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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

New inquiry

Inquiry into War Memorial Object Store Upgrade

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday announced that it is conducting an inquiry into a proposal from the Australian War Memorial to construct the Treloar E Large Technology Objects Store in Mitchell, Australian Capital Territory.

The Australian War Memorial proposes to build a single level storage facility on Commonwealth owned land to accommodate the planned acquisition of a range of Large Technology Objects, including military aircraft, battle tanks and troop movement vehicles. Currently, the Australian War Memorial has a storage deficit of 1,807 square metres, and the proposed works will provide 5,288 square metres of total floor space. This proposed facility will both address the current storage deficit, as well as provide for future requirements for the next eight years.

Works are expected to begin in early 2018 and be completed by late 2018. The estimated cost of the project is \$16.1 million.

It is anticipated that the Committee will conduct public and in-camera hearings for the inquiry in August. Further information on the public hearing will be available soon.

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

The Committee would like to hear from all individuals or organisations interested in the inquiry.

Submissions will be accepted until 27 July 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 Australian War Memorial.*

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