

Australian Government Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works PO Box 6021 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

RE: PROPOSED FITOUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE AT THE SITE KNOWN AS 735 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the joint Statement of Evidence for the above mentioned works for the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

A review of the joint Statement of Evidence (the "Statement") to the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has been carried out for compliance with the *Energy Efficiency in Government Operations* (EEGO) policy.

In consideration of the information provided in the Statement, I am satisfied that there is sufficient intent to comply with the relevant provisions of the EEGO policy.

My colleagues and I have discussed the above mentioned works with the ATO and are satisfied that the ATO has the intention to strive to meet the elements of the EEGO policy, using the Green Lease Schedule (B1) for the above mentioned works.

It would be appreciated if the ATO would forward their final negotiated position on the Green Lease Schedule (B1).

Yours sincerely

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