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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Chair: Ms Kirsten Livermore MP

Public hearing in Sydney for two war ships inquiries

The Public Works Committee is holding a public hearing for two inquiries:

- Air warfare destroyer ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island, Randwick Barracks and HMAS Watson, Sydney, NSW (AWD)
- Landing helicopter dock ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island and Randwick Barracks, Sydney, NSW (LHD)

The projects aim to provide permanent training, systems support and maintenance facilities, and berthing infrastructure in order to sustain capability for new Hobart Class air warfare destroyers and new Canberra Class landing helicopter dock ships.

The estimated cost of the AWD project is \$109.9 million. The estimated cost of the LHD project is \$60.3 million. Construction for both projects is expected to be complete by late 2015.

Full details on the proposal are available on the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/pwc

Hearing Venue: Jubilee Room
Parliament House
Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW

Date: Tuesday, 23 April 2013

Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

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 Department of Defence.

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.