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Dear Mr Keane

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2003 and email of 26 May 2003 advising of a Contract Update Notice for the Contract of Sale for the Yarralumla Water Police Headquarters.

The Commission notes that the intention of the Contract Update Notice is to provide ongoing protection for the heritage values of the place once the place leaves Commonwealth ownership. The Commission advises that the proposed Heritage Special Condition (Clause 16.3 Future Listing) is a satisfactory measure to provide for the ongoing protection of the values revealed by the draft Conservation Management Plan.

The Commission greatly appreciates the actions taken by the Department of Finance and Administrative Services with respect to the disposal of this property.

Yours sincerely

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