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The Hon Judi Moylan MP Chair Joint Standing Committee on Public Works RG 31 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Moylan,

New Housing for Defence Housing Authority at McDowell, Brisbane Submission No 4 – Tim & Di Connolly

I am writing in response to the letter addressed to the Committee from Mr and Mrs Connolly dated 8 February.

The Defence Housing Authority (DHA) has considered the issue raised, which has been the subject of careful consideration during the planning process and involved extensive public consultation. In considering traffic management issues DHA sought advice from an experienced traffic engineer and town planner. The solution agreed with the Brisbane City Council (BCC), as achieving the best outcome, was that Keona Road would provide one of the two exits from the site. The Development Approval has been issued accordingly.

The BCC's decision has been appealed and the matter will now be determined by the Planning and Environment Court.

Yours sincerely

Keith Lyon Managing Director