

## **INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Ms Madeleine Foley  
The Director  
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6  
Parliament House  
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Dear Ms Foley

### **Inquiry into local government in New South Wales**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the inquiry into local government in New South Wales.

The Fit for the Future process offers the opportunity for significant reform and improvement to Local Government in NSW. Parramatta City Council understands the need for the Fit for the Future reform process. We view it as a great opportunity to truly drive change for the better and to ensure that councils continue to best serve the community in a financially sustainable manner.

Parramatta City Council has previously made detailed comments on the Fit for the Future process and methodology for assessment in our submission to IPART which is enclosed for your consideration. In addition, Council's final Fit for the Future submission to IPART outlines Council's support for sound local government reform in NSW and presents Council's consideration of how this could be achieved. Included for your consideration are copies of Council's submission to IPART (due to size the appendices have not been included but can be provided upon request).

Council would certainly welcome the opportunity to appear before the Committee to present our views on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Greg Dyer  
**Chief Executive Officer**