



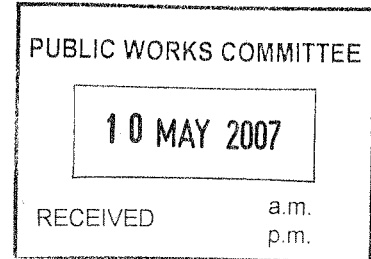
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Dear Judi

Thank you for your letter of 3 April 2007 concerning the proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Customs Service in Brisbane.

I understand Customs is pursuing future accommodation arrangements with the Brisbane Airport Corporation on a commercial basis and in accordance with Commonwealth procurement requirements. Further, as planning or authority approvals are not required from the Queensland Government I do not consider an extensive submission on the proposal is necessary from the Queensland Government.

However, I would appreciate details on the infrastructure and operational measures that would be in place to provide bio-security at the new facility.

I wish Customs well in its endeavours to secure suitable accommodation for the longer-term.

Yours sincerely

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