



JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

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

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: Tony Smith MP

Deputy Chair: Sharon Grierson MP

Defence acquisition of Tiger Helicopters under examination

Federal Parliament's Public Accounts and Audit Committee is examining the Department of Defence's Air 87 Tiger Helicopter project as part of its inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.

Date/Time: Thursday 19 October 2006, 10:30am

Witnesses: Australian Aerospace Ltd (prime contractor); then Department of Defence, Defence Materiel Organisation and the Australian National Audit Office

Where: Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House Canberra

Broadcast: Parliament House Channel 9; Radio 90.3 FM

The Committee is examining the Tiger Helicopters project as a case study on the Defence acquisitions process.

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