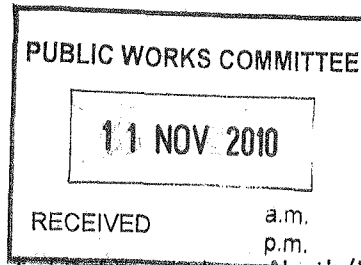




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**Development and Construction of Housing for Department of Defence at Largs North (Bayriver),
Port Adelaide, South Australia – Public Hearing of 9 November 2010 - Clarification**

Dear Anthony,

During the public hearing in regards to this project in Adelaide on 9 November 2010, the following dialogue occurred:

Chair-- "Thank you. Also, you talked a little bit before about roadworks in response to, I think, Senator Troeth's question. Will DHA contribute to upgraded roads required in the area? Again, I do not know what you call it here, but where I come from it is a section 94, which is disappearing. Do you contribute to that?"

Mr Howman -- "That is correct, and I am happy to talk to the amount of money which we are required to --".

Chair-- "Not the quantum – just the issue. You do?"

Mr Howman-- "The answer is yes"

In both of Mr Howman's answers, the reference was to the first part of the Chair's question, "Will DHA contribute to upgraded roads required in the area?" To clarify Mr Howman's positive answers, DHA will need to contribute to the upgrade of Strathfield Terrance at the interface to the roads and services going onto the development by way of curbs and guttering. Additionally, DHA will need to contribute to Wandilla Street at the interface to the roads and services going onto the development by way of curbs and guttering in addition to works associated with installing the new sewer main.

In terms of the Chair's second question, "Again, I do not know what you call it here, but where I come from it is a section 94, which is disappearing. Do you contribute to that?" To clarify this question, DHA is not required to make an 'Augmentation contribution' which is confirmed within Submission 1.1 of DHA's submission.

Regards,

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