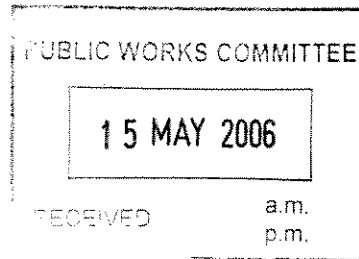


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The Secretary  
Public Works Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Secretary

I am responding to the public invitation of the Public Works Committee for submissions in respect of the proposed redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM), North Head, Manly NSW.

I wish to place on record the strong and unequivocal support of New South Wales Police for the proposed redevelopment of the AIPM. More particularly, I request that the following comment be taken into account by the Public Works Committee in the course of its deliberation on the redevelopment proposal.

As with other prestigious police training facilities overseas, the Australian Institute of Police Management at Manly provides a unique opportunity and, importantly, the right environment, for senior police from across Australia to come together for extended periods of time to exchange ideas, form professional associations, and be exposed to recognised experts from around the world in a range of disciplines. The international reputation of the AIPM and the contribution that it makes to innovation and excellence in policing in this country is reflected in the calibre of the instructors and participants that it is able to attract from around the world.

The importance of quality leadership education for senior police in the context of the ability to deliver professional and ethical policing services to a community cannot be over emphasised. The development of the next generation of leaders for New South Wales Police and the ability of Australasian policing to stay abreast of international best practice in policing is, to a large degree, dependent on the Australasian Institute of Police Management continuing to provide executive leadership and management training and being able to meet the increasing demand on its resources. The redevelopment of the site at Manly is integral to this.

The AIPM is an important national resource for all Australasian policing services. However, with a secure location close to the Sydney CBD, the Institute has particular relevance to NSW Police providing facilities for a range of activities including executive planning sessions, high level meetings, and specialist operational workshops.



Redevelopment of the site at Manly will ensure that the facilities of the AIPM allow it to build on its reputation and capacity to provide a world class police training facility. NSW Police, and by analogy the people of New South Wales, will derive great benefit from this further investment in, and commitment to, police leadership development and executive education. I commend the redevelopment proposal to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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