

**Australian Defence Force Regional Air Superiority Inquiry
RAAF Base Amberley Hearing
Wednesday 5 July 2006**

Media Release

1. The issue of the withdrawal from service of the F-111 fleet was one of the matters examined at the public hearing on 31 March 2006 in relation to the Inquiry into the Australian Defence Force's Regional Air Superiority.
2. At RAAF Amberley the Committee will further pursue this issue from the perspective of the Defence and industry personnel responsible for delivering the day-to-day maintenance support to the aircraft.

Please note:

To facilitate access to the Base, members of the media and/or public interested in attending this hearing are to register their interest by 3pm on Tuesday 4 July 2006 by contacting the Executive Officer Strike Reconnaissance Systems Program Office, on 07-5467 8101.

Members of the media and/or public are to assemble at the front gate of RAAF Base Amberley at 9.50am on Wednesday 5 July 2006. Photo identification will be required. Private vehicles will not be permitted on the Base. Transportation will be provided.

For media inquiries, contact the Sub-Committee Chairman, the Hon Bruce Scott MP on 02 6277 4949 or 07 4662 2715.

For all other inquiries, contact the Committee Secretary, Margo Kerley, on 02 6277 4629 or visit the committee website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/reports.htm