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Dear Ms Donnelly

NSROC welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Terms of Reference for the IPART Council Reference Group on the Rate Peg Methodology (CRG).

NSROC is firmly of the view that increased engagement with Councils and in particular practitioners with expertise and knowledge of local government and the rating system, is critical to ensuring that the rate peg methodology remains fit for purpose as economic, policy and environmental settings change.

With regards CRG membership, NSROC would appreciate IPART considering Glen Magus (Director – Corporate Support Division, Hornsby Council). Glen is a qualified CPA and has a Bachelor of Business, a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and a Master of Leadership and Management. Glen’s 25 years of experience in local Government would greatly contribute to ensuring the CRG delivers quality advice to IPART. Further detail on Glen’s skills and experience can be provided on request.

NSROC would also suggest that a representative from the NSW Revenue Professionals (the peak body of NSW Local Government Revenue employees) would be able to provide valuable insights to the CRG.

NSROC and our member councils look forward to engaging closely with IPART on the rate peg methodology. If you require more information or wish to provide further updates about the process, please don’t hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED] or by phone on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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**Dr Meg Montgomery**  
**Executive Director**  
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