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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Despite 10 Terminal at Middle Head being on the Commonwealth Heritage List and having historical significance because of the military link with other, earlier nearby sites, the proposal for the aged care facility suggests that this heritage status is no longer warranted. On what basis was this decision arrived at? Are you aware that the report by Graham Brooks and Associates has a different view? Has the Trust considered that its downgrading of the heritage status of 10 Terminal could be incorrect?

Answer:

You are referring to the heritage advice prepared for the proponent, not the Trust. The Trust is aware of the report by Graham Brooks and Associates. The Trust is not downgrading the heritage status of 10 Terminal. The aged care proposal will be assessed against the Commonwealth listed Heritage Values. The submission by Graham Brooks as well as all other submissions and previous reports will be taken into consideration in the assessment process.