



THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

22 April 2016

Senator the Hon. Stephen Parry
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee in relation to the committee's inquiry into the operations of Defence Housing Australia.

The committee requests an extension of time to report to 22 June 2016 to allow it to consider the evidence received, schedule an additional hearing and conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Senator Alex Gallacher
Chair