

**PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2002**

*Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House  
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| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Dr Allan Hawke</b><br>Secretary, Department of Defence                |
| <b>10:45am</b> | <b>Vice Admiral David Shackleton</b><br>Chief of Navy                    |
| <b>12noon</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1.00pm</b>  | <b>Commander Norman Banks</b><br>HMAS Adelaide                           |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | <b>Rear Admiral Chris Ritchie *</b><br>Commander Australian Theatre      |
| <b>5:30pm</b>  | <b>Rear Admiral Geoffrey Smith *</b><br>Maritime Commander Australia     |
| <b>6:30pm</b>  | <b>Dinner</b>  |
| <b>8.00pm</b>  | <b>Air Vice Marshall Alan Titheridge **</b><br>Head of Strategic Command |
| <b>10.30pm</b> | Adjournment  |

\*this witness may be called much later

\*\* this witness may be held over until Tuesday 26th

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| <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Air Vice Marshall Alan Titheridge</b><br>Head of Strategic Command<br>(in continuation) |
| <b>12:30pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>2.00pm</b>  | <b>Air Vice Marshall Alan Titheridge</b><br>Head of Strategic Command<br>(in continuation) |
| <b>3:00pm</b>  | <b>Brigadier MJW Silverstone</b><br>Commander Northern Command                             |
| <b>4.30pm</b>  | Adjournment  |