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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

New inquiry

Inquiry into Air Services Australia Project

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday announced that it is inquiring into a proposal from Air Services Australia for the installation of supporting infrastructure and equipment at Brisbane Airport to enable the operation of the new runway.

New aviation navigation system equipment and aviation rescue firefighting services are required to support the introduction of the new runway. Air Services Australia proposes to install additional airfield equipment and infrastructure, including navigational aids at each end of the new runway and a new fibre optic network, and civil works proposed in this project will support these installations. Additionally a new Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Service will be constructed to support the new runway.

The project is scheduled to be completed in line with the new runway being operational in 2020. The estimated cost of the project is \$24.92 million.

It is anticipated that the Committee will conduct public and *in-camera* hearings for the inquiry in October/November. Further information on the public hearing will be available soon.

Full details on the project are available on the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/pwc

The Committee would like to hear from all individuals or organisations interested in the inquiry.

Submissions will be accepted until 20 October 2017.

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

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