

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO INTEGRITY, EFFICACY AND VALUE FOR
MONEY OF NSW GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAMS**

Organisation: Yass Valley Council

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Mr David Shoebridge MLC
Committee Chair
Public Accountability Committee
Parliament of New South Wales
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Dear Mr Shoebridge

Inquiry into Government Funding Schemes

Yass Valley Council strongly supports the continued commitment to grant programs targeted for regional communities. It is essential that future funding criteria and frameworks recognise the significant value of programs for regional communities such as ours. Regional programs play a vital role in assisting in the provision of vital infrastructure, assistance in disaster incidents etc, all helping to keep regional economies sustainable. The indirect benefits to our whole community is invaluable.

Council supports the Canberra Region Joint Organisation's submission, copy of attached.

Yours faithfully

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