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Section 22

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Subject: RE: Letter to NSW re SIMTA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

John

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the letter, which we agree addresses the key issues.

I've discussed with Andrew and we make the following comments, however its possible Mike or Lyn will have further thoughts in the next hour or so- will let you know.

- It may be worth strengthening the letter by drawing the key conclusions made elsewhere in the letter out in the opening paragraphs of the letter- In particular that:
 - No decisions taken that would enable Defence to leave and that even in the event of a decision to vacate, this could not be achieved until end 2014 at the earliest;
 - Defence will consider on merits but has reservations about the implications of the construction and operation of an IMT on Defence operations at DNSDC and the SME site, and that SIMTA is yet to address this.
 - if these concerns could not be addressed Defence would not support the SIMTA development and would be unlikely to agree to providing access to the IMT across Defence owned lands.

- In relation to Moorebank Avenue, it may be worth clarifying that the road is owned and maintained by Defence and is not currently suitable for extensive heavy vehicle use. It may not be clear to Simon Smith what a 'Defence Road' is. In addition to the environmental and amenity implications of the proposed Stage 1 IMT on the 'sliver' it may also be worth noting the need to consider the impacts on access to the DNSDC or SME sites- given the size of the sliver there may be little scope for truck parking, adding to congestion on Moorebank Avenue.

Regards

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Colleagues

As requested by Simon, I have drafted the enclosed letter to NSW Govt (cc SIMTA) on the SIMTA letter - also attached.

Grateful any comments.

Thanks

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