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Cubbitch Barta Native Title Claimants,
Aboriginal Corporation,
55 Nightingale Road,
PHEASANTS NEST. N.S.W. 2574.
15th November, 2005.

Joint Standing Committee
On Public Works

**RE; RELOCATION OF 171
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I realise that this letter is a little bit late, but was not received until the 2nd November, 2005, and that this is the first opportunity to be able to reply.

I have misplaced the information on how to prepare a submission, so I am replying in the way I know how.

1. The Cubbitch Barta Native Title Claimants Aboriginal Corporation are a Native Title Group, made up of family members, who have a traditional connection to the Holsworthy area.
2. We were actively involved in the survey of Holsworthy that took place when there was a proposal for a second Sydney airport to be built at Holsworthy.
3. The Cubbitch Barta National Estate Area was named after our clan of the Dharawal people.
4. We are bound traditionally to our ancestors through our sites and places, and areas such as Holsworthy are an area that has virtually no non-Aboriginal impact on those sites and places. Because of the restrictions of public access over a hundred years, our sites and the landscape remains intact.
5. Any development of public works, may impact on our sites and places.
6. We would be concerned if there was to be any impact to any areas within Holsworthy.
7. In the past there has been consultation with Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council and ourselves when there has been any proposal of works within this Special Area, and would hope that this consultation will continue in regards to this matter, rather than being sent a report that does not include any Aboriginal Heritage or any consultation prior.
8. I would hope that we will have the opportunity to be part of the public hearing to be held on 2nd December, 2005, even though this submission will be received late.

Yours faithfully,

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Hon. Chairperson.
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