

# Appendix one – Response from Department of Parliamentary Services

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Dear Ms <sup>Margaret</sup>Crawford

## Re: Auditor General's Report to Parliament – Members' Additional Entitlements 2023

I refer to the report to Parliament on Members' Additional Entitlements 2023 and specifically to the following recommendations:

### 1. Increased awareness of the administrative requirements in connection with the use of Members' additional entitlements

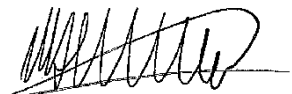
The Department remains committed to continuing to provide Member's with appropriate education and advice to support them in complying with Parliament's administrative guidelines and the Annual Determination of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal.

### 2. Enhanced public reporting of Members' expenditure claims

As previously indicated, the ability of the Department to fulfill the recommendation of the Audit Office is contingent on the receipt of significant funding to develop, implement and maintain the required reporting system.

The Department will continue to seek funding from NSW Treasury in respect to the recommendation made by the Auditor General.

Yours sincerely



Mark Webb  
Chief Executive

