



List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that work proceed on the proposal to provide new facilities at RAAF Base Edinburgh for the Aircraft Research and Development Unit (ARDU) in order to rationalise facilities, lead to more cost effective management processes and improve the working conditions of personnel.

Recommendation 2

Until the outcome of the Commercial Support Program under the Defence Integrated Distribution System tenders is known, the Committee recommends against the Joint Logistics Unit – South proposal proceeding, but held over for a future proposal, if that is necessary.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends the construction of new facilities for the Maritime Patrol Logistics Management Squadron (MPLMSQN), pending clarification from Defence that its intention to re-use, rather than demolish a number of MPLMSQN buildings, will not affect the estimated cost of the project.

Recommendation 4

The Committee recommends that, subject to meeting heritage concerns, Defence demolish the identified Joint Logistics Unit and Aircraft Research and Development Unit buildings in the technical area on the basis that they have outlived their economic life.

Recommendation 5

The Committee recommends that the PABX at RAAF Base Edinburgh be upgraded to ensure its compatibility with other Defence systems in South Australia and to the relocation of the PABX to new secure facilities at the Base.

Recommendation 6

The Committee recommends that Defence examine all options to ensure that a suitable waste-water management plan is implemented and a solution found to treat wash water run off that results from washing the P3C Orion aircraft. The management plan should meet the standards of the South Australian Environment Protection Authority.

Recommendation 7

The Committee recommends that Defence ensure that working conditions for defence personnel mirror those of the wider Australian workforce and that, where practicable, future proposed public works address the concerns of personnel employed at the facilities.

Recommendation 8

Subject to implementation of the Committee's recommendations in this Report, the Committee recommends that the RAAF Base Edinburgh, Redevelopment Stage 1, Adelaide, proceed.