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Dear Ms Spielman

Sydney's population is set to increase by more than 1.5 million by 2031 with much of this growth in areas like Penrith, Blacktown, Campbelltown, Camden, Liverpool and Wollondilly.

Accordingly, the work of the National Growth Areas Alliance in highlighting the priority infrastructure needs of these outer urban growth centres is important.

Accommodating population growth in a way that delivers a high quality and sustainable way of life will require increased investment in infrastructure. This infrastructure will benefit the people who will move to these communities as well as supporting the people who already live there. Delivering this infrastructure will require funding commitments from all levels of government.

I congratulate the NGAA on the leadership it is showing with its "Fund our Future" campaign. I support increased federal funding to provide for roads, public transport and health services in these metropolitan growth areas.

In the lead up to the federal election this year, NGAA's campaign can play a constructive role in ensuring that the infrastructure needs of these areas of Sydney get the funding priority they deserve.

Yours sincerely

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