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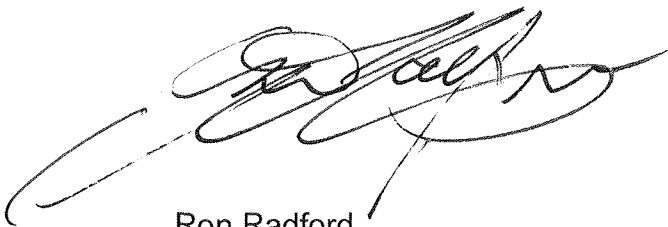
New Inquiry – Administration of National Memorials Ordinance 1928

Dear Dr Pender

Thank you for your letter of 19 August and the opportunity to comment on the inquiry.

We believe that decisions made by the Canberra National Memorials Committee would be enhanced if there was an opportunity for a suitably qualified person to comment on the merits of proposals from an aesthetic perspective. To that end I or a member of the National Gallery of Australia's curatorial staff would be pleased to assist the Committee's decision making process.

Yours sincerely



Ron Radford
Director