

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
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2024-25 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Department/Agency: Department of Defence
Topic: AUS/US FPA - agreed facilities and areas

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Question:

Provide a list of all “agreed facility and areas” under the 2014 “The Force Posture Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America.”

Answer:

Under the Force Posture Agreement access to, and use of, Australian facilities and areas by the United States is on a rotational basis, mutually determined, and at Australia’s invitation. As announced at successive Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations (AUSMIN), current and potential future force posture cooperation occurs across Australia, including:

- in the Darwin region and northern Australia (including training areas);
- at RAAF Bases Amberley, Curtin, Darwin, Learmonth, Scherger, and Tindal;
- at HMAS *Stirling*; and
- in Albury-Wodonga (Bandiana).