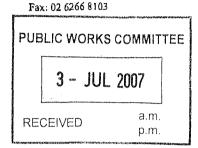




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The Hon Judi Moylan MP Chair Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Moylan,

RAAF BASE AMBERLEY REDEVLEOPMENT STAGE THREE and C-17 HEAVY AIR LIFT PROJECTS – SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION

I would like to take the opportunity to provide a supplementary submission in response to the Mayor of the City of Ipswich's submission of 27 June 2007.

I acknowledge the Mayor's kind comments regarding the excellent working relationship with Defence and the work the Council is undertaking through its planning scheme to protect the operating efficiency of the airbase.

Defence looks forward to continuing the relationship established with the Ipswich City Council throughout the RAAF Base Amberley Redevelopment Stage Three and C-17 Heavy Air Lift Facilities projects and into the future.

Yours sincerely,

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