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**WALKER .V. N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER & CABINET
NCAT FILE 2017/226200**

I refer to the above Proceedings.

Following NCAT Directions 16 January 2018 and further to my letter to NCAT 16 January 2018 (copied to you by email), where I requested: -

- 1) "A complete list of all KPMG Reports, Analysis & Modelling on Council Mergers; further to the list provided 7 June 2017, to include such Reports dated November and December 2015 and January, February and March 2016.
- 2) The production of the above Reports".

I also request that the Respondent provide: -

- a) The full KPMG Reports ("The Long Form"). The Reports provided so far are in summary form only, ("Power Point Presentations").
- b) Affidavit, outlining the Brief provided by the Respondent to KPMG for the Reports (including the intended Public Release of the Reports), from: -
 1. "Mr. John Clark, who was Executive Director of the Local Government Reform Branch of the Respondent from June 2015 to March 2016.

During that time Mr. Clark was responsible for managing the Departments engagement of KPMG to provide consulting services in relation to the Local Government Reform Process.
 2. Mr. Dennis Smith, a solicitor in the Legal Branch of the Respondent, who has provided legal advice on the Local Government Reform Process since December 2015".

(Quote from NCAT Judgement Primrose v NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet paragraph 11).

Yours faithfully

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