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Minister for Family and Community Services

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Mr Alex Greenwich MP
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Dear Mr Greenwich

Thank you for your representations dated 7 October 2014 in relation to SGS Economics and Planning's proposal for the future of Millers Point social housing.

While I regret I am unable to meet with you due to my current diary commitments, I understand that you have recently met with Dr Owen Donald, who has been appointed by the NSW Government as the independent project facilitator for the Millers Point Accommodation Plan.

I understand your meeting was positive and canvassed a range of matters, including the flow-on benefits of the Millers Point Project for the social housing system and possible arrangements for housing some of the older and longstanding residents of Millers Point.

With regard to the report 'An Alternative Way Forward for Social Housing in Millers Point' prepared by SGS Economics & Planning, I understand Dr Donald advised you that he is meeting with its authors on 19 November 2014. He has my support in exploring its foundations and conclusions.

Thank you for meeting with Dr Donald and for your interest in social housing.

Yours sincerely

Gabrielle Upton MP
Minister for Family and Community Services

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