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STATE MEMBER FOR BELLARINE



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**Mr. John Lawler
President
Victorian Artificial Reef Society
7 Cloris Avenue
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Dear Mr. Lawler,

Thank you for your letter received at this office on 26/04/07.

Since the announcement of the ex- HMAS Canberra for Victoria, the State Government has undertaken substantial work on the project's scope.

Currently, commercial negotiations are underway for preparing and scuttling the vessel in Victoria. You will understand that this process needs to be addressed comprehensively.

Thank you again for communicating your interest in the ex-HMAS Canberra dive tourism attraction for Victoria.

Yours sincerely,

**Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine**

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