

F35 Joint Strike Fighter

Is it the right aircraft for Australia?

Air Marshal Brown: "There is an issue with the difference between single-engine and dual-engine aircraft..."

Australian F 35 – Single Engine



Australian F 18 – Dual Engine



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Senator LAMBIE: Would you have to reassess the current Middle Eastern air missions if they were to continue through to when we take delivery of the F35s and the F18s are taken out of service?

Air Marshal Brown: It will be challenging if we are still doing the Middle East mission as we do the transition...