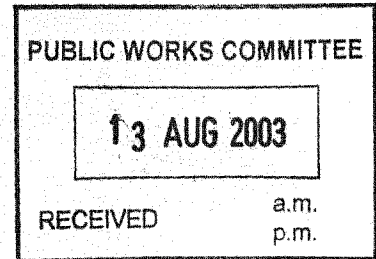




Department of the Environment and Heritage

Ms Margaret Swieringa  
 Secretary  
 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
 Parliament House  
 CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Ms Swieringa

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CHANCERY, NEW DELHI, INDIA**

Thank you for your letter of 22 July 2003 inviting the Department of Environment and Heritage to provide a written submission to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works concerning the construction on a new chancery in New Delhi, India.

The Department of Environment and Heritage does not intend to make a written submission to the Committee on this proposal. Please contact Wayne Furler on (02) 6274 2410 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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11 August 2003

