



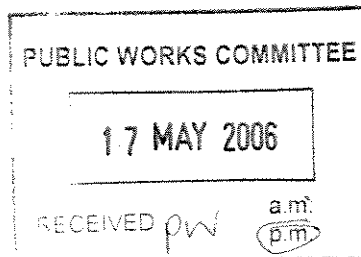
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Public Works Inquiry – Australian Institute of Police Management
Redevelopment, North Head, Manly, NSW**

I refer to the recent call for submissions to the Federal Parliament's Public Works Committee inquiry into the proposed redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM).

The Western Australia Police currently participate in courses undertaken by the AIPM. These courses provide a valuable opportunity for the development of officers in a professional educational environment with their counterparts from other Australian and overseas policing jurisdictions.

Over time the AIPM facilities have deteriorated and existing facilities are no longer up-to-standard. The redevelopment will provide greater opportunities for the AIPM to sell their services and ensure course participants are accommodated and trained in an environment that supports their learning.

Whilst the investment by the AFP is significant, I am encouraged by the efforts that have gone into addressing the environmental and heritage issues. I am confident that the money will be well spent and support the redevelopment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Yours sincerely

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