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Company Announcements Office
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Dear Sir,

Re: Leighton Contractors and John Holland awarded \$184 million worth of work by the Department of Defence

Please find attached copies of media releases issued by the Department of Defence awarding construction work to Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd and John Holland Pty Ltd, subsidiaries of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd has been awarded a \$64 million contract to construct facilities at RAAF Base, Amberley, Queensland. John Holland Pty Ltd has been awarded the construction of \$120 million worth of works at the Holsworthy Barracks, Sydney, New South Wales.

Yours faithfully,
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

ASHLEY MOIR
Company Secretary

MEDIA RELEASE



Senator the Hon. Sandy Macdonald

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence
Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate

PARLSEC 037/2006

Wednesday 26 April 2006

RELOCATION OF 9TH FORCE SUPPORT BATTALION TO RAAF AMBERLEY– AWARD OF HEAD CONTRACT

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, Senator Sandy Macdonald, has welcomed the awarding of a \$64 million contract for the construction of facilities at RAAF Base Amberley.

“I congratulate Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd on winning this contract which will construct facilities to support the relocation of Army’s 9th Force Support Battalion to RAAF Base, Amberley,” Senator Macdonald said.

“The 9th Force Support Battalion provides strategic heavy lift vehicles to convey tanks, armoured vehicles, major construction plants and bulk stores. Typically 9th Force Support Battalion transports its customers from their home bases to training areas in Queensland, Northern Territory and South Australia.

The construction program will provide a range of facilities, including working accommodation, storage facilities, vehicle shelters and support facilities, such as wash and fuel points.

The planned facilities are scheduled for completion by December 2007.

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MEDIA RELEASE



Senator the Hon. Sandy Macdonald

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence
Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate

PARLSEC 038/2006

Wednesday 26 April 2006

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS WORKING ACCOMMODATION AT HOLSWORTHY

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, Senator Sandy Macdonald has welcomed the awarding of a contract for the construction of \$120 million worth of works at the Holsworthy Barracks in Sydney.

“I congratulate John Holland Pty Ltd, who has been awarded the head contract for the main works of the Special Operations Working Accommodation project,” Senator Macdonald said.

“This contract provides for redevelopment at Holsworthy in Sydney to accommodate the 4th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (Commando), the Incident Response Regiment (IRR) and elements of the Special Operations Combat Services Support Company (SOCSSC),” he said.

Senator Macdonald said this contract is part of a \$207.7 million project to deliver facilities for these Special Forces capabilities and to upgrade base infrastructure services at Holsworthy.

“Special forces are a key part of Australia’s anti-terrorism capabilities. They are considered amongst the most capable Special Forces in the world and this initiative will further strengthen Australia’s domestic and offshore security capability,” he said.

Construction of the overall program of works has already begun and facilities will be progressively completed between 2006 and 2009.

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