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Cc: 'The Firm Distribution List'
Subject: A QUANDARY IN THE DEFENCE SERVICE CHARTER

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Dear LtGen David Hurley and Dr Stephen Gumley,

Not having heard from either of you or your staff, we are left in a quandary that we hope you will be able to assist us to overcome.

How can we encourage the Department of Defence to consider and respond to the attached letter or at least let us know if it has been received and when a response might be expected?

The matters this letter raises are, by any measure, of significance. So, too, are the opportunities and benefits for Australia if appointments in the Department, such as your own, would be prepared to open their minds to the possibilities and look at the data and information that support what the letter states.

We have heard it said, of both myself and Dr Carlo Kopp, that we don't understand the environment within which people are required to work within the Department. With respect, I suggest we do but choose just not to accept it. This, in part, is one of the roles of any independent feedback mechanism.

However, even if it were true, surely this environment and resulting culture has not got to the point where we ignore the Australian heritage traits for innovation and 'a fair go'; let alone can afford to ignore opportunities to save a million dollars let alone a billion let alone ten billion.

Please help us to help people within the Department to do what is espoused in such writings as the Defence Service Charter.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: FW: ANALYSIS HEADS UP

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Dear LtGen David Hurley and Dr Stephen Gumley,

Not sure the attached E-letter made its way through the ethers to you. Could someone let us know if it did and when a response might be expected.

In the meantime, though you had, at your request, been removed from the distribution list, we thought you might want to know about this analysis. Subject to peer and editorial review, we are hoping to post the results on the Air Power Australia web site in the near future.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

APA are currently finishing off an analysis report into the question:

'Can JSF Survive the US DoD Quadrennial Defense Review?'

There is little doubt that evolving strategic pressures and the budgetary crunch of sustained Global War on Terror operations will result in profound changes to long term US force structure planning.

The results of this analysis are somewhat disturbing in terms of the future of the JSF program.

Very Best Regards,

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