

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Legislation Committee**

**Examination of additional estimates
1999–2000**

Additional information received

Volume 3

DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

(Department of Defence, Defence Housing Authority
and Department of Veterans' Affairs)

May 2000

Information relating to additional supplementary estimates 1999–2000

Examination of expenditure for the Defence portfolio

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Senator *Ques no*

Additional information relating Additional estimates—9 February 2000

Group 1—Defence Headquarters

Hogg A further response to Q.24 and Q.30, relating to the number and nature of investigations of fraud and charges and disciplinary action taken against ADF personnel or Defence employees

Defence Housing Authority

Hogg The number, rental status and location and of rental properties maintained by DHA on offer to Defence force personnel

Additional supplementary estimates 1999–2000

Clarification of answers given at the hearing of 3 May 2000

Hogg A clarification of evidence given by Vice Admiral D J Shackleton, RAN, Chief of Navy, on page 76 of the Defence estimates transcript of 3 May 2000. It relates to Senator Hogg's question about staff in the office of the Chief of Navy.

Portfolio overview and major corporate issues

<i>Faulkner</i>	1	Federation Guard and Australia Week celebrations
<i>Faulkner</i>	2	Minister's new office in Russell complex
<i>Faulkner</i>	3	Minister's use of the officer's mess at Russell
<i>Hogg</i>	4	Private function at Victoria Barracks
<i>Faulkner</i>	5	Decision-making authority of Minister for Defence
<i>Hogg</i>	6	Dr Hawke's speech of 17 February 2000
<i>Hogg</i>	7	Major equipment facing block obsolescence

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- Hogg* 8 Breakdown of the costing for the additional estimates hearings of 9 February 2000
- Hogg* 9 Costing of Defence budget process and dealings with ANAO
- Hogg* 10 Senior military appointments
- Hogg* 11 List of professional service provider for 1998–99
- Hogg* 12 List of consultants for July–December 1999

Output 5—Capability for submarine operations

- Hogg* 13 Matters regarding the Australian Submarine Corporation

Output 11—Capability for land task force operations

- Hogg* 14 4 RAR and 6 RAR readiness

Output 15—Capability for ground-based air defence

- Quirke* 15 Simulators for RBS and Rapier

Group 3—Army

- Hogg* 16 Death of Army reservist in Geelong, Victoria
- Hogg* 17 Jumbun Medical Centre, Tully, Far North Queensland

Output 14—Capability for tactical fighter operations

- Hogg* 18 Leasing rates for Falcons

Group 4—Air Force

- Hogg* 19 RAAF operations on Salt Ash weapons range

Output 1—Command of operations

- Quirke* 20 M4 rifle, Steyr rifle and ammunition
- Quirke* 21 Guidelines for RAAF aerial displays

Output 2—Effective international Defence relationships and contribution to international activities

- Hogg* 22 Assistance to the Thai military
- Hogg* 23 Training activities or contacts with the Indonesian military

Senator *Ques no*

Group 1—Defence Headquarters

Quirke 24 Defence Public Affairs Organisation staffing
Quirke 25 Income generated by Army Magazine in 1998–99
Quirke 26 Details of consultants working on communications/public affairs/
internal communications marker research function within Defence
Hogg 27 Senior leadership conference at Wollongong in February 2000
Hogg 28 Private financing consultative network

Group 7—Defence personnel executive

Hogg 29 Australian Defence Force 1999 census
Hogg 30 Australian Defence College visit to Cairns
Murphy 31 Defence rent allowance ceilings
Murphy 32 Defence housing requirements for Darwin over the last two years

Group 10—Defence estate

Hogg 33 Robertson Barracks expansion program
Hogg 34 Deakin Offices

Group 12—Defence corporate support

Hogg 35 Disciplinary actions against ADF personnel

DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Murphy Correspondence between Defence and the Authority in regard
to houses at Parap Grove.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Senator *Ques no*

Outcomes—all, Output Group 6

Schacht 1 Service credits and outages of the computer system

Outcome 1

Schacht 2 Net cost to government of extension of gold card to veterans over 75 years without overseas service and to British and allied service people

Outcome 2

Schacht 3 DVA letter to Department of Health regarding the death of a veteran in a nursing home

Schacht 4 Powers to ensure that the best health care is given in accordance with what veterans would expect under the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986*

Outcome 3

Schacht 5 Cost of the activities associated with the dedication of the Korean war memorial

Schacht 6 Cost of the services for the 85th anniversary Anzac ceremonies at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

Volumes of additional information relating to 1999–2000 estimates

Budget estimates

Additional information, volume 1, August 1999 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Defence Outputs 1–22, across Groups 1–14. The volume also contains answers relating to the Defence Housing Authority.

Additional information, volume 2, August 1999 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Veterans' Affairs Outcomes 1–4.

Additional information, volume 3, August 1999 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Foreign Affairs and Trade Outputs 1, 2 and 3, The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade), Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

Budget supplementary estimates

Additional information, volume 4, February 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Defence Outputs 1–20, across Groups 1–12. The volume also contains answers to questions on notice relating to Veterans' Affairs Outcomes 1–4.

Additional information, volume 5, February 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Foreign Affairs and Trade Outputs 1.1.1 to 1.2.7, The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) and Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

Additional estimates

Additional information, volume 1, April 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Defence Outputs 1–22, across Groups 1–14. The volume also contains answers relating to Veterans' Affairs.

Additional information, volume 2, April 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Foreign Affairs and Trade Outputs 1, 2 and enabling services. The volume also contains answers relating to the Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) and Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

Additional supplementary estimates

Additional information, volume 3, May 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Defence Outputs 1–15, Groups 1–12. The volume also contains answers relating to Defence Housing Authority and Veterans' Affairs.

Additional information, volume 4, May 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to Foreign Affairs and Trade Outputs 1.1 and 1.2. The volume also contains answers relating to the Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) and Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

Note: Departments sometimes provide thick reports, large maps and bulky documents as attachments to answers to questions on notice. Large attachments are not incorporated into volumes of additional information in order to conserve paper. However, the title page, ISBN/ISSN (if provided) and table of contents of each document are included with the relevant answer. If you wish to examine a particular document, please contact the estimates officer in the secretariat.