



THE SENATE

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE**

**PROGRAM**

**Review of the implementation of reforms to  
Australia's military justice system**

**Monday, 26 February 2007  
Senate Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

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5.00pm – 5.30pm

**Defence Force Ombudsman**

Dr Vivienne Thom, Acting Commonwealth Ombudsman

Mr Damien Browne, Senior Assistant Ombudsman

5.30pm – 7.45pm (approx.)

**Department of Defence**

Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, Chief of the Defence Force (to 6.15pm)

Lieutenant General Peter Leahy, Chief of Army

Rear Admiral Mark Bonser, Head Military Justice Implementation Team

Mr Geoff Earley, Inspector General Australian Defence Force

Brigadier Lynette McDade, Director of Military Prosecutions

Ms Di Harris, Director General Fairness and Resolution

Mr Mark Cunliffe, Head Defence Legal

Dr Ian Williams, Inspector General

**NOTE: The CDF and Chief of Army will be present during the first part of hearing.**

Although the committee made no such request, the CDF has kindly offered to attend the hearing to answer questions in particular on the Kovco report. He is available from 5.00pm to 6.15pm. The Chief of Army will be present to answer questions on the Learning Culture report in the ADF especially at Singleton. He will also be available to answer questions on the Coroner's report into the death of Trooper Angus Lawrence.