



THE SENATE

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 20 November 2017**

**All Seasons Bendigo  
Bassford Room 1 , 171-183 McIvor Road, Bendigo**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Mitchell Shire Council</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> ) Cr Rhonda Sanderson, Mayor Mr Chris Cheal, Economic Development Coordinator
9.45 am	<b>Seymour Business and Tourism</b> Mr Stuart Locke, President
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
10.50 am	<b>Regional Development Australia (Loddon Mallee)</b> Ms Linda Beilharz OAM, Chair Ms Kat Charnas, Project Officer
11.30 am	<b>Hofmann Engineering</b> Mr Sam White, General Manager
12.00 pm	<b>Department of Defence</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Ms Alice Jones, First Assistant Secretary Service Delivery Mr Craig Patterson, Acting Director General Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Ms Jane Wood, Acting Assistant Secretary Non-Materiel Procurement BRIG Cameron Purdey, Director General Logistics - Army
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>