



PREMIER OF TASMANIA

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The Hon Clare O'Neil MP  
Minister for Home Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Email: Clare.ONeil.MP@aph.gov.au

Dear Minister O'Neil

Thank you for your letter of 31 October 2023 regarding your intention to commence formal consultation to make amendments to the Naval Shipbuilding (NS) rules. I understand the proposed amendments follow feedback from responsible entities at Osborne Naval Shipyard (ONS) during the delivery of an identify assurance program.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments and note you will be consulting with shipbuilding and sustainment organisations based at the ONS. I support the rationale behind the proposed amendments and have no specific comments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Rockliff'.

Jeremy Rockliff MP  
**Premier**