



**Australian Government**

**Australian Government response to the Senate  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References  
Committee**

**Impact of Defence training activities and facilities  
on rural and regional communities – Third interim  
report**

**May 2024**

**Recommendation 1**

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The committee recommends that Defence make information available to local communities about Defence expenditure in the area.

**Response:**

The Government notes the recommendations. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

**Recommendation 2**

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The committee recommends that Defence review the evidence from the Ngaigu-Mulu Aboriginal Corporation at the Katherine public hearing and investigate the issues raised.

**Response:**

The Government notes the recommendations. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.