



Appendix A – Tour Program

The Defence Sub-Committee’s program of visits, briefings, demonstrations and discussions took place over four days as follows.

Mon 26 July - Tindal/Darwin

Time	Activity
0715	Depart Sydney by VIP Falcon for RAAF Tindal
1110 - 1130	Briefing and discussions at RAAF Tindal - Officer Commanding No. 322 Combat Support Wing (Group Captain Brent Crowhurst)
1130-1300	Tour / demonstrations RAAF Tindal (Including windscreen tour of base and static demonstration of FA-18)
1400	Depart RAAF Tindal by VIP Falcon for RAAF Darwin
1530-1630	Briefing and discussions at Headquarters Northern Command - Deputy Commander (Colonel Ross Boyd)
1630-1730	Briefing and tour of HMAS ANZAC at Stokes Hill Wharf - Captain of HMAS ANZAC (Captain Matt Tripovich, CSC RAN)
1830-2030	Attended Exercise KAKADU Cocktail Party on HMAS ANZAC - Hosted by Maritime Commander (Rear Admiral John Lord)

Tues 27 July - Darwin / Scherger

Time	Activity
0800-0900	Briefing and demonstration at Headquarters North West Mobile Force - Commanding Officer (Lieutenant Colonel Tim Simkin)
0930-1020	Briefing and discussion at Headquarters 1 st Brigade – Commander 1 st Brigade (Brigadier David Hurley)
1040-1200	Demonstration by units of 1 st Brigade
1200-1230	Windscreen tour of Robertson Barracks - Commander 1 st Brigade
1230	Depart RAAF Darwin by VIP Falcon for RAAF Scherger
1500-1700	Brief and tour of RAAF Scherger - Commanding Officer 321 Combat Support Squadron (Wing Commander Allan Cook)
1700	Depart RAAF Scherger by VIP Falcon for RAAF Townsville
1830	Briefing and discussions at Headquarters 395 Expeditionary Combat Support Wing – Commanding Officer 381 Expeditionary Combat Support Squadron (Wing Commander Graham O'Brien)

Wed 28 July – Townsville

Time	Activity
0900-1000	Briefing and discussions at Headquarters 3 rd Brigade - Commander 3 rd Brigade (Brigadier Mark Evans)
1000 - 1110	Infantry Battalion demonstration by 1 st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment – Commanding Officer 1 st Battalion (Lieutenant Colonel Mark Bornholt)
1110-1230	Visit Mt Stuart Range Complex and Marksmanship Training Range (including live-fire familiarisation range practice) - Lieutenant Colonel Mark Bornholt
1400-1530	Briefing and tour of 5 th Aviation Regiment - Second in Command (Major Peter King)
1630	Depart Townsville for Brisbane (Commercial Air)

Thu 29 July - Brisbane

Time	Activity
0930-1040	Briefing and discussions at RAAF Amberley - Commander Strategic Reconnaissance Group (Air Commodore Peter Growder)
1040-1110	Static display of F111 aircraft by No. 82 Wing - Air Commodore Peter Growder
1110-1130	Briefing and tour of No.38 Squadron (including static display of Caribou aircraft) - Commanding Officer No. 38 Squadron (Wing Commander Tony Bennett)
1130-1200	Briefing and tour of 501 Wing - Officer Commanding 501 Wing (Group Captain Dick Sargeant)
1400-1520	Briefing and discussions at the Deployable Joint Force Headquarters – Commander (Major General Peter Cosgrove, AM MC) and Lieutenant Colonel Roger Joy
1520-1610	Briefing and discussions at Headquarters 7 th Task Force (including a windscreen tour of Gallipoli Barracks) - Chief of Staff 7 th Task Force (Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Fleming)
1630	Disperse from Brisbane (Commercial Air)

