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Dear Deputy Premier / John,

At the last Capital City Committee meeting, we discussed recent correspondence received by Adelaide City Council from the Premier about the review of South Australian Government Boards and Committees. From this letter it was apparent that the Capital City Committee will be reviewed as part of this process.

The success of Adelaide is pivotal to the broader sustainability of South Australia. As the capital city, it is the cultural and economic hub of the state with a Gross Regional Product of \$15b, 20% of the metropolitan workforce, 230 000 daily visitors and the second highest growth rate of residents amongst Councils in the metropolitan area.

The Adelaide City Council and the State Government both have key responsibilities in ensuring the City of Adelaide flourishes and the Capital City Committee is a critical mechanism in bringing together both levels of government to achieve this outcome.

As is the case with all Committees, I believe we should review the way it is operating from time to time to ensure it is achieving best value for public money and the key objectives for which it has been formed. I note that an outcome of the most recent Capital City Committee meeting was that the Directorate will be developing a governance paper for consideration by the Committee on a new way of operating. Council is very supportive of this process and I look forward to reviewing the paper and discussing how best the Capital City Committee can succeed into the future.

Yours sincerely

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