

From: Barina Waqa [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 July 2017 11:07 AM
To: Mandy NEWTON [REDACTED]
Subject: Garrison Services

Dear Mandy

I would like to formally record the Republic of Nauru's objection to the information you provided me last Friday, specifically that DIBP will be pursuing a sole tender arrangement with Canstruct to take over the garrison service provision at the RPC.

I also wish to record that we were not consulted on this plan, and that any oversight to the decision was removed with the sudden and surprising decision to disband the Procurement Steering Committee, which was done with no notice when garrison services still needed to be procured.

The Government has concerns about being able to work with Canstruct in a constructive way in future, particularly as DIBP has simply imposed this arrangement on to us. Their candidature is not supported by our Government.

I also wish to convey, on behalf of the Minister and Assistant Minister, that the disregard in which you and your senior officials have met our request for a leading role in managing the RPC service provision has deeply offended us and, in our view, has damaged the sense of partnership and collaboration between Nauru and Australia.

Department of Multicultural Affairs