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7 September 2006

Senator the Hon. Rod Kemp
Minister for the Arts and Sport
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

We have pleasure in forwarding to you the annual reports on the operations of the National Archives of Australia and the National Archives of Australia Advisory Council for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The reports are submitted in accordance with subsections 68(1) and 68(2) of the *Archives Act 1983*, which require the Archives and the Advisory Council to furnish you with reports of their operations and proceedings during the preceding 12 months as soon as practicable after 30 June each year.

The Archives' annual report is also made under section 70 of the *Public Service Act 1999*. Subsection 70(1) of the *Public Service Act* requires the report to be given to you for presentation to Parliament. The report has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines approved on behalf of Parliament by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit as required by subsection 70(2) of the *Public Service Act*.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Ross Gibbs in black ink.

Ross Gibbs
Director-General

Handwritten signature of Paul Santamaria in black ink.

Paul Santamaria
Chairman
Advisory Council

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