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Hon Jenny Gardiner MLC
Committee Chair
Legislative Council
Parliament House
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Dear Miss Gardiner

I refer to your request of 29 October 2008 inviting the Office of the Coordinator General (OCG), bringing as well representatives from six Government agencies, to give evidence to the NSW Legislative Council's General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 Inquiry into transport needs of Sydney's North-West sector.

As you are aware the OCG coordinated a NSW Government submission to the Inquiry dated 21 October 2008. This submission covered a range of demand and transport initiatives for the North-West Sector.

Currently there is a mini budget review underway including all of the State Infrastructure projects. The mini budget review is to be concluded in mid November 2008. There is also a process of change underway within this Department in the form of structure and reporting which should be concluded during November 2008. Therefore unfortunately it will not be possible to arrange for those invited to attend the hearing this Friday, 7 November 2008.

However if it is of assistance to the Committee I would be able to receive written questions from the Committee and coordinate a written response. Should attendance still be required this can be arranged as per your original invitation, subsequent to the above changes.

Thank you for your invitation and please accept my apology on this occasion for my inability to attend and accordingly bring at the same time, representatives of the other agencies nominated.

Yours sincerely

Peter Duncan
Deputy Director General

cc: **Mr John Young – Principal Council Officer, Legislative Council**