



## Appendix B – List of Hearings and Witnesses

**Project AIR7000 Phase 2B – Maritime Patrol Aircraft Replacement Project**

**Thursday, 29 January 2015 – RAAF Base Edinburgh, SA**

### **Public Hearing**

For Department of Defence

BRIG Noel Beutel, Director General Capital Facilities and Infrastructure,  
Department of Defence

AIRCDRE Adam Brown, Director General Aerospace Maritime, Training and  
Surveillance, Defence Materiel Organisation

GPCAPT Phillip Champion, Officer Commanding, 92 Wing, Defence

WGCDR Sunil Narayan, Project Director, Capital Facilities and Infrastructure  
Branch, Department of Defence

WGCDR Lee Read, Deputy Director Maritime Intelligence, Surveillance,  
Reconnaissance and Response Transition Office, Department of Defence

Mr David Fairweather, Project Manager/Contract Administrator, Aurecon

### **In-Camera Hearing**

Six witnesses

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## Project AIR9000 Phase 7 – Helicopter Aircrew Training System (HATS) Facilities Project

Friday, 30 January 2015 – RAAF Base *Albatross*, Nowra NSW

### Public Hearing

For Department of Defence

GPCAPT Ian Browning, Director of National Air/ Maritime Projects, Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Branch, Defence Support and Reform Group, Department of Defence

CDRE Vincenzo Di Pietro, Commander Fleet Air Arm, Headquarters Fleet Air Arm

CDRE Colin Lawrence, Director General Navy Aviation Systems, DMO, Department of Defence

Ms Jacqueline Bestek, Project Director National Maritime Projects, Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Branch, Defence Support and Reform Group, Department of Defence

Mr Johnny Tripodi, Defence Sector Leader Southern Region Lend Lease, Managing Contractor AIR 9000 Facilities Project, Lend Lease

Mr Stephen Carter, National Director of Defence, Sweett Group, Brisbane

### Private Witness

Mr Mark (Ivor) Nelson

### In-Camera Hearing

Six witnesses