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COMMONWEALTH TREASURY
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

20th February, 1947.

My dear Minister,

I desire to acknowledge your letter of the 19th having reference to the proposed transfer and re-erection of Mulwala Hostel at Canberra.

In view of the acute housing position and the difficulties associated with the provision of accommodation as disclosed in my conversations with yourself and the Minister for Works and Housing, I approve of funds being made available to enable this project to proceed, at an estimated cost of £82,571.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Chifley
(J. B. Chifley)
Treasurer.

The Hon. H. V. Johnson, M.P.,
Minister for the Interior,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Secretary:
Referred by direction
for your information.

W. R. Fisher
(W. R. FISHER)
Private Secretary.
21/2/1947.

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Johny A...
Copy passed to Works Dept 1/3/47
Bring in certain action & my name 2/2/47

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