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I refer to the Committee's invitation to Ms Sarah Lau to attend and give evidence at the Committee's hearing next Friday 23 October 2020.

All records concerning Ms Lau's role in relation to communicating grant funding decisions to the Office of Local Government appear to have been produced by that agency to the House in response to calls for papers under Standing Order 52. I am therefore advised that Ms Lau is unlikely to be able to assist the Committee's inquiries further by attending in person.

Please let me know if there is anything else DPC can do to assist. As previously advised, the Office of Local Government and the Department of Regional NSW would appear to be best placed to assist the Committee with its inquiries.

Kind regards



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