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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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The Secretary Public Works Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in reference to the Public Works Inquiry into the Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM) Redevelopment at North Head, Manly, New South Wales as per the notice in the Sydney Morning Herald weekend edition April 22-23, 2006.

Senior Police from across Australia, overseas jurisdictions and South Australia (SAPOL) have been involved for many years with the AIPM executive leadership and management courses, both as students and lecturers. The attendees have undergone an intensive development programme at the Institute, which we deem critical in managing major incidents, investigations into terrorism, people smuggling, fraud, child exploitation and drug trafficking.

The AIPM is the only Institute of its nature in Australasia that provides this type of invaluable executive leadership development for all police services and other agencies that work closely with police, and is a critical factor in maintaining sound ethical practices in law enforcement agencies.

The location and secure site of the AIPM is advantageous not only to police personnel but also to local and visiting overseas key corporate executives who present courses at the Institute. Attendance at the courses are in high demand and there is a need for more and improved accommodation facilities to cater for this increasing demand.



I fully support the proposed redevelopment project of the AIPM and the unique benefits this institute provides nationally and internationally for both senior police and members of agencies that need to work closely with police.

Yours sincerely

(Malcolm A Hyde) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE