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Chair: Phil Barresi MP

JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

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

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.

On Wednesday 15 August 2007, the Committee will question Mr David Mortimer AO (Chair) and Mr Malcolm Kinnaird AO (Member) of the Defence Procurement Advisory Board and Dr Stephen Gumley, CEO DMO on progress in implementing the Kinnaird Reforms and other matters related to materiel acquisition at the Defence Materiel Organisation.

Date/Time: Wednesday 15 August 2007, 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Witnesses: Defence Procurement Advisory Board

Mr David Mortimer AO, Chair Mr Malcolm Kinnaird AO, Member **Defence Materiel Organisation**

Dr Stephen Gumley

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

Canberra

Broadcast: Live broadcasting through http://webcast.aph.gov.au

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