

PUBLIC WORKS	COMMITTEE
AUG	2002
RECEIVED	a.m.
	p.m.

SUBMISSION

Infrastructure Division R4-2-040 Russell Offices CANBERRA ACT 2600

DGCI/2002/ **/5/** 2002/14850/2

The Secretary Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Attention: Ms Margaret Swieringa

RESPONSE TO PWC FROM THE AUSTRALIAN GREENHOUSE OFFICE

1. Thank you for referring a copy of the letter dated 26 July 2002 from the Australian Greenhouse Office concerning the RAAF Base Williamtown Redevelopment Stage 1 and Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft Facilities project.

2. The Australian Greenhouse Office has identified that the works covered by this proposal are subject to certain provisions of the Commonwealth Energy Policy. Defence will consult with the Australian Greenhouse Office to establish agreed energy targets for the facilities, while acknowledging that Defence must balance the purpose of the facility, the functionality, and cost effectiveness of the design with the desired energy efficiency outcomes to ensure proper use of Commonwealth funds.

lutiting

G. R. Beck Brigadier Director General Capital Infrastructure 62657481

2 August 2002

Defending Australia and its National Interests