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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Is it correct that the Minister wrote to Hawkesbury Mayor Mary Lyons-Buckett confirming consideration of placing Thompson Square on the National Heritage List?

Answer:

The Minister for the Environment and Energy wrote to Mayor Lyons-Buckett on 20 December 2016. The Minister informed the mayor that he had asked the Department of the Environment and Energy to work with the Australian Heritage Council to undertake an assessment of Thompson Square to ascertain if the place meets the requirements for inclusion of places in the National Heritage List, using the emergency process under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.