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JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Inquiry into the 2016-17 Defence Major Projects Report

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Public Accounts Committee starts Defence inquiry

The [Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit](#) has launched an inquiry into the [2016-17 Defence Major Projects Report](#).

The JCPAA is a central committee of the Parliament with the power to initiate its own inquiries on the Commonwealth public sector.

The Committee has inquired into the *Defence Major Projects Report* on an annual basis since 2009 and will continue its oversight of the reporting of major Defence acquisitions through its inquiry into the 2016-17 *Major Projects Report*.

The total approved budget for the Major Projects included in this report is approximately \$62 billion, covering nearly 59 per cent of the budget within the Approved Major Capital Investment Program.

The Committee invites submissions to the inquiry by **Friday, 9 March 2018**. A public hearing will be held on **Friday, 23 March 2018**.

Further information about the inquiry can be accessed via the Committee's [website](#).

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