

A Submissions, visits and roundtables

Table A.1 **List of submissions**

<i>Individual or organisation^a</i>	<i>Submission number</i>
ACCI	62
ACT Government	59
Australian Chief Executive Officers Group	18
Australian Local Government Association	50, DR79
Australian Services Union	27, DR94
Ballina Shire Council	20
Bankstown City Council	41
Baulkham Hills Shire Council	28
Beale, James #	9, DR69
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA #	44
City of Boroondara #	24, DR71
City of Gosnells	12
City of Mandurah	36, DR73
City of Ryde	45
City of Stonnington	DR87
Crisp, Gordon #*	3
Department of Local Government	DR92
Department of Local Government and Regional Development	65, DR89
Department of Transport and Regional Services	38
Department of Treasury and Finance	65
Dollery, Brian	5, DR68
Economic Planning Advocacy #	14, DR67
Evans, Bruce and Ingram, Craig MP	6
Fitton, Leigh	26
Glen Eira City Council #	1
Gosford City Council	DR90
Government of South Australia #	64
Guyra Shire Council	23
Hornsby Shire Council	40
Housing Industry Association	47
Hume City Council	DR72
Ingram, Craig MP and Evans, Bruce	6
Insurance Council of Australia	29
Lane Cove Council	16
Launceston Municipal Ratepayers & Residents Association	10
Launceston Ratepayers Association Inc #	DR84

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Local Government & Shires Associations of NSW	52
Local Government Association of Queensland	11
Local Government Association of South Australia #	53, DR86
Local Government Association of Tasmania	42
Local Government Association of the Northern Territory #	46, DR96
Local Government Managers Australia	61
Local Government Managers Australia – NSW	17
Manningham City Council #	37
Maroondah City Council	DR 93
Master Builders Australia	48
Moira Shire Council	DR95
Mosman Municipal Council	60
Municipal Association of Victoria	22, DR81
Murray Regional Organisation of Councils and Riverina Regional Organisation of Councils	57
Neale, Anton	33
North Sydney Council	13
NSW Farmers Association	43
NSW Farmers Federation	DR75
NSW Government	54
NSW Inland Forum	DR88
Orion Consulting Network Pty Ltd	21
Penrith City Council	19
Pilbarra Regional Council	DR76
Queensland Government	63
Shire of Collie	55
Shire of Laverton	2
Shire of Yarra Ranges	15
Shoalhaven City Council	25
Spillane, Chris	4
Strange, Norman Francis	32
Strathbogie Shire Council *	58, DR80
Surf Coast Shire	DR83
Sutherland Shire Council	39
Tamworth Regional Council	DR85
Tasmanian Government	56
Tumbarumba Shire Council	8
Tweed Economic Development Corporation Ltd	DR70
Vaucluse Progress Association #	7, DR66
Victorian Farmers Federation	31, DR82
Victorian Farmers Federation – Gippsland	34
Victorian Farmers Federation – Rutherglen	35
Victorian Farmers Federation – Whittlesea	49
Victorian Government	DR91

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WA Local Government Association	51, DR78
Wellington Shire Council	DR74
Willoughby City Council	30
Wyong Shire Council	DR77

^a An asterisk (*) indicates that the submission contains confidential material NOT available to the public. A hash (#) indicates that the submission includes attachments. DR indicates a submission received after preparation of the draft report.

Table A.2 **List of visits**

Location/Interested parties

Canberra

ACCI
ACT Treasury
Australian Local Government Association
Commonwealth Grants Commission
Department of Transport and Regional Services
Department of Treasury

Hobart

Department of Treasury and Finance
Local Government Association of Tasmania
Local Government Office
State Grants Commission

Darwin

Department of Local Government Housing and Sport
Department of the Chief Minister
Local Government Association of the Northern Territory
Northern Territory Grants Commission

Melbourne

Department for Victorian Communities
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Department of Treasury and Finance
Local Government Victoria
Municipal Association of Victoria
Victoria Grants Commission

Adelaide

Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Department of Treasury and Finance
Local Government Association of South Australia

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Adelaide

Office for State/Local Government Relations
SA Local Government Grants Commission

Perth

Department of Local Government and Regional Development
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Department of Treasury and Finance
WA Local Government Grants Commission

NSW

Department of Local Government
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Local Government and Shires Association of NSW
New South Wales Treasury

Brisbane

Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Local Government Association of Queensland
Queensland Local Government Grants Commission

Table A.3 **Attendees at the roundtables**

Melbourne – Friday 13 July 2007

Abelson, Peter
Cruse, Lin
Dollery, Brian
Freebairn, John
Morton, Allen
O'Neill, Barry
Worthington, Andrew

Perth – Friday 3 August 2007

Bouwer, Ron
Brockman, Slade
Colyer, Ray
Craig, Lynette
Defrenne, Geoff
Downing, Stuart
Hadlow, Ray

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Perth – Friday 3 August 2007

Hartley, Neil
Jackson, Chris
Kyron, Arthur
Mianich, Robert
Mickel, Ian
Newman, Mark
Pearson, John
Reynolds, Linton
Roberts, Carolyn
Seabrook, Tony
Snell, Brad
Taylor, Nathan
Thompson, Barrye
Trevaskis, Greg

Tamworth – Tuesday 7 August 2007

Beaton, David
Braybrooks, Paul
Clark, Richard
Darcy, Emma
Holloway, Penny
Hunt, Robert
Johnson, Andrew
Johnston, Barry
Rankin, Kathy
Smith, Allan
Stubbs, Ray
Treloar, James
Truman, John

Melbourne – Wednesday 27 February 2008

Appleyard, Glen
Beresford-Wylie, Adrian
Davis, Jack
Duncan, Ian
Evans, Bruce
Ford, Graeme
Harris, Des
Kent, Natalie
Koops, Trevor
Main, Andrew
Mannion, Ross
McBride, Shaun
O'Neill, Barry
Pahlow, Michael

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Melbourne – Wednesday 27 February 2008

Neill, Anton
Pahlow, Michael
Rankin, Kathy
Ravlic, John
Russell, Chris
Russell, Peter
Spencer, Nancy
Spokes, David
Stephenson, Katrena
Tapsell, Tony
Watson, John
Woodward, Ross

Melbourne – Thursday 28 February 2008

Brady, Mark
Conran, David
Davidson-Park, Beth
DiGiallonardo, Marianne
Hannagan, Kevin
Irvine, Darlene
Jenkins, Paul
Kearney, Marilyn
Lanyon, Helen
Ley, Austin
Malouf, Mona
McSporran, Ian
Muller, Greg
Robb, Adrian
Rowan, Bruce
Searle, Mark
Sutton, Paul

A.1 Consultations

Three roundtables were held prior to the release of this draft report. The first, held in Melbourne, provided a forum for the Commission to explore its approach to the study with academics and others with substantial experience and knowledge about local government.

The second and third roundtables were held in Perth and Tamworth. These provided an opportunity for councillors, local government managers, business and ratepayer representatives to discuss the key issues relevant to the study.

Following the release of the draft report on 18 December 2007, further roundtable discussions were held in Melbourne on 27 and 28 February 2008. These roundtables provided local government associations from around Australia, and some individual councils and government departments, with an opportunity to provide feedback on the draft report.

Members of staff also held meetings with members of the independent reference panel established to review and report on the modelling undertaken for this study. Professor Peter Abelson (Applied Economics) and Associate Professor Joe Hirschberg (Department of Economics, University of Melbourne) attended these meetings, held in Melbourne.