

Australian Government Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

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

RE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FOR DEFENCE AT VOYGER POINT NSW (FORMERLY EAST HILLS BARRACKS)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the joint Statement of Evidence for the above mentioned works for Defence Housing Australia (DHA).

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 accordance with the EEGO policy, DHA will meet the energy efficiency requirements to reflect the relevant building codes and State and local government regulations in relation to this project.

In this case, compliance with the EEGO policy on these works is not required due to the focus is residential accommodation and the EEGO policy is designed for Australian Government office accommodation.

Yours sincerely

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