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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

*Chair: Mrs Karen Andrews MP*

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## **Public hearing into proposed development of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory**

The Public Works Committee is conducting a public hearing into the proposed development of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, in the Northern Territory.

Defence Housing Australia proposes the construction of 50 tropically designed dwellings and associated supporting roads and infrastructure for use by Defence personnel and their families.

DHA has told that Committee that housing is in short supply in Katherine and Tindal. The development site is located within the confines of RAAF Base Tindal, approximately 18 kilometres from the Katherine town centre. It will provide well located housing for personnel posted to RAAF Base Tindal.

Works are expected to commence in August 2014 with the project complete by June 2016. The estimated cost of the project is \$89.4 million.

**Hearing Venue:** Council Chambers Conference Room  
Katherine Town Council  
Katherine, Northern Territory

**Date:** Friday, 31 January 2014

**Time:** 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Full details on the project are available on the Committee's website: [www.aph.gov.au/pwc](http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc)

**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 Defence Housing Australia.

**For interview:** Contact the Chair's office on (07) 5580 9111.

**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.

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