



## PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

#### **Inquiry into Materiel Acquisition and Management in the Department of Defence**

On 13 March 2002 the Senate referred the following matter to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2002:

Whether the current materiel acquisition and management framework of the Department of Defence is effective in meeting the organisation's equipment requirements.

The complete Terms of Reference and guidelines on making a submission can be found on the Committee's website at [http://www.aph.gov.au/senate\\_fadt](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate_fadt), or contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 3535.

The Committee invites individuals and organisations with knowledge and information relevant to the inquiry's terms of reference to lodge submissions by **11 June 2002** with: The Secretary, Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee, Room S1.57, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600 or Email: **[fadt.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:fadt.sen@aph.gov.au)**.

All communications with the Committee and its Secretariat are protected by parliamentary privilege. It is expected that submissions will be published unless clearly marked as confidential. Persons making submissions must not disclose them without the prior approval of the Committee. Submissions are covered by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not.

The Committee encourages the lodgement of submissions in electronic form. E-mailed submissions must include the author's full name, phone number and postal address.