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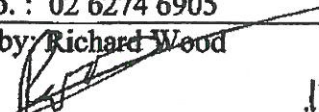
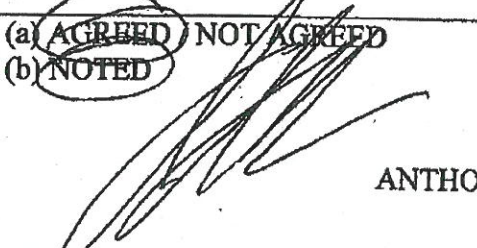
<b>FOR: The Hon Anthony Albanese MP</b> cc: Secretary; Deputy Secretary O'Connell	<b>eWorks Number:</b> 04173-2011	<b>For Decision: 23 September 2011</b>
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**SUBJECT: Moorebank Intermodal Terminal - project update**

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**Engagement with SIMTA**

3. The MPO is meeting with the Sydney Intermodal Terminal Alliance (SIMTA) and Qube Logistics on 12 September 2011. SIMTA are seeking the Commonwealth's consent to further develop its Concept Plan as required under NSW planning processes. SIMTA's concept is understood to include the construction of a spur rail link across the School of Military Engineering (SME) site on which the Commonwealth's IMT is being developed.
  - a. The Moorebank IMT Steering Committee has supported a proposal by MPO to decline consent to SIMTA at this time, on the basis that it may prejudice the detailed business case being developed by the MPO. The MPO will take the opportunity to clarify the Commonwealth's

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intentions for the development of an intermodal facility on the SME site, and that at this stage it neither supports nor opposes the SIMTA proposal.

- b. It is anticipated that SIMTA may seek a meeting with you on this issue. While led by the MPO, responsibility for this matter rests with the Department of Defence.
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