Attention: Museum Review Secretariat:

Regarding the terms of reference - judgement of whether the NMA has met these is a subjective one. However, on the measurable criteron of visitor rates and satisfaction, the NMA has been extremely successful. Its public programs have in particular been an outstanding achievement.

I can personally observe that, working with two curators on a planned Rotary Australia Centenary Exhibition on polio eradication, I have found the staff competent, helpful and pleasant.

Having been President of the Trust of the Australian Museum, member of the Interim Council of the Maritime Museum and founder of the Museum of Fire, I am strongly of the view that the government should LET THE MANAGERS MANAGE, especially when they are doing it efficiently and effectively.

Yours sincerely

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