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Senator Mark Bishop Chair, Legislation Committee Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Senator Bishop

I refer to your letter of 1 October 2010 to the ACT Chief Minister Mr Jon Stanhope MLA. Your correspondence invited interested departments and agencies to contribute to the inquiry into the *Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010* (the Bill) through written submissions. Your letter was forwarded to me in my capacities as ACT Attorney General and Minister for Police and Emergency Services. This office has also provided it to Mr Roman Quaedvlieg, Chief Police Officer ACT Policing for his consideration.

I would like to express our appreciation for the opportunity to provide input on this matter, and due thought has been given to the issues being addressed through the Bill. However, in light of the AFP's substantial involvement in drafting the amendments, we are satisfied that no additional comment is required.

Yours sincerely

Simon Corbell MLA

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