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JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation

Chair: Phil Barresi MP

Defence financial management and equipment acquisition under review

Federal Parliament's Public Accounts and Audit Committee is examining the financial management and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.

Date/Time: Wednesday 23 May 2007, 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Witnesses: The Defence Science and Technology Organisation/Department of

Defence

Where: House of Representatives Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House,

Canberra

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The Committee will question Dr Roger Lough, Chief Defence Scientist, Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) and Lieutenant General David Hurley, Chief of the Capability Development Group, Department of Defence on the role of DSTO in capability development and materiel acquisition.

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