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Dear Ms Spielman

NGAA'S FUND OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your letter of 15 October 2015 and for taking the time to meet with me on 14 December 2015 regarding the NGAA's *Fund our Future* campaign.

To help address the increasing demands for infrastructure and services in Melbourne's growth area municipalities, the State Government provided \$50 million towards an Interface Growth Fund in the *2015-16 Budget*. In total, the *2015-16 Budget* allocated \$1 billion over four years for new investment in outer suburbs and growth areas across transport, health, education and community facilities. These investments are detailed in *Managing Growth*, a recently released background paper to the *Plan Melbourne* refresh process.

I support your efforts to demonstrate to the Commonwealth Government and the Opposition the need to establish a dedicated infrastructure funding mechanism for outer metropolitan growth areas across Australia.

I wish you the very best in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely

TIM PALLAS MP
Treasurer

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