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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Public hearing

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## Public hearing on Department of Immigration and Border Protection head office fit out

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will hold a public hearing in Canberra on Monday to examine the proposed fit out of both newly leased and existing office space for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

The proposal is intended to consolidate the Department's current office space in the Canberra area into two locations at the Belconnen Town Centre and the Airport Business Park.

The fit-out of the new accommodation is anticipated to begin in August 2017, and is expected to be completed by February 2021. The proposed works are estimated to cost approximately \$257.3 million (excluding GST).

**Public Hearing Venue: Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra**

**Date: Monday 20 March 2017**

**Time: 8:00am to 9:00am**

Members of the public are welcome to attend to observe proceedings. The hearing will also be webcast at [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live).

Full details on the project are available on the committee's website: [www.aph.gov.au/pwc](http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc)

**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 Immigration and Border Protection.

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