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The Secretary Public Works Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam,

## PUBLIC WORKS INQUIRY RELOCATION OF RAAF COLLEGE: RAAF BASE EAST SALE, VICTORIA

We write to you to formally state our wholehearted support for the above expansion to the East Sale RAAF Base in Victoria.

We are a Consulting Engineering firm who are contracted to Pilatus Aircraft Ltd, the Swiss makers of the PC9 Defence Force aircraft. We provide engineering maintenance support for the 'Roulettes' and associated aircraft. Many of our staff, who have lived in all parts of Australia and have also had various overseas postings, find that Sale and the surrounding district is as good as anywhere else in the world due to its relaxed lifestyle and safe environment. The East Gippsland region offers a fantastic way of life that includes lakes, mountains, national parks and of course the beautiful 90 Mile beach. It is a great location for families and singles alike as it provides a tremendous range of recreational and community activities to pursue.

We welcome the expansion of the East Sale RAAF Base for the many positive reasons it will bring to our town and businesses. Some of the benefits we foresee are increased

trade for businesses, increased employment in the area, and as a result the added prosperity this will bring to the town and to the RAAF Base.

Additionally, our Engineering, Logistics and Project Management combined with our strong understanding and experience in Defence matters will provide a capability which the RAAF college can utilise now or in the future during the creation and/or operation of this training facility.

We appreciate the opportunity we have been given to voice our sincere support for the Officer Training College to the East Sale RAAF Base.

Yours faithfully,

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**Rob Oliver** Operations & Engineering Manager Pilatus Australian Design Office **Logistic Outcomes Pty Ltd** Approved Subcontractor to Pilatus Aircraft Ltd & the ADF