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Submission: Hi,

I would firstly like to wish you and your colleagues the best with the arduous but worthwhile task of producing the Defence White Paper.

I would like to suggest that with the extremely difficult conditions facing young employees seeking to find a home on relocation for a defence job (in my family's case to Canberra), an additional facility to assist with affordable permanent housing would not only assist retention but also contribute to making the department competitive in the recruitment market. I would envisage this service could be associated with the established Defence housing scheme.

I do understand the costs associated with such a program would be significant, however it would certainly improve retention of employees and families who are looking to establish themselves in a home away from home.

Thanks and regards,
Josh

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