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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Chair: Ms Janelle Saffin MP

Public hearing scheduled for proposed Defence high voltage electrical upgrade of Liverpool Military Area in NSW

Representatives of the Department of Defence (Defence) will appear before the Public Works Committee on Wednesday, 8 August 2012 for the inquiry into the proposed High Voltage Electrical Distribution Upgrade Project in the Liverpool Military Area (LMA), NSW.

Defence aims to upgrade the electrical distribution network at Holsworthy Barracks and ensure a stable and adequate electrical supply to service growing demand in the LMA.

To meet this objective, the project will include the construction of two Intake Switching Stations and an interconnecting cable, and the reconfiguration of the existing distribution system. The cost of the project is approximately \$19.6 million, excluding GST.

Full details on Defence's proposal are available on the Committee's website:

www.aph.gov.au/pwc

Representatives from Defence and their consultants will give evidence at the hearing.

Hearing Venue: Comfort Inn, Hume Highway and York Street, Casula, NSW
Date: Wednesday, 8 August 2012
Time: 3.00pm to 4.00pm—Department of Defence (Submission 1)

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 media advisor, Lee Duncan on 0448 158 150.

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.