



**The Hon Kevin Andrews MP
Minister for Defence**

Reference: MA15-002527

Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project
Attn: Major General Tim Ford AO (Ret'd)
PO Box 907
JAMISON CENTRE ACT 2614

Dear Major General Ford

Thank you for the grant application to support the establishment of a memorial on Anzac Parade, Canberra, to commemorate Australian peacekeeping and to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of Australian peacekeepers.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved a grant of up to \$2,000,000.00 (plus GST if applicable). This is in addition to the \$200,000 in seed funding the Australian Government has previously provided your organisation in 2006. This extension to your organisation's funding acknowledges that peacekeeping is an important part of Australia's military history.

I have provided you a standard grant agreement template and Schedule 1 of the *Commonwealth General Grant Conditions* to assist you in finalising the arrangements with Defence.

I wish you well in your endeavours to establish this significant memorial in Canberra.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Andrews', is written over the typed name and extends upwards and to the right.

KEVIN ANDREWS MP
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17 SEP 2015