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Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project

Australian peacekeeping has a long proud history and continues to be an important aspect of Australian service deployment. Australia's endeavours towards international peace and security are a national service that Australians can be proud of.

Our peacekeeping work in the Asia Pacific and beyond has at various stages called for the deployment of service units from the Australian Defence Force, the Federal, State and Territory Police Forces, and various Government Agencies.

The efforts of Australians, their work and sacrifice for the development of international peace and security, deserve a place of public commemoration and remembrance in the form of a national memorial.

The Australian Labor Party firmly supports honouring all those who have and will continue to serve on peacekeeping operations and recognises the continuing, significant contribution by Australians to international peacekeeping.

Particularly central to the ALP's support of the project is the memorial's demonstration of individual courage and sacrifice, its emphasis on Australia's excellent achievement and peacekeeping reputation in international peace and security projects, and the memorial's embodiment of Australia's ongoing international peacekeeping responsibilities.

The ALP looks forward to the establishment of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial, along side the cenotaphs and memorials across Australia and on ANZAC Parade.

Yours sincerely,

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