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The Secretary  
HMAS *Sydney* II Commission of Inquiry  
Level 18  
Defence Plaza  
270 Pitt Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Secretary

**RE - PUBLIC SUBMISSION CONCERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOSS OF HMAS SYDNEY II -**  
Your <http://www.defence.gov.au/sydney ii/index.htm> refers

Please find enclosed my submission relative to the above reference.

The submission contains at Page 1 "CONTENTS", outlining all necessary information considered pertinent to the Inquiry.

I thank you for the invitation to offer my thoughts finalizing with a "reasonable" "SUMMARY" and "CONCLUSION" based on research prior to the discovery of HMAS *Sydney*, research since the discovery and past experience as a Royal Navy Communications Signalman who saw service in two Tribal Class Destroyers, HMAS Bataan and HMAS Warramunga, and had earned the highest efficiency rating of "Superior".

Yours sincerely



[Donald B Walker]

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