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Dear Treasurer,

Today we sent the attached E-letter to the Minister for Defence and the Minister for Finance, with Cc copies to the Chief of Air Force and the Director General of the New Air Combat Capability project, now being referred to as the JSF Project. We also copied in the members of our peer review group, some of whom have strongly recommended a copy be sent to your office with a Cc to the PM.

Therefore, attached is a PDF copy of our E-letter entitled 'Defence Capabilities – Managing risks and cost effectiveness' of today's date.

We would welcome any comments or questions on the assertions therein. These are based on detailed analyses of this matter, the results of which have been provided previously to senior officials in the Department of Defence. We would also welcome the opportunity to present the results of this work to you, as well as anyone else who may be interested.

Yours sincerely,

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