



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 14 July 2017**

**Hotel Grand Chancellor  
Pandora Room, 334 Flinders Street, Townsville**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.30 am	<b>Townsville City Council</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Mayor Jenny Hill
10.00 am	<b>Mr Bob Hicks, Grazier, Charters Towers</b>  <b>Mr Glenn Spurdle, Grazier, Charters Towers</b>  <b>Mr John Brownson, Grazier, Charters Towers</b>  <b>Mr Blair Knuth, Grazier, Charters Towers</b>  <b>Charters Towers Regional Council</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Mayor Elizabeth Schmidt  <b>Agforce</b> Mr Paul Burke, Regional Manager North-East
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am	<b>Cubic Defence Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Mr Miles Macdonald, General Manager  <b>CQG Consulting</b> Ms Patrice Brown, Company Director
11.45 am	<b>Department of Defence</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Steve Grzeskowiak, Deputy Secretary Estate and Infrastructure Brigadier Noel Beutel, Director General Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Brigadier Timothy Bayliss, Director General US Force Posture Initiative Mr Anthony Luke, Director, Enabling Support - Army
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

1.15 pm	<p><b>Simon George and Sons Food wholesalers</b> Mr Larry Griffin, Manager</p> <p><b>Port of Townsville</b> Mr Jacob Kalma, General Manager Operations</p> <p><b>Shamrock Civil Engineering</b> Mr Clinton Huff, Business Development Manager North QLD</p>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Townsville Chamber of Commerce</b> Ms Marie-Claude Brown, Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Townsville Enterprise</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Michael McMillan, Director - Policy and Investment</p> <p><b>Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West QLD</b> Ms Glenys Schuntner, Chief Executive Officer</p>