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# **Development of Canine Kennelling and Training Facilities for the Australian Federal Police at Majura, ACT**

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

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## List of Abbreviations

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AFP	Australian Federal Police
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
COAG	Coalition of Australian Governments



# **Extract from the Votes and Proceedings from the House of Representatives**

HVP No. 111, Thursday 22 June 2006.

**PUBLIC WORKS--PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE--  
REFERENCE OF WORK--DEVELOPMENT OF CANINE KENNELING AND  
TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AT  
MAJURA, ACT.**

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) for 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: Development of canine kennelling and training facilities for the Australian Federal Police at Majura, ACT.

Question – put and passed.



# List of Recommendations

## 3 Issues and Conclusions

### Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Australian Federal Police provide it with emergency evacuation plans for the Majura site once those plans have been finalised.

### Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the development of canine kennelling and training facilities for the Australian Federal Police at Majura, ACT proceeds at the estimated cost of \$10.2 million.



