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JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

**Inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition
at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation**

Defence financial management and equipment acquisition under review

Federal Parliament's Public Accounts and Audit Committee is examining the financial management and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.

Date/Time: Thursday 8 February 2006, 9.30am – 12:15pm

Witnesses: Australian Strategic Policy Institute, BAE Systems and Mr Ian Matthews

Where: Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House Canberra

Broadcast: Radio 95.9 FM

The Committee will question the Australian Strategic Policy Institute and Mr Ian Matthews on Defence's financial management. The Committee will also question BAE Systems which was the third largest Defence contractor in 2006 with a Defence project turnover of \$535 million.

For more information: please contact the Committee chair, Phil Barresi MP, on telephone (02) 6277 4350 or the inquiry secretary on telephone (02) 6277 2336 or visit the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/