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Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre Oakey, Queensland

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

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PUBLIC WORKS-PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE-REFERENCE OF WORK-REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMY AVIATION CENTRE OAKEY, QUEENSLAND

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved-That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre Oakey, Queensland.

List of Recommendations

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that Defence continue to consult with the Australian Heritage Commission regarding heritage issues at the Army Aviation Centre and as part of this process ensure procedures to protect sites of both cultural and ecological significance are agreed between Defence and the Australian Heritage Commission.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that Defence ensure energy efficiency and the possible use of alternative energy sources as key objectives in the design and delivery of Defence facilities projects.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that Defence continue to consult with the Jondaryan Shire Council regarding the design of the new civil terminal, the location and standard of road access to the proposed terminal and the adequacy of water supply and sewage treatment at the Army Aviation Centre.

Recommendation 4

The Committee recommends that the proposed redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre, Oakey proceed at a cost of \$76.2 million.