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To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)

Subject: FW: Telecommunication (Interception and Access ) Amendment Bill 2007

Dear Ms Morris,

I refer to your e-mail of 25 June 2007 inviting written submissions on the above Bill.

Defence has been extensively consulted in relation to the amendments to the *Telecommunication (Interception and Access) Act 1979* contained in the above Bill and welcomes and commends such amendments proposed by the Attorney General's Department.

The proposed amendments will support Defence's operational requirements.

Regards,

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