

Commonwealth of Australia

**Exemption under the
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999***

I, **Ian Campbell**, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, under s 158 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, exempt the Department of Defence from the application of all of the provisions of Part 3 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* in relation to the following action:

The consolidation, during 2004, of science and technology activities supporting the Australian Defence Force.



Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Dated this 10th of _____ day of August 2004

