



**The Hon Paul Toole MP**  
Minister for Local Government

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Dear Mr Wall

Thank you for your letter of 21 November 2014 on behalf of the Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. (TRRA) about Port Stephens Council's decision to not report on its business units in its financial statements for 2013/14.

In light of your concerns, staff from the Office of Local Government met with Officers from Port Stephens Council on 17 December 2014. I am advised that the Officers provided an undertaking at that meeting that the Council will prepare the Special Purpose Financial Statements for 2013/14 and it will make them available early next year.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this matter and I trust the above addresses the Association's concerns.

Yours sincerely

Paul Toole MP  
**Minister**