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The Hon Frank Sartor MP  
Minister for Planning  
Level 34 Governor Macquarie Tower  
1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

**Re: Discussion Paper: “Improving the NSW Planning System”**

I write on behalf of Northbridge Progress Association, a community organisation that has operated in the Sydney suburb of Northbridge continuously since 1919. We currently have approximately 350 members from all walks of life in Northbridge.

Members of the Association take very seriously development proposals in our suburb. The Association makes submissions to Willoughby City Council and lobbies councillors about development applications that may impact adversely on our basic aim: “To preserve or improve the amenity and environment of Northbridge”. We value our good working relationship with councillors and Council officers.

The committee of our Association has reviewed the above Discussion Paper. We have also reviewed the paper dated January 10 2008 submitted jointly to your office by the Local Government Association and Shires Association. We advise that we support the proposals contained in the January 10 2008 paper, in particular the proposed two stage approach to reform of the planning system.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Lye  
Secretary

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