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## **Public hearing into aircraft facilities proposed for RAAF Base Amberley**

The Public Works Committee is conducting a public hearing into new facilities proposed for RAAF Base Amberley, Queensland which are required to support and maintain eight C-17A heavy airlift aircraft.

In its submission to the Committee, the Department of Defence stated that current facilities are inefficient and no longer provide adequate support. Therefore, works have been planned to improve the efficiency of engineering and maintenance operations.

The proposed works will include workshops and amenities, an aircraft apron, explosive ordnance facilities, refuelling stations and associated infrastructure such as roads, power and security services.

The project is expected to cost \$219.4 million (excluding GST).

Full details on the project are available on the committee's website: [www.aph.gov.au/pwc](http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc)

**Public Hearing Venue:** Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra  
**Date:** Wednesday, 20 April 2016  
**Time:** 8.00 am – 9.00 am

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**NB** the Public Works Committee is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to the Department of Defence.

**For interview:** Contact office of the Chair, Senator Dean Smith on (08) 9481 0349.

**For further information**, including how to make a submission, the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.