

DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

9.00am – 6.30pm

Department of Defence

Senator the Hon David Feeney, Parliamentary Secretary for Defence

Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Minister for Defence Materiel and Minister for Manufacturing

Opening Statements

Mr Duncan Lewis, AO, DSC, CSC, Secretary

General David Hurley, AC, DSC, Chief of the Defence Force

Questions arising from opening statements

Mr Duncan Lewis, AO, DSC, CSC, Secretary

General David Hurley, AC, DSC, Chief of the Defence Force

Portfolio Overview and budget summary

[This includes budget, strategic policy and strategic reform program, ADF operations strategic policy, international policy, Joint Health Command, joint logistics, Reserves and cadets policy]

Outcome 1—The protection and advancement of Australia’s national interests through the provision of military capabilities and promotion of security and stability.

Program 1.1—Office of the Secretary and Chief of the Defence Force

Mr Peter Jennings, Deputy Secretary Strategy

Mr Brendan Sargeant, Deputy Secretary Strategic Reform and Governance

Mr Neil Orme, First Assistant Secretary, International Policy Division

Mr Geoff Earley, AM, Inspector General Australian Defence Force

Commodore David Letts, AM, CSC, RAN, Deputy Inspector General Australian Defence Force

Program 1.2—Navy Capabilities*

[This includes FFG capability issues, naval aviation capability, patrol boat operations, operations and crewing of submarines]

Vice Admiral Ray Griggs, AM, CSC, RAN, Chief of Navy

Program 1.3—Army Capabilities*

[This includes hardened and networked Army/enhanced land force, SAS pay issue]

Major General Jeff Sengelman, AM, CSC, Acting Chief of Army

Program 1.4—Air Force Capabilities*

[This includes schedule of special purpose flights/government VIP fleet]

Air Marshal Geoff Brown, AO, Chief of Air Force

***These will be dealt with in conjunction with DMO**

Program 1.5—Intelligence Capabilities

[This includes defence international relationships, defence cooperation relationships, vetting]

Mr Ian McKenzie, Acting Deputy Secretary Intelligence and Security

Mr Frank Colley, Acting Chief Security Officer

Program 1.6—Defence Support

[This includes capital facilities projects, defence estate, honours and awards, litigation matters, freedom of information]

Mr Simon Lewis, Deputy Secretary Defence Support
Mr Mark Jenkin, Head Defence Support Operations
Mr Mark Cunliffe, Head Defence Legal
Mr John Owens, Head Infrastructure Division
Mr Steve Grzeskowiak, Chief Operating Officer Defence Support Group

Program 1.7—Defence Science and Technology

[This includes the capability technology demonstrator program]

Dr Warren Harch, Acting Chief Defence Scientist
Mr Jim Smith, Chief Projects and Requirements Division

Program 1.8—Chief Information Officer

[This includes computing systems upgrades, defence IT networks]

Mr Greg Farr, Chief Information Officer
Mr Matt Yannopoulos, Chief Technology Officer
Mr Clive Lines, First Assistant Secretary Information and Communications Technology Reform
Major General Michael Milford, Head Information and Communications Technology Operations
Mrs Anne Brown, First Assistant Secretary Information and Communications Technology Development

Program 1.9—Vice-Chief of the Defence Force

Air Marshal Mark Binskin, AO, Vice Chief of the Defence Force
Air Vice-Marshal Kevin Paule, AM, Head Military Strategic Commitments
Air Vice-Marshal Margaret Staib, AM, CSC, Commander Joint Logistics Command
Rear Admiral Robyn Walker, AM, Commander Joint Health Command
Air Vice-Marshal Neil Hart, Head Joint Capability Coordination
Brigadier Bill Sowry, CSC, Deputy Head Cadet, Reserve and Employer Support Division
Major General Craig Orme, AM, CSC, Commander Australian Defence College

Program 1.10—Joint Operations Command

Rear Admiral Steve Gilmore AM, CSC RAN

Program 1.11—Capability Development

[This includes unapproved major capital equipment program, defence capability plan]

Vice Admiral Peter Jones, AM, RAN, Chief Capability Development Group

Program 1.12—Chief Finance Officer

Mr Phillip Prior, Chief Finance Officer
Mr Mike Gibson, First Assistant Secretary Resources and Analysis

Program 1.13—People Strategies and Policy

[This includes ADF recruitment and retention, conditions of service, pay and allowances, redress of grievances, civilian numbers, post-separation employment policy, occupational health and safety, ADF cadets policy]

Major General Gerard Fogarty, AM, Acting Deputy Secretary People Strategies and Policy Group
Ms Phillipa Crome, Head People Capability
Mr Craig Pandy, First Assistant Secretary Human Resources Reform

Program 1.14—Defence Force Superannuation Benefits

Program 1.15—Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest

Program 1.16—Housing Assistance

Program 1.17—Other administered items

Outcome 2—The advancement of Australia’s strategic interests through the conduct of military operations and other tasks as directed by Government.

Program 2.1—Operations contributing to the security of the immediate neighbourhood

Program 2.2—Operations supporting wider interests

Outcome 3—Support to the Australian community and civilian authorities as requested by Government.

Program 3.1—Defence contribution to national support tasks in Australia

[This includes force protection measures, export control, defence reviews, CDF commissions of inquiry into the deaths of ADF personnel, ADF investigative capability, fraud and ethics, health including obesity, ADF medical rehabilitation, ADF reserves policy]

Defence Materiel Organisation*

*** In conjunction with Program 1.2 Navy Capabilities, Program 1.3 Army Capabilities, Program 1.4 Air Force Capabilities**

[This includes approved major capital equipments projects, projects by 2011-2012 expenditure, sustainment and through-life support, ADF clothing and personal equipment, DMO budget issues and financial statements, DMO staffing]

Mr Warren King, Chief Executive Officer, Defence Materiel Organisation
Mr Harry Dunstall, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, General Manager Commercial
Ms Shireane McKinnie, PSM, General Manager Systems
Mr Andrew Cawley, Acting General Manager Programs
Air Vice Marshal Chris Deeble, AM, CSC, Program Manager Collins and Wedgetail
Air Vice Marshal Kym Osley, AM, CSC, Program Manager New Air Combat Capability
Mr Peter Crosser, Acting Program Manager, Air Warfare Destroyer
Rear Admiral Rowan Moffitt, AO, RAN, Head Future Submarine Program
Air Vice Marshal Colin Thorne, AM, Head Aerospace Systems Division
Rear Admiral Mark Campbell, CSC, RAN, Head Helicopter Systems Division
Rear Admiral Peter Marshall, AM, RAN, Head Maritime Systems Division
Major General Grant Cavenagh, AM, Head Land Systems Division
Mr Anthony Klenthis, Head Explosives Ordnance Division
Mr Michael Aylward, Head Electronic Systems Division
Mr Steve Wearn, Chief Finance Officer Defence Materiel Organisation
Brigadier David Shields, Director General Land Manoeuvre Systems
Brigadier Greg Downing, Director General Land Vehicle Systems
Brigadier Mike Phelps, Director General Integrated Soldier Systems
Mr Ian Donoghue, Director General Defence Disposals Agency

Outcome 1—Contributing to the preparedness of the Australian Defence Organisation through acquisition and through-life support of military equipment and supplies.

Program 1.1—Management of Capability Acquisition

Program 1.2—Management of Capability Sustainment

Program 1.3—Provision of Policy Advice and Management Services

Defence Housing Australia

Program 1—The provisioning of Defence housing and housing related services

Mr Peter Howman , Chief Operating Officer
Mr Jon Brocklehurst, Chief Financial Officer
Mr Brett Jorgensen, General Manager Property and Tenancy Services

7.30pm – 11.00pm

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Portfolio Overview

Mr Ian Campbell, Secretary
Mr Shane Carmody, Deputy President

Corporate and general matters

Mr Ian Campbell, PSM, Secretary
Mr Shane Carmody, Deputy President
Mr Wayne Penniall, National Manager, Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service
Mr Sean Farrelly, General Manager, Support Division
Ms Jenni Stephenson, A/g National Manager, Rehabilitation & Entitlements Policy Group
Mr Neil Bayles, National Manager, F111 Implementation/MRCA Review
Ms Sandy Bell, National Manager, Rehabilitation Compensation and Systems Support Group
Ms Lynne Mitchell, Assistant National Manager, Rehabilitation Compensation and Systems Support Group
Ms Peta Stevenson, National Manager, Research, Grants and Consultation Co-ordination Group
Ms Judy Daniel, General Manager, Services Division
Major General Liz Cosson, AM, CSC (Rtd), General Manager, Executive Division
Ms Carolyn Spiers, National Manager/Principal Legal Advisor, Business Integrity and Legal Services Group
Mr Mark Harrigan, A/g National Manager, Organisational Change Group
Mr Matthew Cartledge, A/g National Manager, Anzac Centenary and Planning Group
Ms Narelle Dotta, General Manager, Corporate
Mr Graeme Rochow, National Manager/Chief Finance Officer, Resources Group
Mr Roger Winzenberg, National Manager, People Services Group
Mr Robert Hamon, A/g National Manager, Parliamentary and Communication Group

Outcome 1—Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements

Program 1.1 Veterans' income support and allowances

Program 1.2: Veterans' disability support.

Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence widow/ers and dependants.

Program 1.4: Assistance and other compensation for veterans and dependants.

Program 1.5: Veterans' children education scheme.

Program 1.6: Military rehabilitation and compensation acts—income support and compensation

**Program 1.7: Adjustments to the military rehabilitation and compensation acts liability provisions—
income support and compensation.**

Witnesses for Outcome 1

Mr Ian Campbell, PSM, Secretary
Mr Shane Carmody, Deputy President

Mr Sean Farrelly, General Manager, Support
Ms Jenni Stephenson, A/g National Manager Rehabilitation & Entitlements Policy Group
Mr Neil Bayles, National Manager, F111 Implementation/MRCA Review
Ms Sandy Bell, National Manager, Rehabilitation Compensation and Systems Support Group
Ms Lynne Mitchell, Assistant National Manager, Rehabilitation Compensation and Systems Support Group
Mr John Sadeik, National Manager, Income Support Group
Ms Peta Stevenson, National Manager, Research, Grants and Consultation Co-ordination Group
Ms Judy Daniel, General Manager, Services
Mr John Fely, National Manager, Defence Support Services
Ms Carolyn Spiers, National Manager/Principal Legal Advisor, Business Integrity and Legal Services Group

Outcome 2—Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements

Program 2.1—General medical consultations and services

Program 2.2: Veterans' hospital services.

Program 2.3: Veterans' pharmaceutical benefits.

Program 2.4: Veterans' community care and support.

Program 2.5: Veterans' counselling and other health services.

Program 2.6: Military rehabilitation and compensation acts—health and other care services.

Program 2.7: Adjustment to the military rehabilitation and compensation acts liability provisions—health other care services

Witnesses for Outcome 2

Mr Ian Campbell, PSM, Secretary
Mr Shane Carmody, Deputy President
Mr Wayne Penniall, National Manager, Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service
Ms Judy Daniel, General Manager, Services
Ms Kym Connolly, A/g National Manager, Primary Care Policy Group
Ms Gail Yapp, National Manager, Community and Aged Care Policy Group
Ms Letitia Hope, National Manager, Primary Health Group
Mr John Geary, National Manager, Community Health Group
Mr Sean Farrelly, General Manager, Support
Ms Peta Stevenson, National Manager, Research, Grants and Consultation Co-ordination Group
Ms Carolyn Spiers, National Manager/Principal Legal Advisor, Business Integrity and Legal Services Group

Outcome 3—Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations though promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations

Program 3.1: War graves and commemorations

Program 3.2: Gallipoli related activities

Witnesses for Outcome 3

Mr Ian Campbell, PSM, Secretary
Mr Shane Carmody, Deputy President
Major General Liz Cosson, AM, CSC (Rtd), General Manager, Executive Division
Mr Matthew Cartledge, A/g National Manager, Anzac Centerary and Planning Group

Ms Carolyn Spiers, National Manager/Principal Legal Advisor, Business Integrity and Legal Services Group

Ms Kathy Upton-Mitchell, A/g Director, Office of Australian War Graves

Veterans Review Board

Mr Doug Humphreys, Principal Member, Veterans' Review Board

Ms Katrina Harry, National Registrar

Australian War Memorial

Outcome 1—Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research

Program 1.1: Commemorative ceremonies.

Program 1.2: National memorial and grounds.

Program 1.3: National collection.

Program 1.4: Exhibitions.

Program 1.5: Interpretive services.

Program 1.6: Promotion and community services.

Program 1.7: Research and information dissemination.

Program 1.8: Visitor services

Witnesses for Outcome 1

Ms Nola Anderson, Acting Director

Mr Peter Pedersen, Acting Assistant Director, National Collection

Ms Linda Ferguson, Assistant Director, Public Programs

Ms Rhonda Adler, Assistant Director, Corporate Services

Ms Leanne Patterson, Chief Finance Officer

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am	10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm	1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm	3.45pm
	Dinner	6.30pm	7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.00pm	9.15pm

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