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**To:** Committee, Public Works (REPS) <[pwc@aph.gov.au](mailto:pwc@aph.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Australian War Memorial Development Project

Dear PWC,

I do not agree to the further development or the demolition of the existing structure. The disruption to the current operation would be devastating. The cost is beyond belief. The AWM itself has become a showcase and celebration of military equipment, promoted and supported by the overseas armaments industry. The AWM management has changed the Dawn Service on Anzac Day into a circus with bright floodlights and roaring diesel generators. The memorial should be closed to non-citizens and become once again a solemn place to contemplate the sacrifices made by our armed services. Look at what has been done in Melbourne and Sydney for guidance.

Sincerely,

Chris Emery

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