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The following information is provided in response to Senator Troeth's request for a summary of which Defence units will relocate and grow under the ELF initiatives.

The scope of works for E LF Stage 1 is designed to support the following capability enhancements:

- The works in Townsville support three key capabilities -
  - \* the relocation of 3 RAR from Sydney to Townsville which will increase by 90 personnel from its current size of 624 soldiers to 714 soldiers by 2012;
  - \* the growth of 48 additional personnel in B Squadron 3rd/4th Cavalry Regiment;
  - and
  - \* increased logistics support including 9 additional personnel in Joint Logistics Unit (North Queensland).
- The works at Amberley support two key capabilities -
  - \* the growth of 120 additional personnel in Air Force's No 1 and No 2 Airfield Defence Squadrons plus relocation of 30 personnel currently located in elements of No 1 Airfield Defence Squadron in Adelaide to Amberley; and
  - \* the relocation of 200 personnel in Army's 21st Construction Squadron from Enoggera to Amberley.
- The works at Kapooka support the growth of 74 additional staff and increased training of 1,800 additional recruits at Army's Recruit Training Centre annually.
- The works at Singleton support the growth of 37 additional staff and increased initial employment training of 270 additional infantry soldiers at Army's School of Infantry annually.
- The works at Richmond support the growth of 77 additional Air Force personnel.
- The works at Holsworthy support the growth of 6 additional staff and capacity for up to 80 soldiers undergoing rehabilitation at Army's Trainee Rehabilitation Wing at any one time.
- The works at Moorebank support the growth of 11 additional staff and increased initial employment training of 112 additional military engineers at Army's School of Military Engineering annually.
- The works at Puckapunyal support the growth of 16 additional staff and increased initial employment training of 165 additional armoured corps soldiers at Army's School of Armour annually plus 2 additional staff and increased training of 93 additional soldiers on Bushmaster vehicles at Army's School of Artillery annually.
- The works at Edinburgh in Adelaide support the increase in logistics support by the Joint Logistics Unit (South) for 7 RAR and its enabling elements that will relocate to new facilities at RAAF Base Edinburgh under the Hardened and Networked Army Facilities Project that was cleared by Parliament in June 2008.

- The works in Perth support the growth of 54 additional special forces soldiers.

Related Projects include:

- The growth of 780 additional personnel in 7 RAR and 291 additional personnel in supporting elements of 1 Brigade that will relocate into new facilities at Edinburgh in Adelaide and Robertson Barracks, Darwin that are being delivered under the Hardened and Networked Army Facilities Project and the Roberston Barracks Redevelopment Project; and
- The growth of 654 additional personnel in 8th/9th RAR plus 305 additional personnel in supporting elements of Army's 7th Brigade that are proposed to occupy new, extended and refurbished facilities in Enoggera under the ELF Stage 2 Facilities Project that is planned for referral to the PWC late this year. Around 80 additional Air Force personnel are also involved in the ELF Stage 2 initiative.

In total these initiatives grow the Army by around 2,500 personnel and Air Force by around 270 personnel.