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Member for Mackellar



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Dear Minister

A constituent of mine, Mr Leigh Rust, Director of Safetyline Jalousie, a manufacturer of performance louvre windows has contacted me regarding a government tender with the Department of Defence.

Icon Construction, an appointed company to deliver a defence project Cook and Tiroas Barracks in Vanuatu ran over budget and as a result decided to seek a cheaper and inferior louvre window product from the USA. Mr Rust's company stands to lose \$1 million. This is a scenario which has transpired on a number of occasions.

Please find attached Mr Rust's correspondence for your perusal.

I am also advising the Minister for Defence the Hon Peter Dutton MP of the issue.

I look forward to your response at your earliest convenience.

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Yours sincerely

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