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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Chair: Ms Janelle Saffin MP

Public hearing scheduled for proposed Christmas Island fuel storage and supply project

Representatives of the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport will appear before the Public Works Committee on Thursday 3 May 2012 for the inquiry into the proposed improvement to fuel storage and supply on Christmas Island.

The project proposes to increase bulk fuel storage capacity and integrate and co-locate storage of diesel, aviation fuel and petrol on Christmas Island. The project is estimated to cost \$19.5 million.

Full details on the Department's proposal are available on the Committee's website:
www.aph.gov.au/pwc

Representatives from the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport and their consultant engineers will give evidence at the hearing.

Hearing Venue: Sir Stamford Circular Quay Hotel, 93 Macquarie Street, Sydney
Date: Thursday, 3 May 2012
Time: 2.00pm to 3.00pm – Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport (Submission 1)

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

NB the Public Works Committee is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport.

For interview: Contact the Chair's media advisor, Lee Duncan on 0448 158 150.

For further information, including how to make a submission, the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.