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Mr. Richard Willis  
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Select Committee on Public Land Development  
Parliament House  
East Melbourne 3002

Dear Mr. Willis,

I refer to my original submission to the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Public Land Development, your acknowledgement of my submission and my inclusion on page 30 of the First Interim Report of December 2007, all of which are enclosed.

I am now in possession of the document:

Department of Sustainability and Environment  
Capital Projects Division  
Desalination Project  
Environment Management Plan  
Preliminary Works.

Enclosed please find an extract from the above document which identifies the six parcels of land which relate directly to the request in my original submission that, "whether the **site** of the project, once purchased by the Government and becoming public land...".

I now request the opportunity to speak to the Committee regarding what I perceive as breaches of the Environment Management Plan, in particular the requirement on page 34 of EMP that,

"The contractor shall ensure that all plant and equipment is properly cleaned and free from weeds and pathogens prior to mobilizing.

The contractor shall implement vehicle, plant, equipment and personnel washdown procedures to prevent the likelihood of the spread of weeds and pathogens."

In addition, I have an FOI request under consideration by VicRoads, which pertains to the contract by ANCON for the tender for the horizontal direct drilling mentioned in the EMP, and on the land in question.

Further; please advise if the Committee is able to compel individuals such as representatives of ANCON, employees of VicRoads, employees of DSE, and drivers of trucks, cranes, drilling rigs and other vehicles to give evidence.

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Yours sincerely,



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enc. letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007  
acknowledgement dated 1 November 2007  
p. 30 of interim report  
'glossary and abbreviations' & p. 34 of DSE Environment Management Plan

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