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1. Annual Report

- 1.1 Under Section 16 of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969* (the Act), the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works must table in each House of the Parliament a report of its proceedings for 1 January to 31 December for the preceding year.
- 1.2 All public works that have an estimated cost exceeding \$15 million must be referred to the Committee. Public works cannot commence until the Committee has reported on the works to Parliament and the House of Representatives resolves that it is expedient to carry out the works.¹
- 1.3 The Act states that in considering and reporting on a public work, the Committee shall have regard to:
 - The stated purpose of the work and its suitability for that purpose;
 - The necessity for, or the advisability of, carrying out the work;
 - The most effective use that can be made, in the carrying out of the work, of the monies to be expended on the work;
 - Where the work purports to be of a revenue-producing character, the amount of revenue that it may reasonably be expected to provide; and
 - The present and prospective public value of the work.²

¹ *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, Part III, Section 18(8). Exemptions from this requirement are provided for works of an urgent nature, defence work referral of which is contrary to the public interest, repetitive works and work by prescribed authorities listed in the *Regulations*.

² The Act, Part III, Section 17(3).

- 1.4 During 2019, the Committee reported on 10 works. The combined cost of works approved was approximately \$2.9 billion. 2019 was an election year; accordingly the number of projects is lower than usual however the total value reported on was higher, being \$1.3 billion more than in 2018. A list of the works and their individual costs is at Appendix A.
- 1.5 The Committee also requires proponent entities to notify it of proposed expenditure on public works with an estimated value of between \$2 million and \$15 million, and between \$15 million and \$75 million for defence purposes (medium works). This practice has arisen because, in the past, some proponent entities divided proposed works into several smaller components, each costing less than the referral threshold, to avoid scrutiny.
- 1.6 The Committee reviews medium works notifications to determine whether it has any concerns or objections to works proceeding. Medium works must not proceed until the Committee has given its approval.
- 1.7 The number of medium works considered by the Committee continued to be at a high level and made up a large proportion of the regular work of the Committee. A list of medium works approved by the Committee is at Appendix B.
- 1.8 In 2019, the Committee held a total of 21 meetings comprising private meetings, inspections, public and in-camera hearings. Of these meetings, 15 were in Canberra, 3 were interstate, with the remaining meetings being conducted by teleconference. A list of all Committee meetings and hearings held during 2019 is at Appendix C.
- 1.9 For referrals made after 2010, the Committee expects to receive post-implementation reports on completed projects. These reports indicate whether projects have been delivered within the advised scope, cost and timeframe. A list of all post-implementation reports received in 2019 is at Appendix D.
- 1.10 The Committee's website provides information on all past and current projects referred to it for inquiry, a regularly updated list of medium works approved by the Committee and information on project delivery for completed projects where post-implementation reports have been received.³
- 1.11 The Committee's website also features a copy of the Act and the *Public Works Committee Procedure Manual*. The Procedure Manual provides guidance for

³ Parliament of Australia, viewed at <www.aph.gov.au/pwc>

Australian Government entities involved in delivering public works. It presents information to help entities understand:

- Their obligations to the Committee;
- The information that must be provided to the Committee; and
- The Committee inquiry process.⁴

1.12 The Public Works Committee Procedure Manual is regularly updated to provide additional and clarifying information. In April 2019, version 9.3 of the Procedure Manual was made available on the Committee's website. Updates made in 2019 clarified the referral threshold for public works for defence purposes was increased from \$15 million to \$75 million. The referral threshold for all other purposes remains at \$15 million.

Inquiries and Reports

1.13 The Act requires that the Committee consider and report on each referred work 'as expeditiously as practicable'.⁵ The Committee takes this very seriously and acts to ensure that referred works are scrutinised and reported on in a timely manner and without compromising the rigour of the scrutiny.

1.14 The standard inquiry process allows time for public comment on proposed works and opportunities for the Committee to inspect the proposed work site(s), should it wish to, prior to holding public and in-camera hearings.

1.15 The number of inquiries undertaken by the Committee is determined by the number of referrals it receives from the Parliament. During 2019, the Committee scrutinised 10 referrals, compared to 14 referrals in 2018 and 24 referrals in 2017.

1.16 The Committee tabled 6 reports and one annual report in 2019.

1.17 When planning inquiry timetables, the Committee and proponent entities must consider the parliamentary sitting calendar. Generally referrals are initiated only when the House is sitting, and reports need to be tabled in both houses of the Parliament. Furthermore, 2019 was an election year.⁶

⁴ Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, *Procedure Manual*, Edition 9.1.

⁵ The Act, Part III, Section 17(1).

⁶ All Committee business ceases when the House of Representatives is dissolved prior to an election, and is resumed following the election when the government has been established and Committee members have been appointed.

1.18 Referrals and inquiries in 2019 were managed with this in mind. As a result, at the end of the 45th Parliament when both the House and Senate were dissolved on 11 April 2019 prior to the 18 May 2019 election, there were five lapsed inquiries. The lapsed projects were re-referred to the Committee for inquiry at the beginning of the 46th Parliament along with 5 new referrals.

Updated Scrutiny Process

1.19 The Committee has a statutory role under the *Public Works Committee Act 1969* when considering and reporting on a proposed work, that it will have regard to:

- The stated purpose of the work and its suitability for that purpose;
- The necessity for, or the advisability of, carrying out the work;
- The most effective use that can be made, in the carrying out of the work, of the monies to be expended on the work;
- Where the work purports to be of a revenue-producing character, the amount of revenue that it may reasonably be expected to provide; and
- The present and prospective public value of the work.⁷

1.20 This information is critical to the Committee's consideration and the Committee has found it often difficult to identify in a detailed statement of evidence. At times, the Committee has had to extend its scrutiny process to ensure that it has sufficient information to enable a recommendation of expediency, under its statutory role.

1.21 Although Section 17(1) of the Act requires that the Committee shall undertake its function as '...expeditiously as is practicable'⁸ this has to be balanced against ensuring that the Committee has been provided with evidence that makes the necessary case against the items in the Act that the Committee needs to have regard to.

1.22 To ensure that the Committee is provided with this evidence in an accessible manner, the format of the statement of evidence is being revised to include a one page executive summary that clearly addresses the information required under Section 17(3) of the Act.

⁷ The Act, Part III, Section 17(3).

⁸ The Act, Part III, Section 17(1).

- 1.23 Details of the changes to the format of the statements of evidence will be included in an updated PWC Procedure Manual as well as new templates for medium works and medium works for defence purposes.

Medium Works

- 1.24 The Committee must be notified of proposed public works projects with an estimated cost between \$2 million and \$15 million for all purposes, and between \$15 million and \$75 million for defence purposes (excluding GST, unless GST is not recoverable). These projects are referred to as 'medium works'.
- 1.25 This is a longstanding practice of the Committee and one where the process requires proponent entities to provide less information in the notification process than that required for a full referral. The process also usually has a faster approval cycle but this is dependent on the Committee receiving all the necessary information up front, and on the parliamentary sitting pattern.
- 1.26 In 2019, there were 201 medium works approved with a combined value of \$1,150 million. In 2018, the Committee approved 158 medium works with a combined value of \$854 million and in 2017 approved 147 medium works with a combined value of \$718 million.
- 1.27 The statistics show that the increase in medium works experienced in 2018 has continued into 2019, as well as an increase in the total value scrutinised. As was the case in 2018, this is mostly due to a change in processes in the Department of Defence.
- 1.28 As noted in its *Eighty-Second Annual Report*, the Committee has been actively refining its processes to address the increase in medium works notifications. This continued in 2019, with the Committee both updating its Procedure Manual and liaising with proponent entities regarding the Committee's practices.

Community Consultation

- 1.29 The Committee notes in its Procedure Manual that information should be provided on:
- Anticipated impacts on the local community and measures taken to mitigate any negative impact (i.e. employment, traffic flow, community resources); and

- Details of consultations with relevant stakeholders, key issues of concern raised and information on how these will be addressed.⁹
- 1.30 The Committee would like to emphasize to proponent entities in their preparation for referrals that they ensure that they provide adequate time to advise the local community when the consultation will take place as well as ensuring where possible that it doesn't take place during school holidays or other busy times.
- 1.31 Entities should also ensure that their consultation provides details across the entire project so that works that may impact on the local community several years into a project are highlighted during the consultation process.
- 1.32 The Committee also expects that proponent entities pay particular attention to neighbours – especially those who have properties adjoining those undertaking works. These close neighbours should be actively targeted during the consultation process especially when the proposed works may have an impact on the amenity of their property.

Committee of the 45th Parliament

- 1.33 The Committee recognises the work of the 45th Parliament's Public Works Committee and particularly acknowledges the significant effort made to scrutinise all referrals prior to the 2019 Federal Election.
- 1.34 This scrutiny allowed the current Committee to quickly complete the remaining process following re-referral which resulted in minimal delays to proponent entities timelines.
- 1.35 The Committee notes that there have been continuing members on the Public Works Committee across several parliaments and acknowledges that their knowledge of past processes is invaluable to the work of the committee.

Lapsed Inquiries

- 1.36 Public works inquiries that have been referred to the Committee, which have not had a report tabled in both Houses before the dissolution of the Parliament, are said to have lapsed.

⁹ Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, *Procedure Manual*, Edition 9.3, p. 25.

- 1.37 As mentioned earlier, the dissolution of the Parliament and subsequent election will impact on the work of the Committee and the Committee provides this advice to proponent entities that have current referrals or are planning referrals under the Committee's scrutiny in the lead up to an election.
- 1.38 At the end of the 45th Parliament, five inquiries lapsed. Each of these inquiries had progressed to various stages through the scrutiny process but they were not complete.
- 1.39 Early in the 46th Parliament, these inquiries were re-referred to the PWC and the Committee completed its scrutiny process before the end of 2019.

Increase to Defence Medium Works Threshold

- 1.40 On 23 March 2019, the *Public Works Committee Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No 1) Regulations 2019* took effect. Under this instrument, the referral threshold for public works for defence purposes was increased from \$15 million to \$75 million. In order to maintain parliamentary scrutiny, the Committee of the 45th Parliament implemented a process to scrutinize these public works for defence purposes.
- 1.41 The Committee of the 45th Parliament implemented an interim solution to maintain its important scrutiny role for defence projects between \$15 million and \$75 million. The Department of Defence was required to provide the Committee with a notification that is, at minimum, prepared and submitted in accordance with the expectations applied to medium works projects.
- 1.42 In the early stages of the 46th Parliament, the Committee continues to scrutinise these higher value medium works projects for defence purposes. Going forward, the expectation is that this scrutiny will continue to evolve and be refined as the committee develops a stronger understanding of the information required and the subsequent process to ensure effective parliamentary scrutiny of these higher value projects continues.
- 1.43 The Committee reminds the Department of Defence that construction should not commence until the Committee has examined projects and given approval for it to proceed. The Committee may seek to hold a private briefing, public hearing and in-camera hearing if it deems it necessary.

Conclusion

- 1.44 2019 was another busy year for the Committee, notwithstanding the election in May 2019, and the work of members in ensuring the work of the longest running Committee of the Parliament continues is recognised.
- 1.45 The Committee also appreciates the cooperation of the Department of Defence in navigating the changes to the PWC Regulations and other proponent entities who assist the Committee in its work.
- 1.46 Finally, the Committee thanks everyone who has assisted or participated in its inquiries in 2019. The Committee always appreciates the input of proponent entities, interested parties and members of the public.

Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

Chair

A. Reports presented and value of works approved by the Committee

Table A.1

Report	Project title	Tabled	Cost (\$m)¹
1/2019	Proposed Replacement of the Wharf Crane and Mooring Systems on Christmas Island	18/02/2019	26.2
2/2019	Point Wilson Waterside Infrastructure Remediation, Point Wilson, Victoria	09/09/2019	218.9
2/2019	ATO Proposed Fit-out of Leased Premises in Moonee Ponds, Victoria	09/09/2019	35.5
3/2019	National Museum of Australia Gallery Development Stage 1: Life in Australia	16/09/2019	20.5

¹ Costs do not necessarily include GST; see relevant report for full details. Figures are rounded to the nearest one hundred thousand dollars.

4/2019	Proposed Fitout of New leased AFP Premises at 140 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria	14/10/2019	98.4
5/2019	CSIRO Sydney Consolidation Project	16/10/2019	107.2
6/2019	HMAS Watson Redevelopment Project	02/11/2019	430.5
6/2019	Australian High Commission Property Replacement Project, Tarawa, Kiribati	02/11/2019	19.6
6/2019	Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program	02/11/2019	140 ²
6/2019	Shoalwater Bay Training Area Remediation Project, Queensland	02/11/2019	1800

² Estimated value of project is reported as being the upper value in the range provided by the Department of Defence.

B. Works between \$2 million and \$15 million approved by the Committee

The table lists all medium works approved by the Committee in 2019. Medium Works notified in late 2019 which are approved by the Committee in 2020 will be listed in the next Annual Report.

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Project Title	Agency Name	Date Notified to the Committee
PDS Project EST03565 - Moorebank Building Works	Department of Defence	6/02/2019
PDS Project EST03911 - RAAF Edinburgh Road Works, Edinburgh SA	Department of Defence	6/02/2019
PDS Project EST04210 - Aircraft Arrestor System Works, RAAF Base Darwin, NT	Department of Defence	6/02/2019
PDS Project EST03913 - RAAF Edinburgh Building Refurbishments, RAAF Base Edinburgh, SA	Department of Defence	6/02/2019
Regatta Point - The Deck Refurbishment	National Capital Authority	6/02/2019

PDS Project EST01609 - Training & Storage Facility - HMAS Cerberus, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST03426 - Defence Science and Technology (DST) Edinburgh Building 1 OIL, 204L, 226L Building Works, Edinburgh SA	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST03455 - RAAF Woomera Sewer and Water Works, Edinburgh SA	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project - EST03498 Holsworthy Building Works, Holsworthy Barracks, NSW	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST01348 - Decommission and Remove Underground Storage Tanks, VIC & NSW	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST01350 - Cerberus Building Works, HMAS Cerberus, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST00552 - Electrical upgrade work incoming feeders, RAAF Base Tindal, NT	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS project EST01451 (Q1 1628), SQ - Enoggera - Gallipoli Barracks Civil Works	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
EST03706 Swimming Pool Remediation at RAAF Tindal, NT	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST03894 - Communications Security Works at Edinburgh Defence Precinct, SA	Department of Defence	7/02/2019

EST03905 Accommodation Works at HMAS Stirling, WA	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
SN11564 - Pavement Works at Kapooka Military Area, NSW	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
EST03482 Building Works at RAAF Glenbrook, NSW	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
EST01002 Low Speed Wind Tunnel Replacement and Upgrade at Fishermans Bend, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
EST01359 General Building Works at RAAF Laverton, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST01925 - New Squadron Facility at Charters Towers Regional Airport, Charters Towers, QLD	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST03461 - Building Works at DSTG Fishermans Bend, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST01353 - Point Cook Building Works, Point Cook, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST01924 - AAFC Hangar, RAAF Base Point Cook, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
EST03483 HQ Air Command Building Works at RAAF Glenbrook, NSW	Department of Defence	7/02/2019

The Discovery Centre at the National Museum of Australia, ACT	National Museum Australia	7/02/2019
EST03464 Building Works at Fort Queenscliff, VIC	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
EST03535 Passchendaele Accommodation Refurbishment at Larrakeyah Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
PDS Project EST03583 - Underground Storage Tank Remediation Works at Multiple Bases, NSW	Department of Defence	7/02/2019
Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation, Long Term Accommodation Project	Australian Federal Police	12/02/2019
Federal Court - Family Law Courts in Newcastle - 55 & 61 Bolton Street Newcastle	Federal Court of Australia	5/03/2019
Redevelopment Early Works Project	Australian War Memorial	20/03/2019
Australian Embassy Relocation, Tehran, Iran	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	26/03/2019
Australian High Commission Relocation, Abuja, Nigeria	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	26/03/2019
New Australian Embassy, Rabat, Morocco	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	26/03/2019

PDS Project EST03688 Pontoon Deck Repairs at HMAS Stirling, WA	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST04136 - DFTP Risk Reduction, RAAF Base Pearce, WA	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST04059 RAAF Base Richmond Defence Fuel Installation Risk Reduction, NSW	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST04060 Defence Fuel Transformation Program RAAF Base Williamtown, NSW	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project Q11629 Oakey Commercial Centre, Oakey Army Aviation Centre, Swartz Barracks QLD	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03917 RAAF Darwin Tin City Minor Refresh, NT	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03774 RAAF Williamtown Accommodation Refurbishments NSW	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03738 Victoria Barracks Building Works, VIC	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03932 RAAF Darwin LIA Refresh, NT	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST04063 Defence Fuel Transformation Program, HMAS Cairns Risk Reduction and Transformation QLD	Department of Defence	28/03/2019

PDS Project EST04177 Campbell Barracks Range Fire System, WA	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST04271 Defence Fuel Transformation Program RAAF Edinburgh, SA	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03343 Building Refurbishment at Borneo Barracks, Cabarlah QLD	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST01352 Fishermans Bend General Building Refurbishment, VIC	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03375 Road and Civil Works, HMAS Cerberus VIC	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03424 DST Edinburgh Security Fencing Works, SA	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
PDS Project EST03505 Amberley Building 389 Refurbishment, QLD	Department of Defence	28/03/2019
Land and Sea Management Unit, Thursday Island	Torres Strait Regional Authority	29/03/2019
Energy Gas Laboratories and Associated Works, Lindfield, NSW	Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation	2/04/2019

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Project Title	Agency Name	Date Notified to the Committee
Jervis Bay Territory - Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development	13/06/2019
Singleton Mid -Term Refresh Project	Department of Defence	12/07/2019
Fitout of 147-161 Draper Street, Cairns	Department of Human Services	17/07/2019
Melbourne ATSC Refurbishment Project - Ground Floor CMATS Facilities	Air Services Australia	18/07/2019
Fitout of new leased premises at 181 William Street, Melbourne	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	22/07/2019
Main Computer Room Upgrades at Andrew Fisher Building - 1 National Cct Barton, ACT	Prime Minister and Cabinet	23/07/2019
Fit-outs for the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability	Attorney General's Department	29/07/2019

EST04276 Defence Fuel Transformation Program HMAS Stirling Risk Reduction Garden Island WA	Department of Defence	16/08/2019
Proposed fit-out works at 91 King William Street, Adelaide, SA	Department of Veterans Affairs	21/08/2019
EST05170 Blamey Barracks Kapooka MTR1 and EOR Refit	Department of Defence	21/08/2019
EST00498 - RAAF Learmonth DFI Demolition, WA	Department of Defence	11/09/2019
EST01950 - RAAF Curtin Water Infrastructure Works, WA	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST01961 - Singleton Air-Conditioning to OR's Mess, NSW	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
12494 - Demolition of Marriage Quarters and Building A0031, Berrimah, NT	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST01946 - Duntroon ADFA Site Wide Keying System, ACT	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST03371 - Cerberus EF Building Works, VIC	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03412 - RAAF Darwin Water Infrastructure, NT	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03443 - East Bandiana Weapons Maintenance Facility, VIC	Department of Defence	4/09/2019

EST03500 - Holsworthy Barracks Training Facilities, NSW	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03515 - Canungra Demolition Works, QLD	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03547 - Lavarack Health Centre Works, QLD	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03571 - Mt Bunday TA Road Works, NT	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST03635 - RAAF Richmond Building Works, NSW	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST03640 RAAF Richmond Hangar Refurbishment, NSW	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST03643 - RAAF Richmond LIA Refurbishments, NSW	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST03662 - RAAF Scherger Building Works, QLD	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST03710 - RAAF Townsville Building Works, QLD	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST03713 - Townsville Field Training Area 3 Year Road Works, QLD	Department of Defence	25/09/2019
EST03719 - RAAF Townsville Road Works, QLD	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST03721 - RAAF Townsville Sewer and Water Works, QLD	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST03910 - KFTA 3-Year Road Works, Kangaroo Flats, NT	Department of Defence	5/09/2019

EST03925 - RAAF Pearce Transit LIA Refurbishment, WA	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST04134 - DFTP RAAF Tindal Risk Reduction, NT	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04276 - DFTP HMAS Stirling Risk Reduction, WA	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04578 - Lavarack Barracks JLU Building Works, QLD	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04580 - RAAF Townsville Buildings 077, 079, 176 & 755 Refurbishment, QLD	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04584 - Cairns Las Palmas Motel LIA Works, QLD	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04587 - Orchard Hills 3 Year Domestic Area Roads, NSW	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04588 - Orchard Hills Fencing Works, NSW	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04589 - Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Duntroon Civil Works, ACT	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
EST04590 - Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Cadet Mess Fitout Works, ACT	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04595 - RAAF Woomera Pipeline Works, SA	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST04602 - RAAF Learmonth Blast Walls, WA	Department of Defence	6/09/2019

EST04607 - RAAF Tindal Airmens Living in Accommodation Upgrade, NT	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST01949 - Russell R3 Refurbishment, ACT	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST01969 - RAAF Tindal Building Services Works, NT	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03322 - North/South Bandiana Building Works, VIC	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03341 - Cabarlah Building Refurbishment, QLD	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03349 - Bradshaw Field Training Area 3-Year Road Works, NT	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03366 - HMAS Cerberus Accommodation Building, VIC	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03368 - Cerberus Building Works, VIC	Department of Defence	4/09/2019
EST03428 - Duntroon Alamein Block Refurbishment, ACT	Department of Defence	2/10/2019
EST03738 - Victoria Barracks Building Works, VIC	Department of Defence	5/09/2019
EST03776 - RAAF Base Williamtown Building Works, NSW	Department of Defence	24/01/2020
EST04608 - RAAF Tindal Health Centre Works, NT	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST04611 - Robertson Barracks HVAC Works Package 2, NT	Department of Defence	9/09/2019

EST04612 - RAAF Darwin Stormwater Drainage Works, NT	Department of Defence	9/09/2019
EST04613 - RAAF Darwin Fencing Works, NT	Department of Defence	9/09/2019
EST04904 - Robertson Barracks VIP Accommodation Works, NT	Department of Defence	9/09/2019
EST04911 - DSTG Edinburgh Asbestos Remediation Works, SA	Department of Defence	6/09/2019
EST05215 - RAAF Edinburgh Building 416 – AITU Wing Training Centre, SA	Department of Defence	9/09/2019
EST03493 - Replacement of Containerised Generators at Harts Range, NT	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03576 - Road Works at Murray Bridge Training Area, SA	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03878 - Patrol Boat Group Headquarters Refurbishment Larrakeyah, NT	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST04511 - Headquarters First Brigade (HQ1BDE) Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) at Robertson Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST00479 - Building Works at Bindoon Training Area, WA	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST01978 - Command Centre Works at RAAF Pearce, WA	Department of Defence	3/09/2019

EST03902 - Live In Accommodation (LIA) Building Refurbishment at Latchford Barracks, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03622 - Civil Works at Puckapunyal, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST01058 - Water Treatment Plant & Backwash, Puckapunyal, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST01364 - Civil & Fencing Works at Puckapunyal, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03626 - Accommodation Building Works, Puckapunyal, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03665 - Civil Works, Shoalwater Bay TA, Qld	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04518 - Theatre Building Refurb, Kokoda Barracks, Canungra, QLD	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST01367 - Building Works, Puckapunyal, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST01417 - Building Works, Albury Wodonga Military Area, VIC	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03289 - Building Works Stage 1, HMAS Albatross, NSW	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03702 - Building Refurbishment Works, RAAF Tindal, NT	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03335 - Refurbishment & Building Works, Kapooka, NSW	Department of Defence	3/09/2019
EST03439 - Civil & Fencing Works, Dutson TA, VIC	Department of Defence	9/09/2019

EST03596 - Electrical Works, RAAF Pearce, WA	Department of Defence	9/09/2019
Lot 28, Raberaba Circuit, Hermannsburg, NT	Department of Human Services	5/09/2019
BS5325493 Defence Technology Acceleration Collab Fit-out Project at Fairbairn, ACT	Department of Defence	10/09/2019
Facilities to Support SEA 1442 Phase 6 Protected Satellite Communications	Department of Defence	13/09/2019
Austrade relocation of Sydney office	Austrade	11/09/2019
Port Moresby, PNG- Refurbish 12 residential apartments	Department of Foreign Affairs	26/09/2019
EST03376 - HMAS Cerberus Sailor Accommodation, HMAS Cerberus, Vic	Department of Defence	2/10/2019
EST03444 - RAAF East Sale Building Works, East Sale, Vic	Department of Defence	2/10/2019
EST03536 - Larrakeyah Kapyong Refurbishment, Larrakeyah Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	2/10/2019
EST03608 - RAAF Point Cook Building Works, Point Cook, Vic	Department of Defence	2/10/2019
EST03685 - HMAS Stirling CCTV and Emergency Communications Works, WA	Department of Defence	3/10/2019

EST04138 - Defence Fuel Transformation Program(DFTP) RAAF Amberley, QLD	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04139 - Defence Fuel Transformation Program (DFTP) RAAF Townsville, QLD	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04596 - Woomera Water Infrastructure Works, RAAF Woomera, SA	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04604 - Berrimah Live in Accommodation (LIA) Works Package 2, Darwin, NT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04897 - Singleton Workshop and Fencing Works, Singleton Military Area, NSW	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04915 - Puckapunyal Safe Driver Area, Puckapunyal, Vic	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
CW11958 - Sewerage Leg Replacement at RAAF Base Tindal, NT	Department of Defence	4/10/2019
12025 - Oakey Fire Safety works, Swartz Barracks	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST00487 - Communications Infrastructure Works at RAAF Pearce, WA	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST03328 - Building Refurbishment at Defence Est Berrimah, NT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST03397 - Building Works at Damascus barracks, Meeandah, QLD	Department of Defence	3/10/2019

EST03621 - Building Works at Puckapunyal Military Area, VIC	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST03891 - Electrical Infrastructure Works at Edinburgh Defence Precinct, SA	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04135 - Defence Fuel Transformation Program at RAAF Base Darwin, NT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04516 - Enoggera Close Training Area Road Works at Gallipoli Barracks, QLD3/10/2019	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04566 - Officers Mess Works at Robertson Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04568 - High Voltage Works at RAAF Darwin, NT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04570 - Officers Mess Works at Larrakeyah Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04926 - Fuel Tank Replacement at Russell R8, ACT	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04929 - Fencing Works at RAAF Richmond, NSW	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST03680 - Underground Storage Tank, Works at Various bases in South QLD	Department of Defence	3/10/2019
EST04931 - Water Infrastructure Works at RAAF Richmond, NSW	Department of Defence	4/10/2019
EST04525 - Commando Regiment Buildings Works at Holsworthy Barracks, NSW	Department of Defence	4/10/2019

EST03327 - Live in Accommodation Refurbishments at Defence EST Berrimah, NT	Department of Defence	4/10/2019
EST03295 - Amberly 410 Fire Systems, RAAF Amberly, QLD	Department of Defence	4/10/2019
EST03530 - HMAS Kuttabul Dredging Works, NSW	Department of Defence	4/10/2019
Fitout NDIS, Level 3, 50 Flinders Street, Adelaide, SA 5000	National Disability Insurance Agency	9/10/2019
EC19-005675 New Service Residence, Inskip Cres and Stacey Road, Katherine East, Northern Territory	Department of Defence	4/11/2019
Expansion of the Brisbane Commonwealth Parliament Offices, 1 Eagle Street Brisbane, Queensland	Department of Finance	12/11/2019
ASIC Melbourne Activity Based Working (ABW) Refurbishment	Australian Securities & Investments Commission	8/11/2019
Facilities to Support the Land 154 Phase 2 Weapons Technical Intelligence Capability	Department of Defence	18/11/2019
Phase One - Mulwala Decommissioning and Demolition Project	Department of Defence	19/11/2019
CSIRO Building 201 Upgrade at Clayton Site, Clayton Vic	CSIRO	19/11/2019

Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Programme 2020 in Pormpuraaw, Queensland	National Indigenous Australians Agency	20/11/2019
PDS Project 11515 Swanbourne Range Works, Campbell Barracks, WA	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST01544, Robertson Health Centre Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning (HVAC) works, Robertson Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03473, Gallipoli Heritage works, Enoggera Barracks, QLD	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03610 RAAF point Cook Chapel, RAAF Point Cook, VIC	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03632 RAAF Richmond 176 Air Dispatch (AD) Squadron works, RAAF Richmond, NSW	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03633 RAAF Richmond 84/86 Wing works, RAAF Richmond, NSW	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03513 Building works at Keswick Barracks, SA	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
Facilities to Support the Land 555 Phase 6 - Force level Electronic Warfare, Signals Intelligence and Vehicles Project	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03709 Townsville 101 Squadron works, RAAF Townsville, QLD	Department of Defence	21/11/2019

EST03720 RAAF Townsville Heritage Refurbishment works, RAAF Townsville, QLD	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03785 Building works at RAAF Woomera, SA	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03730 Tully Training Area (TA) Road works, Tully, QLD	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03920 Robertson Barracks Heating, Ventilation and Air- Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement works, Robertson Barracks, NT	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST04555 Road works at RAAF Curtin, WA	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST04593 RAAF Point Cook Living in accommodation (LIA) Refurbishments, RAAF Point Cook, VIC	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
New Fitout 2-28 King Street, Caboolture, Queensland	Department of Human Services	28/11/2019
EST04617 RAAF Darwin Tank Rectification works, RAAF Darwin, NT	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST04274 Defence Fuel Transformation Program Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) Butterworth Risk Reduction, RMAF Butterworth, Penang, Malaysia	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST05331 Shoalwater Bay Training Area General works, Shoalwater Bay, QLD	Department of Defence	21/11/2019

EST05610 Majura Training Area (MTA) Civil works, MTA, ACT	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST04552 Three year Roads works at Bindoon Military Training Area, WA	Department of Defence	21/11/2019
EST03356 Campbell Barracks Range works, Campbell Barracks, WA	Department of Defence	21/11/2019

C. Committee meetings and hearings

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Number	Date	Location	Meeting Type
89	1 February 2019	Teleconference	Private
90	14 February 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
91	7 March 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
92	1 April 2019	Canberra, ACT	Public/Private
93	1 April 2019	Canberra, ACT	Public/Private
94	4 April 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private

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Number	Date	Location	Meeting Type
1	24 July 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
2	1 August 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
3	08 August 2019	Teleconference	Private
4	06 September 2019	Teleconference	Private
5	12 September 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
6	19 September 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private

7	26 September 2019	Lindfield, NSW	Public/Private
8	15 October 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
9	17 October 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
10	31 October 2019	Watsons Bay, NSW	Public/Private
11	15 November 2019	Canberra, ACT	Public/Private
12	15 November 2019	Canberra, ACT	Public/Private
13	20 November 2019	Rockingham, WA	Public/Private
14	26 November 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private
15	28 November 2019	Canberra, ACT	Private

D. Post-implementation reports received¹

Project Title	Agency	PWC Report	PIR Received
ANSTO Nuclear Medicine Project (Molybdenum-99 Facility)	ANSTO	1/2013	24 January 2019
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	Department of Home Affairs	5/2014	15 May 2019
Fit-out of new leased premises at 13-19 Malop Street, Geelong, Victoria	Department of Human Services	3/2017	12 September 2019

¹ Post-implementation reports are mandatory for full referrals. Sometimes the Committee requests/receives 'post-implementation reports' at various stages during project delivery, or for medium works. These reports are not published on the Committee's website and are not listed in this table.