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Dear Ms Courto,

RAAF COLLEGE RELOCATION PROJECT – SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION 4

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the submission from Logistic Outcomes Pty Ltd dated 30 August 2005 and value the opportunity to respond.

The wholehearted support offered by the Operations and Engineering Manager is appreciated. The lifestyle advantages of living in the East Gippsland region is well recognised, certainly by those Defence personnel already living in the area.

Defence agrees that the relocation to RAAF Base East Sale will be positive and will provide increased trade and prosperity to the area.

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