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**Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
Defence Sub Committee**

*Chair: Michael Danby MP  
SubComm Chair: Senator Mark Furner*

**MEDIA ALERT**

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## JSF Public Hearing

A delegation from Lockheed Martin Aeronautics will address the Defence Sub-Committee at a Public Hearing on Tuesday 20 March.

Senator Mark Furner, the Sub-Committee Chair said “As part of its Inquiry into the Defence Annual Report 2010-2011, the Committee has heard from a number of organisations about the Joint Strike Fighter. This public hearing will enable the Committee to hear from the company involved in the development and manufacture of the Joint Strike Fighter aircraft.”

Details for the hearing are:

**Date:** Tuesday 20 March

**Time:** 5.45pm – 6.45pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra

The Defence Sub-Committee, chaired by Senator Mark Furner (QLD), of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade is inquiring into the Department of Defence Annual Report 2010-2011 and is investigating a range of issues raised in the Defence Annual Report 2010-11 including:

- The Strategic Reform Program
- Personnel
- Operations
- Sustainment
- JSF

Further information is available on the Committee’s inquiry website at:

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt/>

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