



JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition
at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: Tony Smith MP

Deputy Chair: Sharon Grierson MP

Defence Fast Frigate Guided (FFG) Upgrade project under examination

Federal Parliament's Public Accounts and Audit Committee is examining the Department of Defence's Fast Frigate Guided (FFG) Upgrade project as part of its inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.

Date/Time: Thursday 12 October 2006, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Witnesses: ADI Limited (prime contractor); then Department of Defence, Defence Materiel Organisation and the Australian National Audit Office

Where: Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House Canberra

Broadcast: Parliament House Channel 9; Radio 90.3 FM

The Committee is examining management of the FFG Upgrade Project as a case study on Defence contract management. The Air 87 Tiger Helicopter project will also be examined in a public hearing next Thursday, 19 October.

For more information: please contact the Committee chair, Tony Smith MP, on telephone (02) 6277 4284 or the inquiry secretary on telephone (02) 6277 4615 or visit the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/