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The Committee Manager  
Standing Committee on Public Works  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
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Dear Sir/Madam

### **SUBJECT: INQUIRY INTO THE JOINT USE AND CO-LOCATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

I refer to the letter dated 23 June 2004 from Kevin Greene MP inviting submissions to the above Inquiry.

The township of Grenfell has two instances of joint use of facilities at the local secondary school, the Henry Lawson High School.

#### **1) Stan McCabe Oval**

This oval was constructed on school grounds with community and council contributions, to create a grassed oval used for football, cricket and other activities.

Apart from school use, the oval is utilised by the Grenfell Cricket Association and the Grenfell Little Athletics Association, for sporting events. The school will permit use by any approved incorporated (and insured) body for supervised activities, however the oval and practice wickets are not available for casual use except as part of a formal team training activity.

#### **2) School Hall**

The school hall can seat over 400 people and is used/hired by many community organisations such as the Henry Lawson Festival of Arts, the Grenfell Dramatic Society, and the Grenfell Rotary Club. Again, usage is limited to organisations with public liability insurance.

A third such use involves Council's library for which an extension is currently being planned. If the project proceeds to its full scale, the public library will also house the technical library of the local TAFE college so that reference books will be more readily available to local users.

These examples of joint use are forwarded for the information of your committee.

Yours faithfully

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**GENERAL MANAGER**