

## **Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade**

Parliamentary inquiry into the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities – 20-21 November 2017

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Department of Defence

**Topic:** Site visit - Puckapunyal - Tank Museum - McKenzie

**Question reference number:** Site Visit - Puckapunyal

**Senator:** Bridget McKenzie

**Type of question:** Written

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#### **Question:**

Can you provide the number of visitors to the Tank Museum per annum?

Could the consultative forum currently in place to oversee emergency management at PMA be used as a model for other issues? Are there ways that this forum could be expanded to include discussion and coordination on other matters of interest to the community?

#### **Answer:**

##### **Number of Visitors to Tank Museum between October 2016 and October 2017**

<b>Visitor Numbers</b>	
ADF / APS / Cadets	6,052
Civilian	2,564
School students	506
ADF / ADO trainees	546
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,668</b>

#### **Consultative Forum**

The Puckapunyal Military Area Security and Emergency Management Committee oversees the emergency management arrangements on the base. This is not a community consultative forum and is not an appropriate model for other issues involving the community.