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Senator Rhiannon asked:

How is the demolition or partial demolition of heritage-listed buildings consistent with -

- a) The Trust's independent expert's report commissioned to inform its Management Plan for Middle Head and surrounds, which rates those heritage buildings highly as "rare" and "significant"?
- b) The Godden Mackay Logan report of 1998 on which the Commonwealth Heritage listing of those buildings was based?

Answer:

Neither of these reports nor the Commonwealth Heritage listing automatically mean that partial demolition is unacceptable. This matter will form part of the consideration by the Department and by the Trust in determining the aged care proposal.