



**HMAS SYDNEY II  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**  
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Mr F.O. Eliason  


Dear Mr Eliason,

**SUBMISSION TO HMAS SYDNEY II COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

Thank you for your submission to the Commission of Inquiry into the loss of the HMAS Sydney II.

Your submission will be considered by the Inquiry within its Terms of Reference issued by Air Chief Marshal A.G. Houston AC, AFC, Chief of the Defence Force dated 28 March 2008:

To enquire into and report upon circumstances associated with the loss of HMAS SYDNEY (II) in November 1941 and consequent loss of life and related events subsequent thereto.

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If you have any further questions relating to the submissions process, please contact the Secretariat at the above address or refer to the Commission's website, [www.defence.gov.au/sydneyii/index.htm](http://www.defence.gov.au/sydneyii/index.htm).

Yours sincerely,



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4 July 2008