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Introduction

- 1.1 Under Section 16 of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969* the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) is required to provide a report of proceedings ending 31 December.
- 1.2 Proceedings undertaken in 2007 were undertaken by the PWC of the 41st Parliament. As such, the PWC of the 42nd Parliament is unable to comment on these activities in detail. Full reports, submissions and transcripts of proceedings are available on the Committee's website.¹
- 1.3 Thirteen reports were completed during 2007 with works comprising a total of \$2875.04 million. Eight referrals lapsed when the 41st Parliament was prorogued on 17 October 2007 and of these, three were ready for report to Parliament. Reports presented and value of works are listed at Appendix A. Committee meetings and hearings are listed at Appendix B.
- 1.4 The Committee thanks the work of its predecessor, the PWC of the 41st Parliament.

Mr Mark Butler MP
Chair
17 March 2008

1 <www.aph.gov.au/pwc>



Appendix A – Reports presented and value of works year ended 31 December 2007

Report number	Report Title	Tabled	Cost (\$m) ²
–	Seventieth Annual Report	21 March 2007	n/a
1/2007	Redevelopment of Propellant Manufacturing and other Specified Capabilities at Mulwala, VIC	28 March 2007	338.7
2/2007	Defence Force School of Signals Redevelopment, Simpson Barracks, Watsonia, VIC	23 May 2007	101.3
3/2007	National Towers Program Stage 1 – Adelaide, SA, Canberra, ACT, Melbourne, VIC, Rockhampton, QLD	23 May 2007	94.5
4/2007	Lavarack Barracks Redevelopment Stage 4, Townsville, QLD	23 May 2007	207.2
5/2007	Provision of Facilities for Project Single Living Environment and Accommodation Precinct Phase 2	20 June 2007	1200.0
6/2007	Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	15 August 2007	67.0
7/2007	Royal Malaysian Air Force Base Butterworth, Malaysia. Australian Defence Force Facilities Rationalisation	15 August 2007	23.6
8/2007	RAAF Base Pearce Redevelopment Stage 1, Pearce, WA	15 August 2007	142.2
9/2007	Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Australian Customs Service at the Circuit, Brisbane Airport, QLD	12 September 2007	15.84
10/2007	CSIRO Collocation with Queensland Government	19 September	85

² Costs are not necessarily inclusive of GST, see relevant report for full details

Report number	Report Title	Tabled	Cost (\$m)²
	on the Ecosciences and Health and Food Sciences Precincts, Brisbane, QLD	2007	
11/2007	RAAF Base Amberley Redevelopment Stage Three, QLD	19 September 2007	331.5
12/2007	C-17 Heavy Air Lift Infrastructure Project	19 September 2007	268.2
Total cost			2875.04

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Appendix B – Committee meetings and hearings for the year ended 31 December 2007

Number	Date	Location	Type
85	2 February 2007	Mulwala, NSW	Public
86	8 February 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
87	15 February 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
88	16 February 2007	Watsonia, VIC	Public
89	1 March 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
90	22 March 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
91	23 March 2007	Canberra, ACT	Public
92	29 March 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
93	11 April 2007	Townsville, QLD	Public
94	10 May 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
95	11 May 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
96	24 May 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
97	14 June 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
98	15 June 2007	Canberra, ACT	Public
99	15 June 2007	Canberra, ACT	Public
100	21 June 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
101	19 July 2007	Pearce, WA	Public
102	23 July 2007	Brisbane, QLD	Public
103	24 July 2007	Ipswich, QLD	Public
104	24 July 2007	Ipswich, QLD	Public
105	25 July 2007	Brisbane, QLD	Public
106	9 August 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
107	16 August 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
108	7 September 2007	Monegeetta, VIC	Public

Number	Date	Location	Type
109	13 September 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
110	13 September 2007	Canberra, ACT	Public
111	14 September 2007	Jervis Bay Territory	Public
112	20 September 2007	Canberra, ACT	Private
113	9 October 2007	Via teleconference	Private
