

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Inquiry Secretary
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
Parliament House
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Dear Ms Courto

DEVELOPMENT REFERRAL – VILLAWOOD IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE

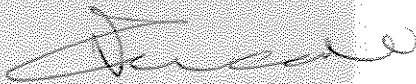
Thank you for your letter of 21 February 2006 referring the Statement of Evidence regarding the subject redevelopment proposal to the Heritage Council for information.

It is noted that the redevelopment proposal involves a number of buildings which have been identified as having heritage significance. In particular, the Statement of Evidence indicates that three heritage buildings are to be relocated and four buildings are to be demolished following archival recording due to poor structural condition and contamination.

It is understood that the proposal requires approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act and in that regard referral has been made to the Department of Environment and Heritage. While the Heritage Council does not wish to make a submission to the public hearing on the redevelopment proposal, it would be appreciated if a copy of the Environment Impact Assessment could be referred to this Office for information when it is available.

If you require further information regarding the above matter please contact Gary Pringle at the Heritage Office on (02) 98738564.

Yours sincerely

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