Supplementary Submission No 13a

## EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORTS JUNE - DECEMBER 2020

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3 June 2022

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Chair
Legislative Assembly
Public Accounts Committee
Parliament of NSW
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Dear Sir

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT – CREDIT CARD MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT – DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL YOUR REF: D22/20070

I respond to your letter dated 20 May 2022 requesting further information regarding the Auditor General's Performance Audit Report – Credit Card Management in Local Government – Dubbo Regional Council.

Accordingly, please see the following:

- Could Council provide more information about the planned internal review?
   The Internal Audit for Council's Credit Card Management was originally set for completion in December 2021 (per Council's previous update). However, due to various factors including some COVID delays, the internal audit program is behind schedule.
  - A scope of the Internal Audit for Credit Cards was endorsed by Council's Audit and Risk Management Committee (ARMC) on 3 May 2022 and the internal audit is currently underway. A copy of the finalised audit will be provided to your office when available.
- Will the internal review become a regular activity or is it a one-off internal audit?
  Yes, it is anticipated that the credit card audit will be repeated in three years' time. Council sets a three year audit program, which was also reviewed at the ARMC on 3 May 2022 as part of a wider risk update.



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