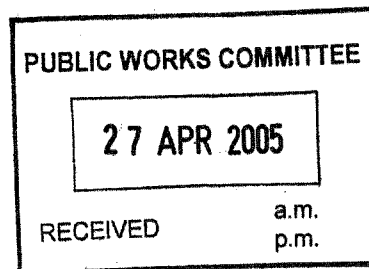




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Dear Ms Courto

**CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHANCERY BUILDING - VIENTIANE LAOS**

Thank you for your advice of 7 April 2005 concerning the submission from DFAT on the proposal to construct a new chancery for the Australian Embassy in Vientiane, Laos.

This Department fully supports the proposal.

Yours sincerely

Mr Philip Griffin  
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