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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

New inquiry

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Australian Cyber Security Centre to relocate

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works today announced that it is conducting an inquiry into the proposed relocation and fit-out of the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) by the Department of Defence.

The ACSC was established in 2014, bringing together cyber security expertise from a range of government agencies to facilitate greater collaboration and information sharing on cyber security threats with the private sector, state and territory government, academia and Australia's allies.

The proposed works will enable the personnel of the various agencies to be co-located, as well as providing additional space to facilitate joint initiatives between the ACSC, industry and academia.

The estimated cost of the project is \$38 million and it is anticipated that the Committee will conduct public and in-camera hearings for the inquiry early in 2017.

Further information on how to make submission is available on the [Committee's website](#). Details of the public hearing to be held in Canberra will be made available soon.

Submissions to the inquiry close on 13 January 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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