



CITY OF PARRAMATTA

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Parliament of New South Wales  
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Dear Ms Rogerson,

**Re: Legislative Council Inquiry into Local Government**

I refer to the above Inquiry and the Question on Notice taken during the hearing by Parramatta City Council's Deputy Mayor Issa.

The question as outlined in Page 20 of the Transcript of the General Purpose Standing Committee No.6, 10 August 2015 is as follows:

The Hon. ROBERT BORSACK: I have a question for each Council. This process to date, how much is it costing each council? Ultimately, what do you think it will cost the council in terms of dollars to answer or respond to the Government's requirements?

*(Other Council response then indicated)*

Mr ISSA: For the Consultant I think the bill was roughly between \$75,000 and \$100,000. I will take that question on advertisement and get back to you.

**Parramatta City Council Fit for the Future Costs**

Parramatta City Council incurred the following external costs in responding to the Fit for the Future process requirements.

Consultant Costs - \$91,851

Community Engagement and Communication Costs - \$73,027

I note that these costs do not include any internal Council costs.

If you require any further detail please contact me on 02 9806 5301.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Mills  
Chief Operating Officer