

Development and construction of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory

- 2.1 Defence Housing Australia (DHA) proposes to construct 50 new tropically designed dwellings and associated supporting roads and infrastructure for use by Defence personnel and their families at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory.
- 2.2 The estimated cost of the project is \$89.4 million.

Conduct of the inquiry

- 2.3 The proposal was referred to the Committee on 10 December 2013.
- 2.4 The inquiry was publicised on the Committee's website and by media release. The Committee received one submission and one confidential submission from DHA regarding the project costs. A list of submissions can be found at Appendix A.
- 2.5 The Committee conducted a public hearing, and an in-camera hearing on the project costs, on 31 January 2014 in Katherine, NT.
- 2.6 The transcript of the public hearing and the submission to the inquiry are available on the Committee's website.¹

Committee comments

- 2.7 The Committee has suspended consideration of this project, pending receipt of further information on project delivery options and costs. The Committee has also requested that DHA attend an additional public and in-camera hearing.

1 <www.aph.gov.au/pwc>

