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THE HON GARY NAIRN MP
Special Minister of State

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\$5 million Defence housing project for Jerrabomberra

Defence Housing Australia (DHA) has acquired land in Jerrabomberra as part of a \$5 million project to build more homes in time for the next major Defence posting cycle at the end of 2007.

Nine lots were purchased at a cost of \$2 million from Timber Tops Pty Ltd, and nine high quality four bedroom homes will be built on the land at Cassinia Rise, Jerrabomberra. The new homes will provide accommodation for Defence families in the attractive suburb of Jerrabomberra.

Member for Eden-Monaro, the Hon Gary Nairn MP, shares ministerial oversight of Defence housing as Special Minister of State.

“Jerrabomberra continues to be a sought-after location for Defence families, having much to offer in terms of location and lifestyle”, said Mr Nairn.

“DHA is committed to providing high quality homes for members of our Defence force. These nine homes will be built by local building company ‘PBS Building Services’ at an expected cost of around \$3 million”.

“The development will be available to house Defence members based at the new Head Quarters Joint Operations Command being built in Bungendore, in addition to Defence staff located at current Defence establishments”.

“This new Defence housing project will provide a welcome boost to the local economy”, he said.

Other Defence housing developments in the nearby Queanbeyan region include seven new homes at Cooks Estate, completed in December 2005 at a cost of \$3.1 million, and 38 new homes in Dawes Terrace, completed in August last year at a cost of \$12 million.

In recent years, there has been strong community interest in DHA investment opportunities. Properties available for purchase under DHA's Property Investment Program can be viewed at www.invest.dha.gov.au

DHA manages around 240 homes in Jerrabomberra.

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