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Dear Ms Barnes

**ANZAC Parade and the Australian War Memorial developments**

Thank you for the replies as attached to my previous correspondence as attached (your ref 402329 of 15 November 2019 and 391522 of 30 July 2019).

However, the replies still do not address my concern in respect of the NCA's responsibility for the whole ANZAC Parade precinct as a larger iconic grave-like symbol (that is, the bigger context).

My concern is not the micro-building envelope and development impacts just on the existing building's heritage value. Rather my concern is retaining and not obscuring the macro symbolism inherent in the broader precinct in terms of the broader impact of the proposals - a matter I understand for the National Capital Authority.

I am not suggesting any competition exists with respect to visitation to the Memorial relative to ANZAC Parade as is being implied in your recent reply. But I do think there is scope for greater synergy if the strategy for development were to be considered by the Memorial from a more circumspect perspective.

To my way of thinking you would need to take the NCA Board on a fly-over of the site and take photographs to properly understand.

Many thanks to you and to your NCA board members for diligently carrying out your statutory responsibilities in the manner intended by the Parliament.

Yours sincerely



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