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List of Abbreviations

ACPB	ARMIDALE Class Patrol Boat
AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
ANC	Australian Navy Cadets
BCA	Building Code of Australia
CBD	Central Business District
CEMP	Construction and Environmental Management Plan
Defence	Department of Defence
DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage
DNRMW	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Qld)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
FCPB	Fremantle Class Patrol Boat
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
RAN	Royal Australian Navy



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

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11 PUBLIC WORKS – PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE –
REFERENCE OF WORK – HMAS CAIRNS REDEVELOPMENT

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: HMAS Cairns redevelopment.

Question – put and passed



List of Recommendations

Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Department of Defence keep it informed of progress with, and the outcome of, negotiations conducted with the Cairns Navy League, the Training Ship *Endeavour* Unit Support Committee and the Cairns Port Authority, in respect of the acquisition by Defence of the Training Ship *Endeavour* land and facilities .

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that, upon completion of the HMAS *Cairns* Redevelopment Project, the Department of Defence supply the Committee with an updated copy of the HMAS *Cairns* Base Environmental Management Plan, which has been amended to include the new works.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the proposed HMAS *Cairns* Redevelopment proceed at the estimated cost of \$76.3 million.

