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Dear Mr Worthington,

Re: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government

I am writing to express Mosman Council's support for financial recognition of local government in the Australian Constitution.

Mosman Council has considered this issue on numerous occasions and has repeatedly indicated its support for constitutional recognition of local government. This position was again reaffirmed at Council's Meeting of 4 December 2012, when Council particularly indicated its support for constitutional change that will provide certainty for current and future funding arrangements between Federal and local governments.

I would be grateful if you could advise the Joint Select Committee of Mosman Council's position and look forward to the outcomes of the Committee's deliberations on this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

(V H R May PSM) GENERAL MANAGER

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