APPENDIX Q

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Dear Dr Wright

Re: Lee Point EIS

In December 2017, the Parks, Wildlife and Heritage Division (the Division) of the Department of Tourism and Culture prepared responses to a draft *Environmental Impact Statement: Lee Point Master-planned Urban Development*, prepared for Defence Housing Australia (DHA) by Ecology and Heritage Partners Pty Ltd.

In March 2018, Ecology & Heritage Partners and the Division met to discuss issues raised by the Commonwealth and consequently there was a requirement for an updated EIS submission from the proponent. The updated submission included a revised version of both the EIS (Draft 8 - 10/4/2018) and CEMP.

The amendments made to address the Division's comments during earlier discussions and post the public exhibition period, were further discussed at a subsequent meeting in May 2018. At this meeting it was agreed that the Division is now comfortable with the changes made to the EIS in relation to matters raised by the Division. The comments addressed are listed (19.1-19.17) in Appendix P Supplement to the EIS, Table 99 (pp 284-285).

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Division is satisfied that its comments and matters raised in relation to the EIS have been addressed adequately.

MARK ASHLEY

Yours sincerely

Executive Director Parks, Wildlife and Heritage

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