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**VILLAWOOD IMMIGRATION DETENTION FACILITY REDEVELOPMENT
VILLAWOOD, NEW SOUTH WALES**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the joint Statement of Evidence for the above mentioned works for the Department of Finance and Deregulation and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

A review of the joint Statement of Evidence (the "Statement") to the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has been carried out for compliance with the *Energy in Government Operations* (EEGO) policy.

In consideration of the information provided in the Statement, I am satisfied that there is sufficient intent to comply with the relevant provisions of the EEGO policy where practicable, however more broadly, the following should be also considered:

- Separate digital on market status metering of distinct purpose areas, such as the separation of energy supply to residential, recreational and administrative areas; and,
- Continuation of the project governance arrangements to form a site management committee to facilitate ongoing discussions of the site's environmental performance and maintenance.

Yours sincerely

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