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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING,

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

30th October, 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

MULWALA HOSTEL


I am attaching for your information a statement, together with a set of plans, which describes the War Workers Hostel at Mulwala.

The three sleeping blocks contain a total of 150 beds (two beds to a room) and there are 17 double rooms in the Staff Quarters.

This establishment has been declared available for disposal, and it is thought that your Department might consider the question of moving the Hostel to Canberra to overcome the present shortage of accommodation. This accommodation could be erected in a minimum of time, as compared with permanent Hostels such as proposed at Braddon and Barton, and would, moreover, possibly enable us to defer the erection of the proposed Braddon Hostel until a later date when more satisfactory tenders might be expected.

If you consider that there are possibilities in the suggestion, this Department will develop a scheme upon receipt of advice as to a site.

It will be necessary to advise the Disposals Commission at an early date as to our intentions regarding the Hostel, and to enable this to be done, an early decision is desired. Meanwhile, however, the Disposals Commission is being requested to withhold action pending consideration of the proposal by your Department.


(L.F. LODER)

for Director-General