

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Inquiry into the Impact of Defence Training Activities and Facilities on Rural and Regional Communities – 22 August 2017

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Defence

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Senator: Kitching

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Question:

Senator KITCHING: I'm looking at your submission. Is the study by KPMG in 2010 going to be updated? Have you made any arrangements to do that economic modelling again to update it?

Brig. Beutel: Personally, no, not in my space. I am not aware of Defence looking to undertake that. I can take that question on notice.

Senator McKENZIE: Take it on notice. Seven years is a long time.

Answer:

On 31 August 2017, Defence released the results of KPMG's 2017 study into the economic contribution of RAAF Base Amberley and will commence studies into the economic contributions of RAAF Bases Edinburgh (SA), Tindal (NT), Williamtown (NSW), and HMAS Albatross and Creswell (NSW) later this year.

The RAAF Base Amberley study is available online at:
<http://www.defence.gov.au/id/economics.asp>.