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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your letter of 11 December 2015 co-signed with Clr Keith Rhoades, President of Local Government NSW, seeking amendments to the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* (Regulation) in relation to the employment conditions of senior staff employed by councils affected by mergers.

I am pleased to advise that I have no objections to the amendments to the Regulation you have requested. I have therefore asked the Office of Local Government to commence work to facilitate the drafting and making of the proposed amendments.

I have written to Clr Rhoades advising him of the same.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

Paul Toole MP
Minister