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Please see below extracts from brief signed off earlier today and attachment.

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5. SIMTA is continuing to request that the Commonwealth reconsider its position not to provide consent in relation to the SIMTA Concept Plan that favours a rail corridor to the SIMTA site over part of Commonwealth land which is subject to the Feasibility Study. The Commonwealth neither supports nor opposes SIMTA's proposal and is unable to provide consent to SIMTA until the Australian Government has considered the outcomes of the detailed business case. Consent is not an entitlement to SIMTA, and the Commonwealth has no obligation to give consent.
6. The absence of consent does not prevent SIMTA from continuing with its Concept Plan Application. It is not the intent of the Commonwealth to impede SIMTA on its Concept Plan Application, noting any activity on the Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre site beyond 2013 will need to be considered within the context of the Department of Defence lease options related to its ongoing operational capability requirements.

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