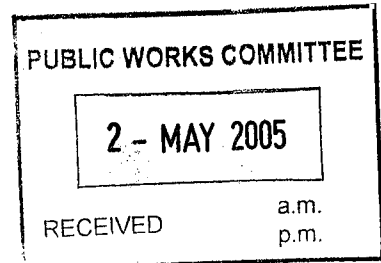




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SUBMISSION 3

Vivienne Courto
Inquiry Secretary
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Courto,

**PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF AUSTRALIA HOUSE IN LONDON
REPRESENTATION BY AUSTRALIAN GREENHOUSE OFFICE**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on advice forwarded to the Committee by the Australian Greenhouse Office, regarding energy efficiency initiatives for the proposed London refurbishment project.

We note the Australian Greenhouse Office advice about energy efficiency initiatives such as the National Framework for Energy Efficiency and Greenlight Australia, and more specifically, the reference to the lighting and energy targets. We thank the Australian Greenhouse Office for its advice, and advise that this Office will seek during design to secure energy efficiencies consistent with the targets advised by the Greenhouse Office.

Yours sincerely

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