Submission No. 5



WAR MEMORIAL

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Dr Bill Pender Inquiry Secretary Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories PO Box 6021 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Dr Pender,

Thank you for your letter of 24 May 2013 to our Director Dr Brendan Nelson, regarding the inquiry into the provision of amenity within the Parliamentary Triangle. I have been asked to respond on behalf of Dr Nelson.

The Memorial employs approximately 334 staff members and another 260 volunteers provide services on a regular basis. Most staff and volunteers travel by car to work as there are limited public transport services to and from the site. Two cafés operate onsite with a specialist military publication shop is run by Memorial staff. The closest retail facilities are at Campbell shops, Ainslie shops or the Civic Centre.

Staff and volunteer comments have not been canvassed to date due to the timeframe requested for submission.

Yours sincerely,

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