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My experience with the CRG is that it has worked well in helping improve how the annual rate peg is determined. The draft TOR reflects this work and is appropriate. Moving forward, and to build on the work so far done, it is worthwhile to continue to consider related aspects such as potential changes to rates and charges (eg potential for FESL, review of rating legislation etc) and consider major challenges facing the local government sector such as increasing asset renewal costs, need to attract and retain specialised staff, and rising community expectations. As much as is possible, the rate peg needs to be set with regard to future challenges and not just prior cost increases.