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To whom it may concern

IPART Draft Report – Revenue Framework for Local Government

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above Draft Report. Please note that the comments below only represent the view of the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) Hunter Office of the Regional Coordination Program.

I support the two options recommended in the IPART draft report. Rate pegging has been an ongoing concern raised with me by the councils in the Hunter Region on numerous occasions over many years.

I believe the options presented provide incentives for councils to ensure a rigorous approach is applied to developing the relevant plans under the new Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. In particular, Option B provides councils with the incentive for sound financial management and operational efficiencies that will be of overall benefit to the community.

As such I support the direction of the IPART enquiry in enabling councils to deliver more efficient services to the local community

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Collison'.

Jennifer Collison
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