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Dear Mr Peake,

Thank you for writing to me once again about your concerns re the Department of Defence spending beyond that recommended by experts in the area of Defence acquisitions.

I note the emails that you provided and the previous material you sent to me.

I really appreciate your concerns in this area and value very much your drawing my attention to these matters.

I will examine this material in the context of any discussion in cabinet about this matter.

Thank you again for raising your concerns with me. I appreciate your interest and you feelings that you do not want to place Australia in any sort of air inferiority for the first time since WWII.

Yours sincerely,