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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning, Zoning and Development Assessments - Draft Research
Report – February 2011**

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above draft report.

Council provided a submission of 30 July 2010 and completed a survey of a more administrative nature which was provided to the Commission in November 2010.

In order to update the Commission since those submissions, I enclose the following:

- Council's submission to the Australian Government in relation to the 'Our Cities' Discussion Paper (submission dated 22 February 2011)
- Council's submission to the South Australian Government in relation to the Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia 2010 Discussion Paper (submission dated 16 February 2011)
- A Council endorsed Report of 31 January 2011 in relation an integrated process for the development of the Adelaide City Council Strategic Plan, the Integrated Design Strategy, Structure Plans for the City of Adelaide, the Development Plan Review (Section 30), and the Integrated Movement Strategy. This report illustrates the approach intended to bring together the various long term planning projects underway affecting the future of the City.

We trust the Commission can take the above pieces of work into account in finalising the Commission's Report.

Yours sincerely

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