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## List of abbreviations

AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning and Control
Defence	Department of Defence
DMO	Defence Materiel Organisation
Enoggera redevelopment	Enoggera Redevelopment Stage 1 Project, Gallipoli Barracks
HNA	Hardened and Networked Army
HNA Edinburgh	Hardened and Networked Army Facility, Edinburgh Defence Precinct
LMC	Land Management Corporation
MRH90	Multi Role Helicopters
PWC	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
RAAF Base Darwin	RAAF Base Darwin Redevelopment Stage 2
The Act	<i>Public Works Committee Act 1969</i>
Tindal Stage 5	RAAF Base Tindal Redevelopment Stage 5



## List of recommendations

### 2 Hardened and Networked Army Facility, Edinburgh Defence Precinct, South Australia

#### Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Minister for Defence progress negotiations for the reacquisition of land in the Edinburgh Defence Precinct known as Area 9C/D as a matter of priority.

#### Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Australian Government, in contracts for major capital infrastructure developments, include a requirement for the provision of employment and training opportunities to the local community wherever possible.

#### Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Hardened and Networked Army Facilities at Edinburgh Defence Precinct, South Australia.

### 3 RAAF Base Darwin Redevelopment Stage 2, Northern Territory

#### Recommendation 4

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: RAAF Base Darwin Redevelopment Stage 2, Northern Territory.



## **4 Developments at Robertson Barracks, Northern Territory**

### **Recommendation 5**

The Committee recommends that the Department of Defence facilitate discussions with the relevant local council and local government authorities to resolve the issue of traffic control in Knuckey Lagoon and actively engage local residents in this process.

### **Recommendation 6**

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed works: Robertson Barracks Redevelopment, Robertson Replacement Tank Facilities and Hardened and Networked Army Projects, Darwin, Northern Territory.

## **5 RAAF Base Tindal Redevelopment Stage 5, Northern Territory**

### **Recommendation 7**

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: RAAF Base Tindal redevelopment Stage 5, Northern Territory.

## **6 Airborne Early Warning and Control Facilities, RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory**

### **Recommendation 8**

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Airborne Early Warning and Control Facilities, RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory.

## **7 Multi Role Helicopter Facilities**

### **Recommendation 9**

The Committee recommends that the Australian Government negotiate protocols with State and Territory governments in relation to developments on land that may impact on the activities of Defence establishments.

#### Recommendation 10

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Multi Role Helicopter Facilities.

### 8 Enoggera Redevelopment Stage 1 Project, Queensland

#### Recommendation 11

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, resolve that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Enoggera Redevelopment Stage 1 Project, Gallipoli Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland.

