

Attachment B

**Response from Business Sydney dated 20
August 2026**

BUSINESS NSW

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Monica Barone PSM
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Dear Monica,

Thank you for your letter and raising your concerns. As you know, the City of Sydney have been highly valued members of Business Sydney for a long time. Business NSW and Business Sydney appreciate this and would like the productive relationship to continue into the future.

Business Sydney has supported the Council on many of its initiatives, over many years, on several projects and issues that benefit our wonderful city and the diverse people that live and work in it. On occasion, due to the nature of our work, we will have differences of opinion. This in no way reflects our respect and value that we have for the City of Sydney and all of the work that you do.

I will not address each of the individual points raised in your letter, however I acknowledge them and I understand your position on this. I can assure you that we do consult broadly with many of our stakeholders when we take advocacy positions on matters such as these, including members and our Sydney-based Region Advisory Committee.

To answer your question on our position on this project: Our key issue is not whether the Town Hall Square project is a good idea or not, it is whether this is the best use of the limited funding that the City of Sydney has at its disposal.

We would of course be disappointed if the City of Sydney did not renew their membership, but we would also understand if this is the decision that you take.

Thank you for raising your concerns and please don't hesitate to give me a call if you'd like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely



Daniel Hunter
Chief Executive Officer