

Recommendations

Recommendation 1

4.7 The committee recommends that Defence review the accessibility of military museums located within Defence bases and investigate options to improve access and increase visitor numbers.

Recommendation 2

4.9 The committee recommends that Defence investigate the feasibility of introducing tailored security arrangements to facilitate streamlined access to the Puckapunyal Military Area in limited circumstances.

Recommendation 3

4.16 The committee recommends that Defence, in consultation with local councils, reviews its existing regional communication mechanisms with a view to establish a regular forum to facilitate discussion about Defence activities and potential business opportunities in the region.

Recommendation 4

4.19 The committee recommends that Defence consider requiring, through an additional provision in Base Services contracts, Tier 1 contractors to use a payment system similar to the system currently used by Defence.

Recommendation 5

4.23 The committee recommends that Defence make information available to local communities about Defence expenditure in the respective area.

