



THE SENATE

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 21 November 2017**

**Quest Wodonga  
Conference Room, 46 Reid Street, Wodonga**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>City of Wodonga</b> ( <i>Submission 37</i> ) Cr Anna Speedie, Mayor  <b>Albury City Council</b> ( <i>Submission 37</i> ) Cr Kevin Mack, Mayor
9.45 am	<b>Business Wodonga</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Mr Neil Aird, Business Manager
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.45 am	<b>Office of Regional Development, Department of Premier and Cabinet, NSW</b> Ms Debbie Lane, Business Development Manager  <b>Industry Capability Network</b> Mr Klaus Baumgartel, Regional Manager Murray Riverina
11.30 am	<b>Pentarch</b> Mr Chris Deighton, Director  <b>Silvertone Electronics</b> Mr Gerry Gerlach, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Bertazzo Engineered</b> Mr Raymond Bertazzo, Proprietor  <b>Australian Target Systems</b> Mr Michael Pope, Chief Financial Officer
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Regional Development Australia (Hume)</b> ( <i>Submission 35</i> ) Mr Peter Gray, Deputy Chair Ms Anita Smith, Acting Executive Officer Mr Mark Dixon, Chief Executive Officer, Wodonga TAFE and member Ovens Murray Regional Partnership

<b>2.15 pm</b>	<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 Colonel Benjamin Slaughter, Commander Joint Logistics Unit – Victoria
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>