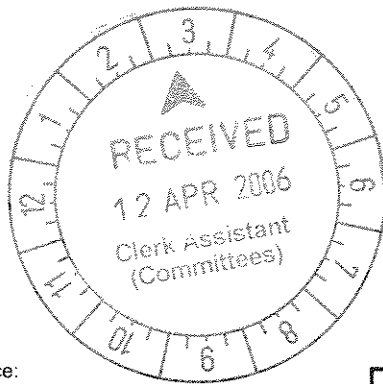




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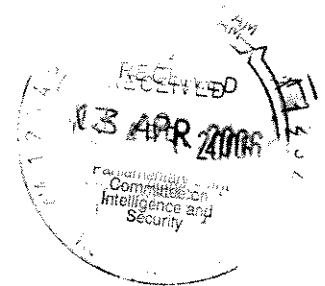
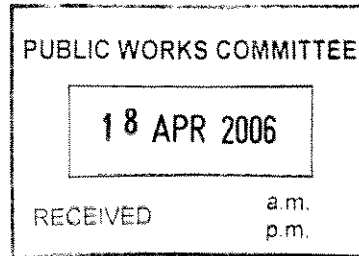
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Dear Sir or Madam

The Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries has reviewed the Statement of Evidence to the Parliamentary Joint Standing Committee on Public Works in relation to the HMAS Cairns Redevelopment and advises that an operational works may be required under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*, if seagrass or other marine plants are found or likely to be disturbed during the wharf expansions.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Phil Hales on telephone 07 4035 0144 or email phil.hales@dpi.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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