

AMENDMENT C387

Response to request for information pertaining to MLC Building, 303-317 Collins Street

Photographs:

My review of online photographic archives (as outlined in section B1.2 of my principal evidence) located a series of five images of the MLC Building that were taken in 1973 by an uncredited photographer either employed by or engaged on behalf of the Australian News & Information Bureau (aka Australian Information Services) in Canberra. These images, held by the National Archives of Australia, have been digitized and can be viewed via the PhotoSearch function on the NAA website. Their reference numbers are as follows:

Series	Control symbol	Item ID
A6135	K16/1/73/1	11647834
A6135	K16/1/73/2	11647835
A6135	K16/1/73/5	11647838
A6135	K16/1/73/6	11647839
A6135	K7/12/73/77	11680622

The images (watermarked with their reference numbers) have been reproduced overleaf.

Database References:

In Section C2 of my principal evidence, I am not relying on the actual articles that are indexed in the database - rather, I am simply using the database to give a broad-brush indication that most of the places in the subset had been published in contemporary sources.

In compiling that information, I tallied up the total number of database entries for each building - I did not proceed to look up each and every article, let alone draw any particular conclusion from their contents. In my evidence, I don't differentiate between the broad range of articles (eg a lengthy illustrated feature, as opposed to a brief write-up, or even just a photograph of the building that might have appeared in an advertisement for a company that supplied something for the project, which may have been repeated in multiple issues of a magazine).

In referencing the database in Section C2, my intent was to show that virtually all of them have generated some form of published attention, not to infer that any particular building was more significant than any other based on the extent or content of the published articles.

My database contains four references to the MLC Building, as follows:

- Constructional Review, June 1969, p 5
- *Article with perspective drawing*
- The Age, 13 August 1973, pp 17-21
- *Special five-page feature marking the opening of the new building*
- Architecture in Australia, February 1974, p 24
- *Illustrated advertisement that was repeated in a subsequent issue of same journal (June 1974)*
- Chartered Builder, November 1974, p 88
- *Article discussing use of lightweight concrete construction in this building*

