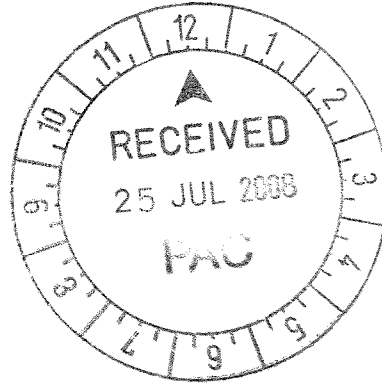




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Chair
Public Accounts Committee
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Dear Mr McLeay

I refer to your letter requesting that the NSW Department of Community Services (DoCS) respond to and update on the Auditor General's Performance Audit Report *Responding to Homelessness*, tabled in May 2007.

Please be advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet is coordinating a whole-of Government response to your Committee, on behalf of the NSW Homelessness Strategic Framework Working Group, of which DoCS is a member.

DoCS contact officer in relation to this matter is Mr Anthony Shannon, Acting Manager, Policy Development, Policy Development and Service Planning, who can be contacted on 9716 2701.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Mason
Director-General

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