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The Presiding Commissioner
Heritage Inquiry
Productivity Commission
PO Box 80
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

22 February, 2006

Dear Sir,

**RE: PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB INCORPORATED
207 EAST TERRACE ADELAIDE SA**

This letter is to advise the Commission that this club has always been opposed being listed on the State Heritage Register.

Going back to 1989 the Club was advised that Heritage Listing was being considered. After inspecting the premises and discussions with the Club Committee, it was decided that the building had been so comprehensively altered that it no longer could be considered for Heritage Listing and the property at 58 Le Fevre Terrace, North Adelaide where W. L. Bragg, the son, was born, together with Adelaide University Listing, was sufficient recognition of the Bragg family.

It was therefore most surprising to the Club members when they were advised by letter dated 27/9/2004 that the State Heritage Authority had again provisionally listed the Club on the State Heritage Register, particularly since further considerable alterations had been made to the building.

At a special meeting on 23rd September 2004, the State Heritage Authority considered the written submissions received with the statutory three months and also heard second oral submissions relating to whether the provisional entry of the Public Schools Club Building at 207 East Terrace, Adelaide, in the State Heritage Register should be confirmed.

Three members representing the Public Schools Club attended that meeting and made submissions opposing the listing of the property of which the Club is the owner, namely:

Mr Mark Bouchier Acting Secretary of the Club;
Mr John C Freeman Ex President of the P.S.C Trust Fund Committee;
Mr A McArthur Club Treasurer;

of which spoke opposing the Listing on the Heritage Register.

Please find herewith various correspondence concerning the Club's earlier contention that the site of the building is more important than the building on it.

Yours sincerely,

John C Freeman

Attachments