

12 December 2013

The Hon Adrian Piccoli MP Minister for Education Level 34 Governor Macquarie Tower 1 Farrer Place Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Minister

Inner City Schools Working Party

I write to follow up developments with the Inner City Schools Working Party, which has successfully assessed and recommended action to address the immediate need for increased primary school places at Ultimo.

Following this achievement, the Working Party will now move on to consider options to address the need for public high school places in inner Sydney. Given the value of local community input into the Working Party to date, I am concerned that Working Party membership should now include representatives of key groups concerned with high schools.

I believe that representatives from Community for Local Options for Secondary Education (CLOSE) would contribute local knowledge and community links to this process. Representatives from local primary school Parents and Citizens Associations could also contribute, given their keen interest in ensuring that current primary school students have accessible high school options.

Thank you for your active work to ensure that inner city education needs are met.

Could you please include CLOSE and P&C groups in the Inner City Schools Working Party and inform me what action you will take?

Yours sincerely

Alex Greenwich **Member for Sydney**

