

The Hon. Ron Hoenig MP

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Dear Ms Suvaal and Mr Blunt,

I refer to Report No.52 of the Standing Committee on State Development entitled *Ability of local governments to fund infrastructure and services*.

I am writing to advise that the Government is not in a position to report to the Legislative Council as to what action the Government is proposing to take in relation to each recommendation of the Committee's report by 28 February 2025.

A Government response to the recommendations of the Committee will be provided in coming weeks. The response to the Report requires extensive coordination across multiple government departments, however the recent Christmas and New Year holiday period has impacted the Office of Local Government's ability to connect with key government stakeholders to complete this valuable consultation.

Please contact Mr Brett Whitworth, Deputy Secretary, Office of Local Government on 02 9274 6532 or by email at brett.whitworth@olg.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ron Hoenig".

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Received at 1.20pm
Friday 21 February 2025
A handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly "D. Blunt".

CC: The Hon. Penny Sharpe MLC, Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council