

FACILITIES FOR THE INTRODUCTION INTO SERVICE of LAND 121 VEHICLES

At

**RAAF Base Amberley, Amberley, QLD
Damascus Barracks, Meeandah, QLD
Gaza Ridge Barracks, North Bandiana, VIC**

Supp. Submission 1.2

(Land 121)

Date: 01/02/2011

Amendments to Statement of Evidence



MADAM CHAIR

I would like to table an amendment to the Statement of Evidence regarding the transfer of land adjacent to Damascus Barracks, Meeandah, QLD from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) to the Department of Defence.

It is not so much an amendment but rather it is an update on the status of that transfer. Defence has been engaged in very positive negotiations with DIAC regarding the transfer of land. While this was expected to be finalised in December 2010, I would like to advise that we have not met that milestone.

As a result, I would like to amend the second sentence of paragraph 48 on page 13 of the Statement of Evidence to remove the words:

‘and will be finalised in December 2010’.

I also wish to table an amendment to paragraph 2 on page 1. In line two, the words ‘six to seven thousand vehicles’ should be replaced with ‘up to 7,500 vehicles’.