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City of Ipswich  
Queensland, Australia

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Mr John Fuhrman  
Inquiry Secretary  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Fuhrman

**RAAF Airbase Amberley Redevelopment Stage 3 &  
C17 Heavy Air Lift Infrastructure Project  
Submission to a Parliamentary Inquiry**

I would like to take this opportunity to provide my support to the RAAF Airbase Amberley redevelopment Stage 3 and C17 Heavy Air Lift Infrastructure projects and acknowledge the important economic and social benefits these projects will deliver for the Ipswich region.

The Amberley Airbase lies within my Divisional boundary (Division 8) so I have been very fortunate to be able to work closely with the Department of Defence over many years. I am also an active member of the Amberley Support Group (ASG).

The establishment of an Aerospace Industry Park adjacent to the Airbase will also create significant employment opportunities and these projects will be a catalyst for further development of this park.

Council enjoys an excellent working relationship with the Department of Defence and I look forward to this successful partnership continuing in the future in order to deliver exciting projects such as these which will create employment, significantly contributing to the economic and social well-being of our community.

I look forward to working with the Department of Defence on these exciting projects for our region.

Yours sincerely

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