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Mr Scott Buchholz MP
Chair
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
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Dear Mr Buchholz

**CLARIFICATION TO THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REPORT FOR THE
HMAS *MORETON* UNIT RELOCATION PROJECT, HMAS *MORETON*, BULIMBA,
QUEENSLAND**

This letter is to inform the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) of a clarification Defence wishes to make with regards to the Community Consultation Report dated 21 April 2017 for the HMAS *Moreton* Unit Relocation Project (the Project).

Annex A to the Community Consultation Report outlines contact with the Hon Terri Butler, Federal Member for Griffith's Office, and states that consultation regarding the Project had been declined. Defence would seek to correct this statement, and clarify that the Federal Member was engaged throughout the consultation period.

Ms Butler's staff attended the Public Information Session on 3 April 2017, making enquiries on her behalf. Annex F to the Community Consultation Report details these questions, along with responses provided by the Project. Subsequent correspondence between Defence and Ms Butler's office indicated that Ms Butler was satisfied with the information provided via the Public Information Session and that she did not require a further individual briefing. The email from Ms Butler's Office on 6 April 2017 highlighted that Ms Butler's main concern was that the community be kept well informed and requested to be advised of future Public Information sessions.

Yours sincerely,

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