

# Barracks future in spotlight again

Defence Minister John Faulkner's retirement to the back bench at the next Federal election has raised concerns that the future of Borneo Barracks could again be in doubt.

Mr Faulkner, a Senator since 1989, has been Defence Minister since June 2009.

Mr Mac Stirling, developer of the Highfields Village precinct, said it was frustrating that the community would have to persuade another minister to keep the barracks open. "Now that the Senator will not continue as Defence Minister, we will have to be heard again," he said.