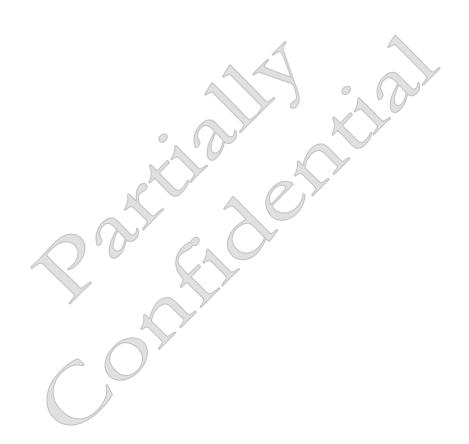
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INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Name: NSW Department of Education

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The Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP Minister for Education

Ms Clover Moore Lord Mayor of Sydney GPO Box 1591 SYDNEY NSW 2001 RML16/24

Dear Lord Mayor C(ove

I write in response to your letter of 17 December 2015, regarding the development of a new primary school in Ultimo and plans to provide for the primary and secondary educational needs of inner city students.

The Department of Education monitors enrolment requirements for public schools by reviewing population trends and enrolment forecasts. The Department consults with the Department of Planning and Environment, the Office of Local Government, Urban Growth NSW and local developers to understand where and when urban growth will occur so that the Department can appropriately plan school supply.

As you are aware, the Department's analysis indicates that significant population increases in the inner city require an increase in school provision. As part of the Department's approach, the Planning and Demography Unit is preparing cluster plans for groups of schools across metropolitan Sydney.

, Director, Demography and Planning, will contact your office as requested to organise a briefing for Council officers on the Department's cluster planning approach to meet the educational enrolment needs of inner city students.

To arrange a meeting to discuss the City's former depot site at Fig and Wattle Streets, please contact the office of Mr Anthony Perrau, Executive Director, Asset Management, by telephone on or email at

Yours sincerely

Adrian Piccoli MP
Minister for Education

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