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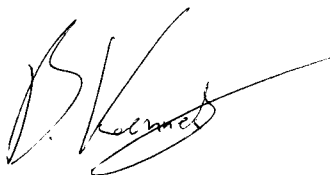
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Proposed construction of Centre for Accelerator Science and extension to facilities for the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, Sydney NSW

The Australian Neutron Beam Users Group (ANBUG) represents users of the Neutron Scattering Facility at the OPAL reactor operated by ANSTO. The current membership of ANBUG is around 330, including a number of international members.

The Executive Committee of the Australian Neutron Beam Users Group strongly endorses the initiative to build a purpose built office building adjacent to the neutron guide hall at ANSTO (Submission 1b – The Bragg Institute Offices and Laboratory Proposed Extension). The construction of this new building will enhance the scientific endeavours and collaborations of ANBUG members and will have a significant positive impact on scientific productivity. This initiative is both very necessary and timely as the Guide Hall at OPAL becomes fully populated with world class instruments and the planned re-location of the National Deuteration Facility staff to the OPAL precinct occurs.

Yours sincerely



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