**LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1989**

**PRE-ACQUISITION DECLARATION**

1. **Acquisition**

In accordance with the *Lands Acquisition Act 1989*, l am considering the acquisition of the interest in land specified in paragraph 3 for the public purposes described in paragraph 4.

1. **The Land**

This declaration relates to approximately 0.08 hectares of land in the town of Palmerston in the Northern Territory. The land is the route of a proposed sewage easement.

The location of the land is shown in the attached location plan.

1. **The Interest in Land**

This declaration relates to an easement interest in the land.

1. **Public Purpose**

The public purpose of the acquisition is defence.

1. **Suitability for use for a public purpose**

The land appears to be suitable for use by the Commonwealth of Australia for the public purpose described in paragraph 4.

1. **Particulars of Proposed Use**

The land is to be used by the Department of Defence in relation to the operations of Robertson Barracks.

1. **Reasons why the Land appears to be Suitable for the Proposed Use**

The reason why the land appears to be suitable for the use described in paragraph 6 is because it enables the augmentation of the sewer network supporting Robertson Barracks.

 DATED this twenty eighth day of February 2018

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**Note: This Pre-Acquisition Declaration signifies that the Commonwealth is considering acquisition of the interests in land specified in paragraph 3. It does NOT mean that the interests in land have been acquired.**



**Location plan of sewage easement - Palmerston, Northern Territory**