplines over the next 20 years. The existing facility in Weston in the ACT no longer provides the necessary accommodation to support AFP forensic and technical intelligence activities.

The estimated cost of the project is \$106 million. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2015.

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

**Hearing Venue:** Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra  
**Date:** Friday, 8 February 2013  
**Time:** 12.45pm to 1.45pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**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 Australian Federal Police.

**For interview:** Contact the Chair's office on (07) 4922 6604.

**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.