

7 October 2014

The Hon Gabrielle Upton MP  
Minister for Family and Community Services  
Level 34 Governor Macquarie Tower  
1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

### Meeting Request

I write to request a meeting to discuss the final report produced by SGS Economics and Planning, which offers a constructive way forward for Millers Point social housing.

SGS has carried out a cost-benefit analysis of the current plan to sell all social housing in the Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks precinct. They have identified an alternative approach that would maintain current housing with low maintenance costs, replace stock sold with appropriate new housing in the inner city and provide new purpose-built aged care accommodation to meet the needs of frail aged people and those with a disability who cannot currently be housing in social housing as there is currently no suitable housing available.

I remain concerned about the complete loss of all low cost housing in this precinct, which will significantly reduce the availability of homes in the inner city.

***Could you please meet with me and representatives of SGS Economics and Planning to discuss their analysis?***

I understand that you have appointed Dr Own Donald as the Independent Facilitator for Millers Point, and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with him to discuss how he intends to carry out this role.

***Could you please arrange for me to meet with Dr Donald?***

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich  
Member for Sydney

