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List of Abbreviations

ADF	Australian Defence Force
Defence	Department of Defence
DU	Depleted Uranium
EAC	Environment Advisory Committee
EPBC	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999</i>
ESD	Ecologically Sustainable Development
JCTC	Joint Combined Training Centre
PER	Public Environmental Report
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
SWBTA	Shoalwater Bay Training Area
USA	United States of America
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom



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Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, moved – That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Facilities upgrade to Shoalwater Bay training area, Rockhampton, Qld.

Question – put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Department of Defence continue its close ongoing consultation with all relevant groups and organisations with regard to the facilities upgrade to the Shoalwater Bay Training Area.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the proposed facilities upgrade to the Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Rockhampton, Queensland, proceed at the estimated cost of \$11.16 million.