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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Chair: Senator Dean Smith

Inquiry into the proposed OneSKY Equipment Rooms Project in Melbourne and Brisbane

Airservices Australia and the Department of Defence have partnered to develop a new aviation communication and management system, OneSKY.

Airservices Australia is therefore seeking approval from the Public Works Committee to construct specialised equipment rooms at air traffic service centres in Melbourne and Brisbane.

The rooms will be designed to house a range of communication equipment associated with the OneSKY program and will meet relevant security requirements.

Airservices Australia told the Committee that collaborating with Defence to develop a combined civil and military system will provide cost savings and service delivery benefits.

The project is due to be completed by late-2016 and is expected to cost \$35.4 million (excluding GST).

The Committee Chair, Senator Dean Smith, said the Committee will conduct public and in-camera hearings for the inquiry in August 2015.

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

Submissions to the inquiry close on 15 July 2015.

Full details of the public hearing will be available soon.

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 Airservices Australia.

For interview: Contact the Chair's office 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.