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Ms Vivienne Courto
Inquiry Secretary
Parliament House
Canberra
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Submission On
Proposed HMAS Cairns Redevelopment

Dear Ms Courto

The TS Endeavour Unit Support Committee has an interest in the proposed redevelopment of HMAS Cairns as the cadet unit will be directly affected by the outcome. This will be especially important with the placing of TS Endeavour ANC inside the boundary of HMAS Cairns with the problems of access for cadets and parents and the proposed taking over the building for maintenance and proposed minor refurbishment of the unit.

At present the unit building does not meet the current operational requirements for cadet usage. The areas of particular concern are the accommodation, galley and ablutions specifically the requirement for separation of accommodation and ablutions for staff and cadets.

The current facility does not have proper storage for the boats and associated equipment used by the cadets as part of their training program. This requires the movement of all boats out of the building before and the returning after parades.

Yours sincerely

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