



# Dr Hugh McDermott MP

STATE MEMBER FOR PROSPECT

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Dr Peter Boxall AO  
Chair  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
1 Market St  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Dr Boxall,

## ***Fit for the Future submission: Holroyd City Council***

I am writing in support of Holroyd City Council maintaining its current position as an independent, stand alone Council. I believe that Holroyd City Council is an effective and well-managed Council. It covers a rapidly growing area with an increasingly dense population and holds a unique identity among its residents.

During the 2015 NSW Election, one of my key policies was to oppose the amalgamation of Holroyd City Council with neighbouring councils. This policy resonated strongly with the ratepayers in Holroyd, many of whom believed that the financial position of Holroyd Council was in a far better shape than many other Councils in NSW.

As a resident of Holroyd City Council, I have been very satisfied with their service in my area. I have never had any problems with their level of service to me as a ratepayer and, even before becoming a Member of Parliament, have found it easy to build and maintain a healthy relationship with its Mayor, Cllr Greg Cummings, the managers and the staff of the Council.

I am of the opinion that Holroyd City Council is fit for the future. I believe the Council is sustainable, has effective infrastructure service managers and is efficient in its daily functions as a principal service provider. I strongly believe Holroyd City Council can continue as they are into the future and in doing so will provide the best possible outcome for the residents of Holroyd.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Hugh McDermott MP**  
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