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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Chair: Ms Janelle Saffin MP

Public hearing scheduled for proposed Defence housing project in Townsville

Defence Housing Australia will appear before the Public Works Committee on Tuesday 1 May 2012 for the inquiry into the proposed Rasmussen housing development in Townsville.

Defence Housing Australia proposes to develop and deliver approximately 1,180 residential allotments plus one medium density site to satisfy the housing needs for Defence personnel working within the Townsville area.

Full details on Defence Housing Australia's proposal are available on the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/pwc

Representatives from Defence Housing Australia and their construction team will give evidence at the hearing.

Hearing Venue: Holiday Inn, 334 Flinders Mall, Townsville
Date: Tuesday, 1 May 2012
Time: 11.00am to 12.00pm – Defence Housing Australia (Submission 1)

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

NB the Public Works Committee is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to Defence Housing Australia.

For interview: Contact the Chair's media advisor, Lee Duncan on 0448 158 150.

For further information, including how to make a submission, the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.