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Dear Mr Pearson

Thank you for your letter of 17 June 2015 seeking advice on the Government's intent for allocating the \$22.5 million reimbursement from the Commonwealth Government towards the Galleries of Remembrance project.

I can advise the Committee that this is a reimbursement of funds that have already been provided by the State to enable the project to be completed, and that the reimbursement of funds will be paid into consolidated revenue.

Yours sincerely

The Hon John Eren MP Minister for Veterans

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