

JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT Inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation

MEDIA ALERT

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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 20 June 2007, 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Witness: Mr Tim Banfield, UK National Audit Office

- Where: House of Representatives Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra
- Broadcast: Live broadcasting through <u>http://webcast.aph.gov.au</u> Radio 97.1 FM

Mr Tim Banfield, Director, United Kingdom National Audit Office (UK NAO) will brief the Committee on the annual Ministry of Defence Major Projects Report and related monitoring of the UK Defence portfolio.

For more information: please contact the Committee chair, Phil Barresi MP, on telephone (02) 6277 4350 or the inquiry secretary on telephone (02) 6277 2336 or visit the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/