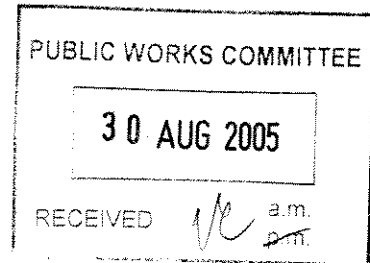


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30th August, 2005

The Secretary
Public Works Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Sir/Madam

**PUBLIC WORKS INQUIRY
RELOCATION OF RAAF COLLEGE: RAAF BASE EAST SALE, VICTORIA**

The Wellington Shire is desperately in need of a boost in population numbers.

The demographics have shown a decreasing population with local folk leaving in search of work.

Our schools are declining in numbers and this has ramifications for other businesses.

Re-locating the Office Training RAAF College to Sale would provide the demand for services that would result in overall growth.

Support our Schools!

Yours faithfully

Jean Mawhinney
Principal Briagolong Primary School