

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** McAllister

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**Question:**

- a) In a media release from the Assistant Minister dated 11 November 2016, it says: *City Deals will encourage state and local governments to share goals to innovate on building design and design of open spaces, ways to reduce urban heat and noise, and to better use public transport to reduce emissions and improve liveability.* Please detail what steps you are taking in each of the City Deals – Townsville, Launceston, Western Sydney, NT, to achieve this.
- b) Who is on the executive board for each of the City Deals? Please provide a list; names, positions etc.

**Answer:**

- a) Targets and initiatives are outlined in each City Deal (available at <https://cities.dpmpc.gov.au/city-deals>). The City Deal for Western Sydney is under negotiation and the City Deal for the Northern Territory has not yet been negotiated.
- b) Members of the Townsville City Deal Executive Board include representatives from:
  - a. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
  - b. Queensland Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
  - c. Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet
  - d. Townsville City Council.

Members of the Launceston City Deal Executive Board include representatives from:

- a. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- b. Tasmanian Office of the Coordinator General
- c. Commonwealth Department of Education and Training
- d. City of Launceston
- e. University of Tasmania.

The City Deal for Western Sydney and the Northern Territory have not yet been negotiated. Governance arrangements will be included in the City Deal.