

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Impact of Defence Training Activities and Facilities on Rural and Regional Communities – 8 June 2017

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Defence

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Question:

CHAIR: But there is no dispute that, under the Public Works Committee, when you are doing infrastructure proposals anywhere in Australia over \$15 million, you go to that level of detail. That is what you put to the Public Works Committee.

Brig. Beutel: We comply completely with PWC Act.

CHAIR: So can someone tell me why that this level of awareness—transparency—appears not to exist with exercises?

Brig. Purdey: I can give you some indication of the level of transparency that existed with Exercise Hamel ... That included coverage of things like the exercise activities, the conduct and dates, to the procurement plan and covering the AusTender process. As just an indication of the exercise expenditure itself, approximately \$11 million was spent as part of Exercise Hamel. That involves a large range of activities, right from strategic movement and freight all the way through to local procurement, commodities and ancillary services. About \$4.2 million of that was in South Australia and about \$2.7 million of that was done in the local community—so in the Spencer Gulf cities region.

CHAIR: Could we get on notice the economic impact statement that you would have derived from that expenditure. You have these figures; do you have any further detail on that?

Brig. Purdey: I think that sort of information can be provided. I have a breakdown of each of the businesses and the services that were provided, so that level of information can be provided on notice.

Answer:

A total of \$2,567,123 was expended in the Spencer Gulf during Exercise Hamel 2016, including \$2,555,508 in Port Augusta and Whyalla and \$11,615 in Port Pirie. A breakdown by supplier and location follows.

Breakdown by supplier and location.

Port Augusta and Whyalla

Serial	Supplier	Amount	Comment
1	Tip Top Bakery	50,000	
2	Lion Dairy and Drinks	175,000	
3	PDF Food Services	508,000	
4	Caltex	1,000,000	
5	Shell	282,000	Pt Augusta & Pt Pirie
6	4Cabling	1,230	
7	Able Packaging	260	
8	All Business Needs Australia	17,247	
9	AutoPro	117	
10	Bagman	277,842	
11	Blackwoods	10,380	
12	BOC Gas Supplies	81	
13	Bread and Wine	40	
14	Broadspectrum	3,056	
15	Bunnings Warehouse	5,721	
16	Butlers Mechanical	377	
17	Cartridge World	3,440	
18	Coles	519	
19	Cotton On	45	
20	Delmac Power Equipment	999	
21	Direct Packing Supplies	400	
22	Everything Glows	1,882	
23	Fairfax Media	554	
24	Infinity Signs	2,464	
25	IRS Refridgeration	6,488	
26	MAARIC Laundry Services	168,762	
27	Mitre 10	2,756	
28	Multiple Suppliers	2,273	
29	Northern Agencies	1,497	
30	Office Choice	175	
31	Officeworks	1,203	
32	Olympic Batteries	4,595	
33	Pirtek	261	
34	Port Augusta Steel Centre	3,236	
35	Print Broker	1,994	
36	Racing Pigeon	1,404	
37	Repco	47	
38	Staples	10,709	
39	Stratco	1,478	

40	St Vinnies	100	
41	Supercheap Auto	410	
42	TBC*	2,545	
43	The Battery Co	1,330	
44	TLE*	2,041	
45	Woolworths	550	
	Total	2,555,508	

Port Pirie

Serial	Supplier	Amount	Comment
1	Bunnings Warehouse	426	
2	Office Works	96	
3	Broadspectrum	10,553	
4	Hendricks Landscaping	300	
5	Kerin Agencies	186	
6	Officeworks	54	
	Total	11,615	

*Denotes codes used to capture local procurement