

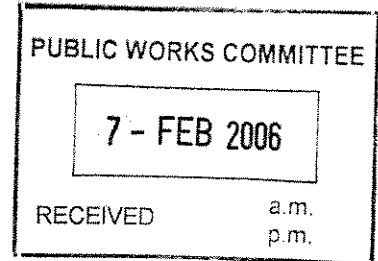


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**FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR IP AUSTRALIA IN WODEN
 REDEVELOPMENT OF POST 1945 CONFLICTS GALLERY AND DISCOVERY
 ROOM FOR THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
 FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION
 OFFICE AT THE SITE KNOWN AS SECTION 84, PRECINCTS B AND C
 CANBERRA CITY
 FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY IN CANBERRA CITY**

Dear Ms Moylan

Thank you for forwarding the four proposals listed above for my consideration. As the Minister for Planning in the ACT Government, I can advise that we have no specific issues with these proposals.

Indeed, the ACT Government is supportive of the decisions made by these Commonwealth agencies to continue to invest in premises in the Woden Town Centre and City. These decisions will be particularly important to the viability and vitality of these areas. In particular, the decisions by the Australian Taxation Office and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, highlight the desirability of City as an office location and I believe will be valuable to renewing confidence to invest in the central business district of Australia's National Capital.

Again, thank you for forwarding these proposals.

Yours sincerely

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