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**Department of Defence**

Reference: BM32249189

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Dear Mr Jampy,

**FUTURE SUBMARINE PROGRAM - FUNCTIONAL SHIP SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL REVIEW (SFR) EXIT**

**References:**

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- B. SEA1000 Future Submarine Program - Submarine Design Contract (Contract No. CASG/SD/Con9044/2) dated 1 March 2019

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- D. Commonwealth letter titled "Future Submarine Program - Submarine Design Contract – SFR Exit and Functional Baseline dated 8 September 2021 (Objective ID: BM31956439)

1. The Commonwealth has provided guidance to Naval Group regarding the continuation of work and reimbursement of work under Core Work Scope 1 (CWS1) (as set out in the letter at Reference A) and through the execution of the CWS1 Extension Contract Change Proposal (executed on the 10 May 2021), of the Submarine Design Contract (SDC) at Reference B. The matters addressed in this correspondence do not provide any authorisation to continue work or for the reimbursement of that work under CWS1, other than in accordance with References A, B and C.

2. As per Reference D, I confirm the exit of the Functional Ship System Functional Review (SFR) has been achieved as required under the Submarine Design Contract (SDC) at Reference B.

3. The Commonwealth reminds Naval Group that this exit does not remove the obligations of Reference D, including the requirement to execute the SERP within the agreed timeframe.

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4. If you have any questions in relation to the above, please contact Andrew Smith on  
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Yours sincerely,

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