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The Secretary  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Courto

### **RANDWICK BARRACKS SITE REMEDIATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

You referred Submission No 3 from Mr Craig Coughlan dated 18 March 2003 to Defence for comment.

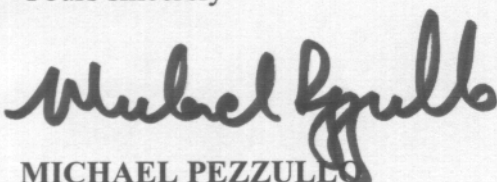
Mr Coughlan's submission makes a number of supportive comments on the Defence Statement of Evidence. Particularly, he praises:

- The objectives of the disposal strategy including the 'optimisation' of return to the Commonwealth and reuse of material onsite wherever possible;
- The community and environmental benefits of transferring the new Community Centre and Randwick Environmental Park to Council at no cost;
- Defence's consideration of the site's heritage significance; and
- The significant ongoing and historical community consultation program;

### **DEFENCE RESPONSE**

The Department of Defence thanks Mr Coughlan for his submission as it fully supports the proposed work at the Randwick site and commends the Defence redevelopment as providing "a lasting legacy and an outstanding example of a development of a site."

Yours sincerely



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