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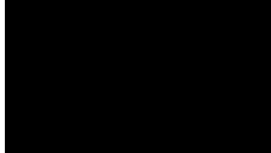
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Mr James Eagles
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Association of Family and Friends of HMAS Sydney II



Our Ref: 21-12-2007-062713-001

Dear Mr Eagles

18 January 2008

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 21 December 2007 requesting the Board of Inquiry on the sinking of HMAS Sydney II in November 1941. Your enquiry has been treated as a Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The MOD Naval Historical Branch have confirmed to me that the report is amongst the papers held in the archives of the Royal Australian Sea Power Centre of the Royal Australian Navy and is likely to be in the public domain.

I am sorry to supply, once again, what must be a disappointing reply to your association, but I can only re-iterate that the UK MOD does not hold any papers not already published on the question, either by the Australian Sea Power Centre, or in the UK National Archives.

If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail Info-XD@mod.uk) Please note that any request for an internal review must be made



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Yours Sincerely

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