

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE INQUIRY
Inquiry into Integrity, Efficacy and value for money of NSW Government
Grant Programs - Hearing 27 November 2020

Inquiry Question on Notice:

From **The Hon Courtney Houssos:**

Question related to details of workshops and information sessions concerning State Government Grants.

Answer: Details of meetings with agency staff and information sessions concerning NSW State Government Grants.

12th July 2017 Information Session Bourke - Stronger Communities Round conducted by the Deputy Premier, John Barilaro and members of Staff. General Invitation to regional Councils.

14th July 2017 Webinar on Stronger Communities Fund Round 1. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

19th July 2017 Regional DPC Staff travelling to Council areas for individual meetings. Meeting in Brewarrina to meet and greet and discuss grant funding proposals and progress.

1st August 2017 Roads and Maritime Services Forum in Dubbo to discuss Fixing Country Roads grant process. Open invitation eligible Councils

2nd August 2017 Webinar Resources for Regions. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

27th Sept 2017 Teleconference - Fixing Country Roads. Brewarrina Shire Staff.

10th November 2017 Teleconference- Bridges Renewal Program Funding Infrastructure NSW. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

15 March 2018 Webinar Stronger Country Communities Fund. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

30 October 2018 Roads and Maritime Services Regional Forum Dubbo. Open invitation to eligible Councils.

15 January 2019 Meeting with Regional Sports Manager. Brewarrina. Brewarrina Shire.

16th January 2019 Regional Teleconference Dept Premier and Cabinet.(DPC) Brewarrina Shire.

14th March 2019 Meeting Brewarrina DPC. Brewarrina Shire.

19th March 2019 Meeting in Brewarrina DPC to discuss projects. Brewarrina Shire.

31st July 2019 Webinar Stronger Communities Fund. Open invitation to eligible Councils.

7th April 2020 Transport NSW Projects update. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

8th April 2020 Meeting in Brewarrina with DPC to discuss Stronger Communities projects.

14th May 2020 Webinar Stronger Communities Fund. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

21st July 2020 Meeting Brewarrina with Regional NSW .

3rd Sept 2020 Information Session Fixing Country Bridges Transport for NSW. Open invitation to eligible Councils'

Please note this information has been reconstructed from diary notations and does not include the numerous telephone calls and email exchanges with regional staff in relation to grant funding proposals and progress with projects. The milestone reports and grant submissions for the Stronger Country Communities Program are recorded on the State Government computerised Grant Network.

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