From: Bill Meehan Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 3:24 PM To: Committee, Public Works (REPS) <pwc@aph.gov.au> Subject: HMAS Stirling, Garden Island Upgrade.

Dear Sirs,

I am very much in favour of the proposed upgrades to the above mentioned facility.

There is one problem current to date that will get significantly worse and that is access. Not just for the additional defence personnel but also during the construction phase with the many construction workers needed to complete the works. Traffic which currently is directed through single lane residential streets, past schools and day care centres, is already a major problem and the locals are already complaining.

The Garden Island Freeway has been on the drawing board for a very long time and it is becoming more important for this freeway to be pushed through. Direct and easy access must be a key requirement for the success of the future project.

Regards, W Meehan.

Safety Bay.