



Defence industry in New South Wales

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That the Standing Committee on State Development, with reference to the *New South Wales: Strong, Smart and Connected Defence and Industry Strategy 2017*, inquire into and report on opportunities to incentivise and grow the defence industry in New South Wales to generate economic development and in particular:
 - a. maximise opportunities for NSW-based companies from Defence's growing exports and investment in defence capability – in both acquisition and sustainment
 - b. encourage defence industry innovation, research and education including developing the future workforce
 - c. identify targets, programs and projects for defence spending in New South Wales
 - d. maximise the economic benefits of locating defence force bases and defence industry in the regions
 - e. how to establish and sustain defence supportive communities
 - f. further enhance collaboration between the NSW Government and Commonwealth agencies
 - g. any other related matter.
2. That the committee report by June 2018.

Committee membership

The Hon Taylor Martin MLC*	Liberal Party	<i>Chair</i>
The Hon Mick Veitch MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
The Hon Rick Colless MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon John Graham MLC	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Paul Green MLC	Christian Democratic Party	
The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC	Liberal Party	

* The Hon Taylor Martin MLC replaced The Hon Greg Pearce MLC as Chair of the committee from 13 February 2018.