



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The potential use by the Australian Defence Force of unmanned air, maritime and land platforms

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 14 April 2015**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House
Canberra**

Commencing at 10:25 am

| Time | Witness |
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| 10.25 am | Association of Australian Certified UAV Operators Inc (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Brad Mason, Secretary Mr Peter La Franchi, Member |
| 11.00 am | Northern Territory Government (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Peter Sims, Director Strategic Defence Liaison Mr Stephen Mencshelyi, General Manager, Strategic Defence Liaison |
| 11.30 am | Northrop Grumman Australia (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Ken Crowe, Director of Strategy |
| 12.00 pm | Saab Australia Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 24</i>) Dr Derek Rogers, Programme Manager and Engineering Manager |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.30 pm | Australian Strategic Policy Institute (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Andrew Davies, Senior Analyst and Director of Research Ms Rosalyn Turner, Researcher |
| 2.00 pm | Australian Red Cross (<i>Submission 15</i>) Dr Phoebe Wynn-Pope, Director, IHL and Movement Relations Ms Petra Ball, IHL Officer Ms Annabel McConnachie, Member, NSW IHL Advisory Committee |
| 2.30 pm | Centre for Military and Security Law, Australian National University (<i>Submission 6</i>) Associate Professor Robert McLaughlin, Director Dr Hitoshi Nasu, Co-Director The Programme on the Regulation of Emerging Military Technology, Melbourne Law School (<i>Submission 22</i>) Professor Tim McCormack, Professor of Law Dr Rain Liivoja, Senior Lecturer |
| 3.30 pm | Break |

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| 3.45 pm | <p>Department of Defence (<i>Submission 23</i>) AIRCDRE Chris Hanna, Acting Head Defence Legal Mr Chris Birrer, FAS Strategic Policy AIRCDRE Michael Kitcher, Director General Capability Planning Air Force AVM Gavin Davies, Deputy Chief of Air Force Dr Ken Anderson, Acting Deputy Chief Defence Scientist, DSTO RADM Peter Quinn, Head, Joint Capability Coordination</p> |
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