

## Summary - Dr Jourdan

Dr Jourdan will give evidence from 20 January 2014 before the Arms Procurement Commission. Having been advisor to the Minister of Trade and Industry from 1995, he was appointed as a Deputy Director General in the Department of Trade and Industry ("DTI") in 1997, working with Special Projects. Dr Jourdan was not involved in the Strategic Defence Procurement (SDP) until he was appointed as a member of the International Offers Negotiating Team (IONT) after the announcement of the preferred bidders in 1999. In the IONT Dr Jourdan represented the DTI and was part of the affordability team. His evidence will focus on the importance of NIP obligations in determining the affordability of the procurement, and the negotiations undertaken around the issue of the NIPs. He will explain the rationale for the decision to depart from the existing NIP Guidelines in the awarding of credits, and for only giving credits for investments and sales (domestic and exports). Dr Jourdan will also deal with the issue of "multipliers" in awarding credits and why the decision was taken to exclude their application altogether when dealing with the SDP projects. His tenure at the DTI came to an end in 2000.