

Answers to questions taken on notice – Local Government NSW

Question on notice:

Ms FELICITY WILSON: Could I maybe ask you to go back to your members and come back to us on it because I do not think it gels with your very strong views that you expressed about bureaucracy and the financial impacts of hiring a board. I understand you are saying that it has worked in other industries. I would like to hear specifically how you think it would work for this one.

The CHAIR: Councillor Scott, we may draft a question on notice and send that your way to deal with in the appropriate mechanisms.

Ms SCOTT: Yes, no problem.

LGNSW response:

While LGNSW, on behalf of its members, supports in-principle the proposed registration scheme for professional engineers, it does not have a fixed position on a preferred governance model for the scheme. The decision to adopt any particular scheme model should be weighed against experience and pros and cons from similar schemes and other co-regulatory models. Councils expect further and widespread consultation in the design of any scheme, including transition arrangements.