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List of Abbreviations

ADF	Australian Defence Force
BCA	Building Code of Australia
Defence	Department of Defence
MEOMS	Mechanical Equipment Operation and Maintenance Section
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RNE	Register of the National Estate



Extract from Minute Paper for the Executive Council

Order under subsection 18 (4) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969* in relation to the RAAF Base Richmond Reinvestment Project, Richmond, NSW.

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Administrator in Council that, under subsection 18 (4) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969* and by Order in the attached form, he declare that the public work proposed in the Order be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report.

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List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that, in order to improve the comfort and amenity of personnel, a covered walkway be provided between the existing Mechanical Equipment Operation and Maintenance Section fuel testing laboratory and the office building to be constructed under the reinvestment proposal

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that a decision on the long-term future of RAAF Base Richmond be made as soon as possible, to ensure the most effective use of public funds.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the proposed RAAF Base Richmond reinvestment project at Richmond, NSW, proceed at the estimated cost of \$35 million.

