



**AUSTRALIAN SENATE**  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2017-18  
Monday, 29 May 2017  
Daily summary

Here is a summary of today's proceedings in the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Budget Estimates.

The committee met from 9.00 am to 9.50 pm.

The committee called:

- Department of Defence in the Defence portfolio.

The committee covered matters relating to:

- Australia's North Atlantic Treaty Organization contributions;
- contamination of Defence bases;
- effect of repairs to HMAS *Canberra* and *Adelaide* on military capabilities;
- Australian military exports to Saudi Arabia;
- Future Submarine program;
- possible changes to military support for threat scenarios such as the Lindt Café siege;
- consolidation of Defence bases, in particular the sale of the Maribyrnong site;
- practical training to implement cultural change;
- Joint Strike Fighter project;
- LAND400 project; and
- sexual misconduct in the ADF.

The committee will resume proceedings at 9.00am Tuesday 30 May in the Main Committee Room with the Department of Defence. The committee will also call Defence Housing Australia, the Australian War Memorial, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Defence portfolio.