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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993
INSTRUMENT UNDER SECTION 508(2)**

I, Barbara Perry, Minister for Local Government:

1. in pursuance of section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 determine that the percentage by which Mosman Council may increase its general income for 2009/2010 is 5.0% plus the rate peg amount for 2009/2010, above that for 2008/09:
2. the approval is subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) Council will reduce its general income for 2009/2010 by \$638,882;
 - (ii) Council will raise 5.0% of the increase in 2009/2010 to meet costs associated with the Community Environmental Contract, as defined by Council, for a period of eight years;
 - (iii) Council will reduce its general income for the 2017/2018 rating year by an amount equal to the 5.0% increase in 2009/2010, plus the equivalent cumulative proportion of this increase from any general variation increases or any special variation increases approved for the 2010/2011 to 2016/2017 rating years inclusive; and
 - (iv) Council clearly reports in its annual report the outcomes achieved as a result of the variation, continuing results in improving efficiency, and rationalising services.

This approval is on the understanding that the Council makes and levies its rates according to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993.

This instrument supersedes the instrument issued to Mosman Council on 30 June 2000 under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009


**The Hon Barbara Perry MP
Minister for Local Government**