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**INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY
PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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Minister for Education

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Dear Lord Mayor *Clover*

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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