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The Hon Paul Keating

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Dear Mr Keating,

I refer to comments made by you yesterday in relation to the recently tabled Barangaroo petition and those who have voiced their opposition to the Barangaroo development.

I specifically refer to the use of the words, "sandal-wearing, muesli-chewing, bike-riding pedestrians."

I ask you to confirm to me that you will desist from any denigrating comments whilst you occupy the position of Chairman of the Design Excellence Review Panel and that you will give due consideration to all alternative proposals.

Such comments do not encourage full and robust debate around a development which has the ability to impact the Sydney CBD and NSW's economy.

The NSW Liberal & Nationals Government is committed to a transparent planning process centred on public interest.

All views on Barangaroo will be considered – whether they come from politicians, communities or business representatives.

The Lord Mayor, Clover Moore, is well within her rights to voice her concerns with Barangaroo – and those of her community.

I note that in the interests of the public commitments by the NSW Liberal & Nationals Government to transparency – I will be releasing a copy of this letter publicly.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon Brad Hazzard MP
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