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Dear Mr Notley-Smith

Thank you for your letter of 7 November 2018 about the Auditor-General's performance audit report — *Government Advertising: Campaigns for 2015-16 and 2016-17.* I note your request for agencies subject to recommendations to provide a submission outlining the agency's response.

Although the Office of Local Government (OLG) is not subject to any of the recommendations contained in the audit, OLG has noted the findings relating to the *Stronger Councils, Stronger Communities* advertising campaign. Future advertising campaigns conducted by OLG will continue to be implemented consistent with the *Government Advertising Act 2011* and supporting regulations and guidelines.

Yours sincerely

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