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List of recommendations

2 AIR5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System Facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex Infrastructure

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives resolve, pursuant to Section 18(7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: AIR5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System Facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex Infrastructure.

Recommendation 2

The Committee requires the Department of Defence adhere to all suggestions made in evidence to the Committee by Hunter Water Corporation and the NSW Environment Protection Authority in association with works at RAAF Base Williamtown for the AIR5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System Facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex Infrastructure project.

Recommendation 3

The Committee requires the Department of Defence work closely with Hunter Water Corporation and the NSW Environment Protection Authority in association with works at RAAF Base Williamtown for the AIR5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System Facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex Infrastructure project. This should include:

- seeking input from both agencies when developing and finalising environmental plans
- providing relevant information, including results from testing, in a timely manner
- allowing adequate on-site access for monitoring and inspections

Recommendation 4

The Committee requires that the Department of Defence provide it with updates if significant findings in relation to contamination levels are detected at any sites associated with AIR5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System Facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex Infrastructure. An update is to be provided detailing the status of contamination at RAAF Base Williamtown by June 2016.