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Consideration in this review must necessarily have a link to the LG Rates caps set up IPART, or at least one or more of the elements that go into rate caps. If pricing for state government services to the LG sector grows at rates higher than the rate cap, that creates a fundamental mismatch, even though these services may not be significant part of the total cost of Councils. In the past there have been instances where agencies such as the NSW Audit Office have raised their services well in excess of the rate cap afforded to LGs.