



**Notification of**

**EXTENSION TO TIME IN WHICH TO MAKE A DECISION WHETHER TO APPROVE A CONTROLLED ACTION**

**Flying Operations of the F-35A Lightning II (EPBC 2010/5747)**

This specification is made under section 130(1A) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

**Proposed action**

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<b>Proposed action</b>	To conduct flying operations of the F-35A Lightning II at RAAF Base Williamtown and Salt Ash Air Weapons Range in New South Wales, RAAF Base Tindal in the Northern Territory and other secondary urban locations around Australia [See EPBC Act referral 2010/5747].
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<b>Designated person who proposes to take the action</b>	Department of Defence ABN: 68706814312
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**Specified longer period**

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<b>Specified longer period</b>	<p>The relevant period in which the Minister must make a decision whether or not to approve the controlled action is extended by 10 business days.</p> <p><i>This specification is provided for the purposes of sections 130(1A), 130(1B) and 130(4) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.</i></p>
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**Person authorised to make decision**

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<b>Name and position</b>	Paula Stagg Acting Assistant Secretary South-Eastern Australia Environment Assessments Branch
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**Signature**

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<b>Date of decision</b>	30 June 2015
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