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Mrs Karen Andrews MP Chairperson Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 DHA

Defence Housing Australia



Submission No 01.5 DHA Tindal

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Dear Mrs Andrews

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING FOR DEFENCE at RAAF BASE TINDAL, NT – AMENDED PROPOSAL

We refer your advice dated 20 March 2014 requesting an additional hearing in this matter and advise that we have amended the original proposal submitted to PWC on 3 December 2013 to reflect issues raised during and subsequent to the first hearing held in Katherine.

Defence and DHA have revised the housing product to be provided at RAAF Base Tindal and now intend provisioning the 50 dwellings using the DHA Business as Usual (BAU) 'design and construct' delivery model in lieu of bespoke architecturally-designed houses. These proposed houses are our standard tropical-design dwellings, based on the 'DHA Construction Specification', which we are constructing across northern Australia. This revision of housing product has resulted in the total project cost reducing to \$47,143,115.

We look forward to briefing you and the committee on this amended proposal at the upcoming hearing.

Yours sincerely

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Attachments:

- 1. Floor plans and elevations of typical BAU houses
- 2. Proposed Layout Plan
- 3. Confidential Information
 - I. Revised breakdown of cost estimates
 - II. Detailed cost breakdown























