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Via email

Dear Ms Mamaril

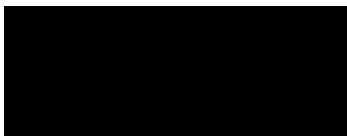
Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Terms of Reference for the Council reference group: the rate peg methodology.

Local Government Professionals Australia, NSW is the leading association representing the professionals in NSW local government. We represent over 1000 members including 80% of the sector's leadership. We are committed to maintaining high professional and ethical standards throughout the sector and ensuring that our members are at the forefront of change and innovation. We are focused on representing the interests of our members, developing, and delivering exceptional professional development, providing career pathways, promoting sector wide capacity building and working with partners to create opportunity.

Our Association has a history of working with IPART in advancing the sector, exploring solutions as a major stakeholder. The Local Government Finance Professionals Network also falls under our umbrella, a group whose input is fundamental to this discussion.

LG Professionals, NSW agrees with the background and purpose stated in the Draft ToR and endorses the creation of a Council Reference Group and its function. However, LG Professionals, NSW suggests that IPART expands the groups that it invites nominations from for the Council Reference Group to include LG Professionals, NSW, so that our members can contribute to this very important piece of work.

Kind regards



Vicki Mayo
Chief Executive Officer