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Dear Tribunal members. On behalf of Campbelltown City Council, I would like to submit the following response to the principal questions asked in the rate peg methodology draft report. Item 1: We support the forward-facing Base Cost Changes, however for the wages component the preferred model is for IPART to use the Local Government (state) Award and the Wage Price Index only in the absence of the Award determination. Item 2: No comment. Item 3: We support the indicative rate peg in September followed by the final rate peg in May each financial year. Item 4: No comment. Item 5: No comment. Item 6: We support the establishment of a process to develop adjustment factors to cover external costs. Item 7: We do not support the IPART proposal to remove prison populations from the population factor. Item 8: We do not support. Item 9: We support implementation of the Base Cost Change in full in 2024-25 with the inclusion of the full Emergency Services Levy factor and a true-up adjustment so that no council will be worse off in 2024-25. We do not support the removal of prison populations from the population factor. If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]

Regards, Phu Nguyen Director City Governance