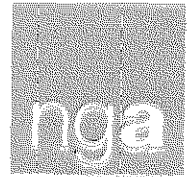
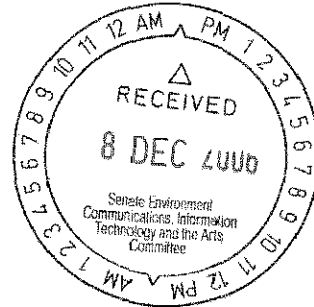


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Senator Alan Eggleston
Chairman
Environment, Communications
Information Technology and the Arts
Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Senator Eggleston,

When giving evidence to the Committee on 31 October I was asked whether the Royal Australian Institute of Australia (RAIA) had been consulted on the new design. I advised that there had been discussions with the RAIA. For the benefit of the Committee I would like to clarify that the principal project architect Andrew Andersons from PTW Architects met with representatives of the RAIA and presented the new design which he believed was well received.

I trust the provision of this additional information will assist the Committee's understanding of the issue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Radford', written in a cursive style.

Ron Radford
Director