

The Inquiry Secretary
House Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage
Parliament House
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Dear Sir/Madam

Inquiry into a Sustainability Charter

The City of Sydney commended the Sustainable Cities report and welcomes the Inquiry into a Sustainability Charter currently undertaken by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage.

The City of Sydney is strongly committed to environmental leadership and is combining immediate practical action with long term strategies to provide local responses to world wide sustainability issues.

Council, at its 18 September meeting, considered a Lord Mayoral Minute about the Inquiry and unanimously endorsed the Minute and the City's submission on the Inquiry's discussion paper. I enclose copy of the Minute and submission.

If you would like to speak with a Council officer directly about this submission you can contact Catherine Hart, Director Strategic Planning and Project Development on 02 9265 9426 or at chart@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.

Tours sincerely

Clover Moore MP

Lord Mayor of Sydney

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